**Non-substantive Change Request**

**OMB Control Number 0503-0032**

**Outreach and Assistance to Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program (2501 Program) Application and Performance Reporting**

**Date Submitted: February 25, 2025**

**Summary of request:** The Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement is requesting a change request to revise questions to align with E.O. 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.*

**Description of Changes Requested:** This request updates sex questions used in the Participant Response Survey to be in accordance with EO 14168.

Please check the boxes below if your request includes:

X Revision of an existing question(s)

 Deletion of an existing question(s)

**Other Considerations (optional):** *E.g., timing sensitivities, implementation requirements.*

**Table A: Description of Changes (optional, helpful if multiple changes to multiple forms):**

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| Form | Type of Change | Question/Item | Requested Change |
| 2501 Participant Response Form | Question Revision | Section 4, question: “What is your gender?” | Remove options:  “Non-binary/Third gender  Prefer not to answer  I use a different term” |
| 2501 Participant Response Form | Question Revision | Section 4, question: “What is your gender?” | Change “gender” to “sex” |