

Supporting Statement to Accompany SF-83I**A. Justification**

1. The Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM) leads efforts at governmentwide grants management to assure that Federal grants to non-Federal parties are managed properly and spent in accordance with laws and regulations. Working cooperatively with Federal grant-making agencies and non-Federal parties, OFFM establishes policies and guidelines through OMB's grants management circulars.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with States and Local Governments, and A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations, establish the reporting requirements fulfilled by this form.

2. The SF-271 is used to request reimbursement for all construction programs. The Federal awarding agencies and OMB use information reported on this form for general management of the Federal assistance awards programs. (see Appendix)
3. Federal awarding agencies have the option of allowing grantees to use electronic submission of alternate forms. Although agencies can allow grantees to submit electronically, or via other forms, they are only approved to collect the information approved under this information collection.
4. There is no other source for the information reported on this form.
5. The information requirements do not pertain to small business or other small entities.
6. No less frequent collection is feasible.
7. No such special circumstances exist.
8. The information requirements have been in OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110 since 1971 and consequently subject to considerable comment by grantees. Notice in the Federal Register for the extension of this form is attached.
9. No such payments or gifts are contemplated.
10. No confidentiality is provided.
11. No sensitive information is collected.
12. The estimated reporting burden per respondent for this form is 60 minutes (1 hour). It is expected that 40,000 respondents will use this form. At an hour per response, the total burden is 40,000 hours.
- 13-18. Not Applicable.

B. Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods - Not Applicable

LIST OF AGENCIES APPROVED TO USE THIS FORM:

Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of Education
Department of Energy
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Homeland Security
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of Justice
Department of Labor
Department of State
Department of the Interior
Department of Transportation
Department of Treasury
Department of Veterans Affairs
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
General Services Administration
National Aeronautics & Space Administration
National Science Foundation
Office of Personnel Management
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Small Business Administration
Smithsonian Institution
Social Security Administration
US Agency for International Development
Access Board
Advisory Council for Historic Preservation
African Development Foundation
American Battle Monuments Commission
Appalachian Regional Commission
Architect of the Capitol
Architectural & Trans. Barriers Comp. Board
Armed Forces Retirement Home
Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Foundation
Broadcasting Board of Governors
Capitol Police
Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation
Commission for the Preservation of American Heritage Abroad
Commission on Civil Rights
Commission on Fine Arts
Committee for the Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Consumer Products Safety Commission
Corporation for National & Community Service

Court Services and Offender Supv. Agency
DC Pretrial Services Agency
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Delaware River Basin
Dwight Eisenhower Commission
Election Assistance Commission
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Export and Import Bank of US
FCA-FCSIC
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Federal Election Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Federal Maritime Commission
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Federal Mine Safety Health Rev. Commission
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
GPO
Institute of Museum and Library Services
International Boundary and Water Commission
John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Marine Mammal Commission
Merit Systems Protection Board
Millenium Challenge Corporation
National Archives & Records Administration
National Assessment Governing Board
National Capital Planning Commission
National Credit Union Administration
National Endowment for the Arts
National Endowment for the Humanities
National Gallery of Art
National Indian Gaming Commission
National Labor Relations Board
National Mediation Board
National Transportation Safety Board
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
Office of Science & Technology Policy
Office of Special Counsel
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Peace Corps
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Postal Regulatory Commission
Railroad Retirement Board
Securities and Exchange
Selective Service System
Surface Transportation Board

Tennessee Valley Authority
US Chemical Safety Hazard
US Holocaust Memorial Museum
US International Trade Commission
US Office of Government Ethics
US Trade and Development Agency
Utah Reclamation Mitigation & Conserv. Comm
Valles Caldera
Vietnam Education Foundation
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars