

*Estimated Cost:* There are no annual start-up or capital costs.

### Comments

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Dated: April 19, 2011.

**Lesia M. Banks,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2011-0011]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-0061; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Programs

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; extension, without change of a currently approved collection; OMB No. 1660-0061; FEMA Form 010-0-11 (previously FEMA Form 90-153), Administrative Option Agreement for the Other Needs provision of Individuals and Households Program, (IHP); FEMA Form 010-0-12, Request for Continued Assistance (Application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance).

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the need to continue collecting information from individuals and States in order to provide and/or administer disaster assistance through the Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Programs.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 28, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID FEMA-2011-0011. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Docket Manager, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include Docket ID FEMA-2011-0011 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Misczak, Acting Individual Assistance Director, Individual Assistance Division, FEMA, (202) 212-1000, for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 206(a) of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) (Public Law 106-390) consolidated the "Temporary Housing Collection of Information Assistance" and the "Individual and Family Grant Programs" into a single program called "Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households" (IHP) at section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-288, as amended). To implement this consolidation, which is intended to streamline the provision of assistance to disaster applicants, FEMA published regulations at 44 CFR 206.110 through 206.120. Pursuant to these regulations, applicants are able to request approval of late registrations, request continued assistance, and appeal program decisions. Similarly, States can partner with FEMA for delivery of disaster assistance under the "Other Needs" provision of the IHP through Administrative Option Agreements and Administration Plans addressing the level of managerial and resource support necessary.

### Collection of Information

*Title:* Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Programs.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension, without change of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0061.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 010-0-11 (previously FEMA Form 90-153), Administrative Option Agreement for the Other Needs provision of Individuals and Households Program, (IHP); FEMA Form 010-0-12, Request for Continued Assistance (Application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance).

*Abstract:* The Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program (IHP) enhances applicants' ability to request approval of late applications, request continued assistance, and appeal program decisions. Similarly, it allows States to partner with FEMA for delivery of disaster assistance under the "Other Needs" provision of the IHP through Administrative Option Agreements and Administration Plans addressing the level of managerial and resource support necessary.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 500,803 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

Type of respondent	Form name/Form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total Number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
Individuals or Households .....	Request for Approval of Late Registration/No Form.	6,389	1	6,389	0.75 (45 mins.)	4,792	\$31.30	\$149,989.60
Individuals or Households .....	Request for Continued Assistance/FEMA Form 010-0-12.	80,000	4	320,000	1	320,000	31.30	10,016,000.00
Individuals or Households .....	Appeal of Program Decision/No Form.	234,591	1	234,591	0.75 (45 mins.)	175,943	31.30	5,507,015.90
State, Local or Tribal Government.	Administrative Option Agreement (for the other needs provision of IHP)/FEMA Form 010-0-11 (previously FF 90-153).	56	1	56	1	56	36.96	2,069.76
State, Local or Tribal Government.	Development of State Administrative Plan for the other needs provision of IHP/No Form.	6	1	6	2	12	36.96	443.52
Total .....	.....	321,042	.....	561,042	.....	500,803	.....	\$15,675,517.00

*Estimated Cost:* There are no capital, start-up, operation or maintenance costs associated with this collection.

**Comments**

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Dated: April 19, 2011.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-1969-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2011-0001]

**North Carolina; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina (FEMA-1969-DR), dated April 19, 2011, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 19, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 19, 2011, the President issued a major disaster declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the "Stafford Act"), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of North Carolina resulting from severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on April 16, 2011, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the "Stafford Act"). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of North Carolina.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as

you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program and Individual Assistance in the designated areas, and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance is supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Other Needs Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration for the approved assistance to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Michael Bolch, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this major disaster.

The following areas of the State of North Carolina have been designated as adversely affected by this major disaster:

Bertie, Bladen, Cumberland, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Onslow, Wake, and Wilson for Individual Assistance.

Bertie, Bladen, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Onslow, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Wake, and Wilson Counties for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.