supportive role in this project rather than be the lead agency, and this is to provide clarification that WIBs are not eligible applicants for this SGA. Further, the requirement for a letter of support from the WIB is intended simply to demonstrate that the WIB will play a supportive role in the project by providing employment services for released prisoners in One-Stop Centers. DOL encourages WIBs to work with any faith-based or community organization (FBCO) that wishes to apply for these grants. FBCOs who have not received a letter from the WIB may instead demonstrate in its proposal the steps that they have taken to secure such a letter.

- 2. Page 16855 of the SGA indicates that applicants should limit the share of funds for program administration, including technical assistance and oversight, to 10 percent of the amount for which they are applying. We are modifying this to 15 percent of the amount for which you are applying.
- 3. Page 16859 of the SGA indicates that an FBCO can be listed as a subgrantee in more than one application, but that they will only be able to receive a sub-grant award from one grant. This was too restrictive and there are instances in which it would be appropriate for an FBCO or other organization to be awarded a sub-grant in two or more grants. The SGA is now modified to allow an FBCO or other organization to receive a sub-grant award in more than one grant.
- 4. Page 16860 of the SGA indicates that applicants may apply online at http://www.grants.gov. The mandatory form SF 424A has just been added for download. If you have previously downloaded the application package, please download the package again. If you do not download the package with the SF 424A, Grants.gov will reject your application submission with errors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marsha Daniels, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, on (202) 693–3504. Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of May, 2005.

Eric D. Luetkenhaus,

Grant Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Program Year (PY) 2005 Wagner-Peyser Act Final Planning Allotments

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces PY 2005 final planning allotments for PY 2005 (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006) for basic labor exchange activities provided under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210; or transmit via fax 202–693–3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anthony D. Dais, at phone number (202) 693–2784 (this is not a toll free number) or E-mail address: dais.anthony@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 6(b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(5), the Employment and Training Administration is publishing final planning allotments for each state for PY 2005 (July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006). Preliminary planning estimates were published in **Federal Register** Volume 70, No. 57, page 15515 on March 25, 2005. Funds are distributed in accordance with formula criteria established in section 6(a) and (b) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. Civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment data for Calendar Year 2004 are used in making the formula calculations.

The total amount of funds currently available for distribution is

\$746,301,440. The Secretary of Labor shall set aside up to 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each state will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide One-Stop Career Centers' labor exchange activities, as required by section 6(b)(4) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(4). In accordance with this provision, \$21,849,043 is set aside for administrative formula allocation. These funds are included in the total planning allotment. The funds that are set aside are distributed in two steps to states, which have lost in relative share of resources from the prior year. In Step 1, states which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. The remainder is distributed in Step 2 to all other states losing in relative share from the prior year, but which do not meet the size and density criteria for Step 1.

Postage costs incurred by states during the conduct of the Wagner-Peyser funded labor exchange activities are billed directly to the Department of Labor by the U.S. Postal Service. The total final planning allotment reflects \$18,000,000, or 2.1 percent of the total amount available, withheld from distribution to finance postage costs. Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 49f(b), ten percent of the total sums allotted to each state shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for One-Stop Career Centers and programs; services for groups with special needs; and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Differences between preliminary planning estimates and final planning allotments are caused by the use of calendar year 2004 data as opposed to the earlier data (12 months ending September 2004) used for preliminary planning estimates.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 18th day of May, 2005.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) PY 2005 Final vs PY 2005 Preliminary Allotments

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Attachment I

U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) Final PY 2005 Allotments to States

