

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of this information

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension and revision of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS).

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection:* NCVS-1 and NCVS-2.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

*Primary:* Individuals or Households. The National Crime Victimization Survey collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates statistics on the amount and type of crime committed against households and individuals in the United States. Respondents include persons age 12 or older living in about 49,200 interviewed households.

*Other:* None.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 109,400 respondents at 1.95 hours per interview.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 70,958 hours annual burden.

If additional information is required, contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the collection of the ETA 9048, Worker Profiling and Re-employment Services Activity, and the ETA 9049, Worker Profiling and Re-employment Services Outcomes. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 6, 2000.

#### Addressee

Diane Wood, Unemployment Insurance Service, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S-4321, Washington, DC 20210; telephone 202-219-5340 x181; fax 202-219-8506 (these are not toll-free numbers).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Worker Profiling and Re-employment Services (WPRS) program allows for the targeting of re-employment services to those most in need. The ETA 9048 and ETA 9049 are the only means of tracking the activities in the WPRS program. The ETA 9048 reports on the flows of claimants through the various stages of the WPRS system from initial profiling through to completion of various types of services allowing for evaluation and monitoring of the program. The ETA 9049 gives a limited, but inexpensive, look at the re-employment experience of profiled claimants who were referred to services by examining the State's existing wage record files to see in what quarter the

referred individuals show up in employment, what wages they are earning and if they have changed industries.

#### II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### III. Current Actions

As the only continuous source of information on the WPRS program, the data is required to monitor and evaluate the WPRS program. There is a minor change to this reporting requirement to eliminate one data element.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*AGENCY:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Worker Profiling and Re-employment Services Activity, and Worker Profiling and Re-employment Services Outcomes.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0353.

*Agency Number:* ETA 9048 and ETA 9049.

*Affected Public:* State Governments.

*Total Respondents:* 53.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Total Responses:* 424.

*Average Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 106 hours.

Report	Total	Frequency	Total response	Average time per response (hour)	Average burden (hour)
ETA 9048 .....	53	Quarterly	212	.25	53
ETA 9049 .....	53	Quarterly	212	.25	53
Totals .....	106		424	.....	106

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* At approximately \$25 per hour average State salary, the State burden is estimated at \$2,650 per year. Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

**Grace A. Kilbane,**

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting proposals for Selected Demonstration Projects for Community Audits.

This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for grant funding.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor (Department or DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a demonstration program to support promising practices in strategic planning and "strategic research" related to "community audits."

Community audits allow local stakeholders to bring together economic and labor market trend information which will support strategic planning and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program implementation in their area, including customer service through the One-Stop Center system. Grantees will receive intensive technical assistance and participate in a rigorous evaluation. In addition, they will participate in and help structure national DOL activities meant to identify and disseminate lessons learned.

This solicitation describes the application submission requirements, the process that entities must use to apply for funds covered by this solicitation, how grantees are to be

selected and the technical assistance that will be provided following selection of grantees. It is anticipated that \$2.3 million will be available for funding projects covered by this solicitation. There will be two types of projects funded under the solicitation—locally-led projects and state-led multi-area projects. The maximum grant award will not exceed \$50,000 for a single Local Workforce Investment Board (Local Board) or \$100,000 for a regional consortium under the locally-led projects (approximately 15 grants), and will not exceed \$150,000 for the State-led multi-area projects (approximately 10 grants awarded), for a period of 24 months from the date of execution.

Applicants should also look at the background materials on community audits, including "Conducting a Community Audit," which are available at the website [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov).

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of application is Friday, November 17, 2000. Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the address below. No exceptions to the mailing and hand-delivery conditions set forth in this notice will be granted. Applications that do not meet the conditions set forth in this notice will not be honored. Telefacsimile (FAX) applications will not be honored.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications must be mailed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: *Denise Roach*, Reference: *SGA/DFA-110*, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S4203, Washington, DC 20210.

*Hand Delivered Proposals.* If proposals are hand delivered, they must be received at the designated address by 4:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time on Friday, November 17, 2000. All overnight mail will be considered to be hand delivered and must be received at the designated place by the specified closing date and time. Telegraphed, e-mailed and/or fax proposals will not be honored. Failure to adhere to the above instructions will be a basis for determination of non-responsive.

*Late Proposals.* A proposal received at the designated office after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before the award is made and it:

- Was sent by U.S. Postal Service registered or certified mail not later than the fifth day (5th) calendar day before the closing date specified for receipt of applications (e.g. an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of applications by the 20th of the month must be mailed by the 15th);

- Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service, Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the deadline date specified for receipt of proposals in this SGA. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of an application received after the deadline date for the receipt of proposals sent by the U.S. Postal Service registered or certified mail is the U.S. postmark on the envelope or wrapper affixed by the U.S. Postal Service and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. The term "post marked" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied or affixed on the date of mailing by employees of the U.S. Postal Service.

#### *Withdrawal of Applications.*

Applications may be withdrawn by written notice or telegram (including mailgram) received at any time before an award is made. Applications may be withdrawn in person by the applicant or by an authorized representative thereof, if the representative's identity is made known and the representative signs a receipt for the proposal.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions should be faxed to Denise Roach, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance at (202) 219-8739 (This is not a toll free-number). All inquiries should include the SGA/DFA-110 and a contact name, fax and phone number. This solicitation will also be published on the Internet,