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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0903]

**Agency Information Collection
Activity: Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility
and Voluntary Exclusion, and Specially
Adaptive Housing Assistive
Technology Grants Criteria and
Responses**

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs (VA), is announcing an
opportunity for public comment on the
proposed collection of certain
information by the agency. Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of
1995, Federal agencies are required to
publish notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each proposed
extension of a currently approved
collection, and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before December 27,
2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be
submitted through www.regulations.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must
obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. This request for comment is
being made pursuant to section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following
collection of information, VBA invites
comments on: (1) whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VBA's
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the
burden of the proposed collection of
information; (3) ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (4)
ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or
the use of other forms of information
technology.

Title: Agency Information Collection
Activity under OMB Review: VA Form
26-0967, Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility
and Voluntary Exclusion, and VA Form
26-0967a, Specially Adaptive Housing
Assistive Technology Grants Criteria
and Responses.

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<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/>

PRA Search (Once at this link, you can
enter the OMB Control Number to find
the historical versions of this
Information Collection).

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

Abstract: The proposed regulations
would require applicants to submit VA
Form 26-0967, Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility
and Voluntary Exclusion. These
regulations would also require
applicants to provide statements
addressing six scoring criteria for grant
awards as part of their application. The
information will be used by Loan
Guaranty personnel in deciding whether
an applicant meets the requirements
and satisfies the scoring criteria for
award of an SAH Assistive Technology
grant under 38 U.S.C. 2108. 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.

Affected Public: Individuals and
households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 40 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per
Respondent:* 120 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
20.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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