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SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Add Grant to OMB Docket #0584-0512

The Uniform Grant Application for Non-Entitlement Discretionary Grants, OMB Number 0584-0512 allows the Food and Nutrition Service to add programs to the list of approved programs that use this generic clearance process periodically, provided that approval is obtained in advance.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is requesting OMB approval to add the grant information collection: *Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education (FDPNE) Grant for the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)* to the list of approved grants. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, authorizes funds to provide grants on a competitive basis to Indian Tribal Organizations and State Agencies that administer FDPIR for the purpose of providing nutrition education services to FDPIR participants and FDPIR-eligible participants. To provide nutrition education, \$1 million was appropriated to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide grants related to USDA's Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. FNS is charged with implementing this competitive grants program and intends to solicit applications from Indian Tribal Organizations for nutrition education grants. We are requesting to use hours of the currently approved hours for the Request for Applications to operate these grants.

	Approved	Currently Available	Requested for use with this IC	Difference (Remaining)
Responses	4,761	2,725	350	2,375
Hours	123,903	89,192	2,211	86,981

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please give me contact Lynnette Thomas at 703.605.4782.