

Justification for Non-Substantive Change
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Changes Required

1. Form NIST-1101, NIST Construction Grant Program Budget Narrative

Item 17: Delete, "If non-federal cost sharing is being provided," and capitalize the "I" in "identify."

2. Form NIST-1102, Letter of Intent NIST Construction Grant Program

Item 4: Delete "(if any)."

Reason for Change

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) requested and received approval from OMB on 1/5/2010 for information collection on NIST-Forms 1101 and 1102 under the NIST Construction Grant Program. Subsequent to clearance by OMB, NIST instituted a cost sharing requirement under the program. As a result, the references in the two forms regarding "if cost sharing is provided" no longer is applicable.

The revised Forms NIST-1101 and NIST-1102, with the above noted non-substantive changes is attached.

NIST requests expedited review and consideration of the above in order to immediately proceed with announcing the next NIST Construction Grant Program competition.

These changes will not change the burden hours.

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