

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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OMB Control Number 1024–0038]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Procedures for State,
Tribal, and Local Government Historic
Preservation Programs**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information
Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the National Park Service (NPS) are
proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before February
1, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
to the Office of Management and
Budget's Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior by email at
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via
facsimile to (202)–395–5806. Please
provide a copy of your comments to
Phadrea Ponds, NPS Information
Collection Clearance Officer, 1201
Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525;
or by email to *phadrea_ponds@nps.gov*.
Please reference OMB Control Number
1024–0038 in the subject line of your
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Seth Tinkham, Grants
Management Specialist, State, Tribal,
Local, Plans & Grants Division or by
email at *stlpg@nps.gov*; or by telephone
at 202–354–2020. Individuals who are
hearing or speech impaired may call the
Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–
8339 for TTY assistance. You may also
view the ICR at [http://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR
1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general
public and other Federal agencies with
an opportunity to comment on new,
proposed, revised, and continuing
collections of information. This helps us
assess the impact of our information
collection requirements and minimize
the public's reporting burden. It also
helps the public understand our
information collection requirements and
provide the requested data in the
desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on
September 25th, 2020 (85 FR 60488). No
comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we are again soliciting
comments from the public and other
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
that is described below. We are
especially interested in public comment
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether or not the
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the
burden for this collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize
the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, including through the use of
appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. 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.

Abstract: This collection is authorized
by Section 101(b) of the National
Historic Preservation Act, as amended
(54 U.S.C. 302301), which specifies the
role of States, Tribes, and Local
governments in the Historic
Preservation Program (HPP). This
information collection has an impact on
State, Tribal, and local governments that
wish to participate formally with the
National Park Service in the HPP.
Information is also requested to meet
grant management and monitoring of
responsibilities for States, Tribes, local
government, and other eligible grant
recipients under 54 U.S.C. 300101 *et
seq.* and 2 CFR 200.

Each year Congress directs the NPS to
use part of the annual appropriation

from the Historic Preservation Fund
(HPF) for the State grant program and
the Tribal grant programs to assist States
and Tribes in carrying out their
statutory role in the HPP. Through
competitive grant programs, Congress
also directs NPS to provide financial
assistance to a variety of eligible grant
recipients to support the broad cultural
resource mandates of the National
Historic Preservation Act and for other
purposes.

The information from this collection
is required to evaluate if State, Tribal,
and local governments meet minimum
standards and requirements for
participation in the HPP; and to meet
program specific requirements as well
as government-wide requirements for
Federal grant programs.

The NPS uses the information
collected to ensure compliance with the
National Historic Preservation Act, as
well as government-wide grant
requirements issued and implemented
through 43 CFR part 12 and 2 CFR 200.

Title of Collection: Procedures for
State, Tribal, and Local Government
Historic Preservation Programs.

OMB Control Number: 1024–0038.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State,
Tribal, local governments, and grant
applicants or recipients who wish to
participate formally in the National
Historic Preservation Program and/or
who wish to apply for Historic
Preservation Fund grant assistance.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 2,229.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 43,108.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** Varies from .25 hours to 166
hours depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 40,761.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to
obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion,
depending on the grant program.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour
Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor and a person is not required to
respond to a collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

The authority for this action is the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Phadrea Ponds,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
National Park Service.*

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