State	Amount
Total	\$746,301,440
Alabama	10,242,761
Alaska	7,916,984
Arizona	12,422,025 5,996,331
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California	85,114,497
Colorado	11,432,109
Connecticut	7,992,973
Delaware	2,034,273
District of Columbia	2,976,875
Florida	36,303,665
Georgia	18,930,767
Hawaii	2,849,696
Idaho	6,596,257
Illinois	30,798,078
Indiana	14,124,883
Iowa	7,053,558
Kansas	6,619,274
Kentucky	9,370,177
Louisiana	10,162,468
Maine	3,922,731
Maryland	12,733,369
Massachusetts	15,479,421
Michigan	25,167,719
Minnesota	12,693,219
Mississippi	6,616,615
Missouri	13,867,428
Montana	5,390,495
Nebraska	6,478,316
Nevada	5,100,944
New Hampshire	3,019,126
New Jersey	19,943,118
New Mexico	6,049,083
New York	44,216,001
North Carolina	20,031,176
North Dakota	5,489,137
Ohio	27,668,611
Oklahoma	7,587,847
Oregon	9,500,546
Pennylvania	28,761,211
Puerto Rico	9,131,886
Rhode Island	2,510,612
South Carolina	9,995,912
South Dakota	5,073,224
Tennessee	13,161,637
Texas	51,929,829 8,965,607
Vermont	2,376,588
Virginia	15,601,885
Washington	15,617,015
West Virginia	5,806,806
Wisconsin	13,765,276
Wyoming	3,936,053
State Total	726,526,094
Guam	340,789
Virgin Islands	1,434,557
Postage	18,000,000

Attachment II

U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) Final PY 2005 Allotments to States

	Basic		3% Distribution		Total
State	Formula	Step 1*	Step 2**	Total	Allotment
Alabama	\$9,759,315	\$0	\$483,446	\$483,446	\$10,242,761
Alaska	6,911,004	1,005,980	0	1,005,980	7,916,984
Arizona	12,144,995	0	277,030	277,030	12,422,025
Arkansas	5,973,040	0	23,291	23,291	5,996,331
California	82,887,920	0	2,226,577	2,226,577	85,114,497
Colorado	11,432,109	0	0	0	11,432,109
Connecticut	7,826,105	0	166,868	166,868	7,992,973
Delaware	1,973,096	0	61,177	61,177	2,034,273
District of Columbia	2,638,415	0	338,460	338,460	2,976,875
Florida	36,303,665	0	120.004	0	36,303,665
Georgia Hawaii	18,800,873	0	129,894	129,894	18,930,767
	2,525,696		324,000	324,000	2,849,696
Idaho	5,758,097	838,160	0	838,160	6,596,257
Illinois	30,137,915	0	660,163	660,163	30,798,078
Indiana	14,098,143	0	26,740	26,740	14,124,883
Iowa	7,053,558	0	0	0	7,053,558
Kansas	6,619,274	0	0	0	6,619,274
Kentucky	8,801,246	0	568,931 740,631	568,931	9,370,177
Louisiana Maine	9,421,837 3,424,286	0 498,445	740,631 0	740,631 498,445	10,162,468 3,922,731
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Maryland	12,043,018	0	690,351	690,351	12,733,369
Massachusetts	15,003,646 25,167,719	0	475,775 0	475,775 0	15,479,421 25,167,719
Michigan Minnesota	12,693,219	0	0	0	12,693,219
Mississippi Missouri	6,263,750	0	352,865 0	352,865 0	6,616,615 13,867,428
Montana	13,867,428 4,705,547	684,948	0	684,948	5,390,495
Nebraska	5,655,142	823,174	0	823,174	6,478,316
Nevada	4,961,115	0	139,829	139,829	5,100,944
New Hampshire	2,933,256	0	85,870	85,870	3,019,126
New Jersey	19,056,952	0	886,166	886,166	19,943,118
New Mexico	5,280,450	768,633	0	768,633	6,049,083
New York	43,122,128	0	1,093,873	1,093,873	44,216,001
North Carolina	19,302,688	0	728,488	728,488	20,031,176
North Dakota	4,791,654	697,483	0	697,483	5,489,137
Ohio	27,668,611	0	0	0	27,668,611
Oklahoma	7,428,793	0	159,054	159,054	7,587,847
Oregon	9,369,192	0	131,354	131,354	9,500,546
Pennylvania	28,469,772	0	291,439	291,439	28,761,211
Puerto Rico	8,093,623	0	1,038,263	1,038,263	9,131,886
Rhode Island	2,491,813	0	18,799	18,799	2,510,612
South Carolina	9,995,912	0	0	0	9,995,912
South Dakota	4,428,590	644,634	0	644,634	5,073,224
Tennessee	13,054,622	0	107,015	107,015	13,161,637
Texas	51,721,785	0	208,044	208,044	51,929,829
Utah	7,946,249	0	1,019,358	1,019,358	8,965,607
Vermont	2,074,605	301,983	0	301,983	2,376,588
Virginia	15,377,864	0	224,021	224,021	15,601,885
Washington	15,273,160	0	343,855	343,855	15,617,015
West Virginia	5,068,958	737,848	225.000	737,848	5,806,806
Wisconsin	13,439,286	0 500,138	325,990 0	325,990 500,138	13,765,276 3,936,053
Wyoming	3,435,915				
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Guam Virgin Islands	340,789 1,434,557	0	0	0	1,434,557
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NATIONAL TOTAL	\$724,452,397	\$7,501,426	\$14,347,617	\$21,849,043	\$746,301,440

Funds are allocated to the 11 States whose relative share decreased from PY 2004 to the PY 2005 basic formula amount and which have a Civilian Labor Force (CLF) below one million and are below the median CLF density. These States are held harmless at 100% of their PY 2004 relative share.

^{**} The balance of the 3% funds are distributed to the remaining 32 States losing in relative share from PY 2004 to their PY 2005 total allotment amount.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 1218-0228(2005)]

Forging Machines; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comment concerning its request for an extension of the information collection requirements contained in its standard on Forging Machines (29 CFR 1910.218). **DATES:** Comments must be submitted by the following dates:

Hard copy: Your comments must be submitted (postmarked or received) by August 1, 2005.

Facsimile and electronic transmission: Your comments must be received by August 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OSHA Docket No. ICR-1218-0228(2005), by any of the following methods:

Regular mail, express delivery, hand delivery, and messenger service: Submit your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Room N–2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2350 (OSHA's TTY number is (877) 889–5627). OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., ET.

Facsimile: If your comments are 10 pages or fewer in length, including attachments, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Electronic: You may submit comments through the Internet at http://ecomments.osha.gov. Follow the instructions on the OSHA Web page for submitting comments.

Docket: For access to the docket to read or download comments or background materials, such as the complete Information Collection Request (ICR) (containing the Supporting Statement, OMB–83–I Form, and attachments), go to OSHA's Web page at http://www.OSHA.gov. In addition, the ICR, comments and submissions are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. You also may contact Theda Kenney at the address

below to obtain a copy of the ICR. For additional information on submitting comments, please see the "Public Participation" heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Theda Kenney or Todd Owen, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, Room N–3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (*i.e.*, employer) burden, conducts a preclearnace consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

The Standard on Forging Machines (29 CFR 1910.218) (the Standard) specifies several paperwork requirements. The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose these requirements is to reduce employees' risk of death or serious injury by ensuring that forging machines used by them are in safe operating condition, and that they are able to clearly and properly identify manually operated valves and switches.

Inspection of Forging Machines, Guards, and Point-of-Operation Protection Devices (paragraphs (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii)). Paragraph (a)(2)(i) requires employers to establish periodic and regular maintenance safety checks, and to develop and keep a certification record of each inspection. The certification record must include the date of inspection, the signature of the person who performed the inspection, and the serial number (or other identifier) of the forging machine inspected. Under paragraph (a)(2)(ii),

employers are to schedule regular and frequent inspections of guards and point-of-operation protection devices, and prepare a certification record of each inspection that contains the date of the inspection, the signature of the person who performed the inspection, and the serial number (or other identifier) of the equipment inspected. These inspection certification records provide assurance to employers, employees, and OSHA compliance officers that forging machines, guards, and point-of-operation protection devices have been inspected, assuring that they will operate properly and safely, thereby preventing impact injury and death to employees during forging operations. These records also provide the most efficient means for the compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

Identification of Manually Controlled Valves and Switches (paragraphs (c), (h)(3), (i)(1) and (i)(2)). These paragraphs require proper and clear identification of manually operated valves and switches on presses, upsetters, boltheading equipment, and rivet-making machines, respectively. Marking valves and switches provide information to employees to ensure that they operate the forging machines correctly and safely.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the collection of information (paperwork) requirements necessitated by the Standard on Forging Machines (29 CFR 1910.218). In its extension request, OSHA also is proposing to reduce the total burden hours for these requirements from 244,868 hours to 187,264 hours. The Agency will include this summary in its request to OMB to