

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

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PPWOCRADIO, PCU00RP14.R50000 (211);  
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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