

**SUMMARY:** We (the U.S. Geological Survey) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC.

**DATES:** To ensure that your comments are considered, we must receive them on or before May 27, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7197 (fax); or [dgovoni@usgs.gov](mailto:dgovoni@usgs.gov) (email). Please reference 'Information Collection 1028-NEW, Assessment of the Business Requirements and Benefits of Enhanced Geospatial Water Data' in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Aichele, Geographer, at (517) 887-8918 or [saichele@usgs.gov](mailto:saichele@usgs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The U.S. Geological Survey National Geospatial Program (NGP) is the Federal agency tasked by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16 with coordination of the hydrography (surface-water features) geospatial data theme. The purpose of this study is to ensure that the NGP's management of hydrography data theme is optimized to fully support the potential of geospatial data and information use in water science and mapping.

This one-time, voluntary information collection will engage professional users of hydrography information, including scientists, planners, and managers from Federal, state, and local government as well as academia and the private sector. The process will be guided by an interagency management team led by USGS with support from a professional services contractor. The information collection will include an online survey as well as interviews and focus group using a standardized template. The information collection will focus on (1) respondent's current use of hydrography data, (2) desired improvements to hydrography data, and (3) benefits accrued to the respondent's mission if enhanced hydrography data were available. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will not be sought. The results of the information collection will be used to evaluate potential future

program changes for USGS hydrography data. A summary of the results will be published in a USGS publication.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection". All information will be stored according to established USGS security and information access protocols.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-NEW.

*Title:* Assessment of the Business Requirements and Benefits of Enhanced Geospatial Water Data.

*Type of Request:* New information collection.

*Affected Public:* States, U.S. Territories, Tribes, and selected private natural resource development companies.

*Respondent's Obligation:* None. Participation is voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 300.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 1200.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

*Burden:* There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this IC.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and current expiration date.

**III. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting comments as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address,

or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Mark Demulder,**

*Chief, National Geospatial Program.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Funding Solicitations and Reporting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for the Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Funding Solicitation and Reporting authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0178. This information collection expires July 31, 2014.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 27, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to Jack Stevens, Division Chief, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., MS-20 SIB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 208-4564; email: [Jack.Stevens@bia.gov](mailto:Jack.Stevens@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack Stevens, (202) 208-6764.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Division of Economic Development (DED), within the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), established the Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) to provide technical assistance funding to federally

recognized American Indian tribes seeking to retain universities and colleges, private consulting firms, non-academic/non-profit entities, or others to prepare studies of economic development opportunities or plans. These studies and plans will empower American Indian tribes and tribal businesses to make informed decisions regarding their economic futures. Studies may concern the viability of an economic development project or business or the practicality of a technology a tribe may choose to pursue. The DED will specifically exclude from consideration proposals for research and development projects, requests for funding of salaries for tribal government personnel, funding to pay legal fees, and requests for funding for the purchase or lease of structures, machinery, hardware or other capital items. Plans may encompass future periods of five years or more and include one or more economic development factors including but not limited to land and retail use, industrial development, tourism, energy, resource development and transportation.

This is an annual program whose primary objective is to create jobs and foster economic activity within tribal communities. The DED will administer the program within IEED; and studies and plans as described herein will be sole discretionary projects DED will consider or fund absent a competitive bidding process. When funding is available, DED will solicit proposals for studies and plans. To receive these funds, tribes may use the contracting mechanism established by Public Law 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination Act or may obtain adjustments to their funding from the Office of Self-Governance. See 25 U.S.C. 450 *et seq.*

Interested applicants must submit a tribal resolution requesting funding, a statement of work describing the project for which the study is requested or the scope of the plan envisioned, the identity of the academic institution or other entity the applicant wishes to retain (if known) and a budget indicating the funding amount requested and how it will be spent. The DED expressly retains the authority to reduce or otherwise modify proposed budgets and funding amounts.

Applications for funding will be judged and evaluated on the basis of a proposed project's potential to generate jobs and economic activity on the reservation.

## II. Request for Comments

The IEED requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0178.

*Title:* Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Funding Solicitations and Reporting.

*Brief Description of Collection:* Indian tribes that would like to apply for NABDI funding must submit an application that includes certain information. A complete application must contain:

- A duly-enacted, signed resolution of the governing body of the tribe;
- A proposal describing the planned activities and deliverables products; and
- The identity (if known) of the academic institution, private consultant, non-profit/non-academic entity, or other entity the tribe has chosen to perform the study or prepare the plan; and
- A detailed budget estimate, including contracted personnel costs, travel estimates, data collection and analysis costs, and other expenses, through DED reserves authority to reduce or otherwise modify this budget.

The DED requires this information to ensure that it provides funding only to those projects that meet the economic development and job creation goals for which NABDI was established.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the proposed project's potential to generate jobs and economic activity on the reservation. Upon completion of

the funded project, a tribe must then submit a final report summarizing events, accomplishments, problems and/or results in executing the project. A response is required to obtain a benefit.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Indian tribes with trust or restricted land.

*Number of Respondents:* 20 applicants per year; 20 project participants each year, on average.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per year for applications and final report.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 40 hours per application; 1.5 hours per report.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 830 hours (800 for applications and 30 for final reports).

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Dollar Cost:* \$0.

Dated: March 19, 2014.

**John Ashley,**

*Acting Assistant Director for Information Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Renewal of Agency Information Collection for No Child Left Behind Act Implementation

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for the No Child Left Behind Act authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0163. This information collection expires March 31, 2014.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 24, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at the Office of Management and Budget, by facsimile to (202) 395-5806 or you may send an email to: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov). Please send a copy of your comments to Jeffrey Hamley, Bureau of Indian Education, Division of Performance and