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A. Justification

1. Circumstances Making the Collection of Information Necessary

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) is requesting a revision for the collection for performance measures data from TPP2023 Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program grantees. The revision information collection request package updates the number of TPP grantees to reflect the actual number of awards funded within the TPP2023 cohort across the 3 Notice of Funding Opportunities (68) and the 11 grantees potentially to be funded in FY2026. This revision decreases Tier 1 respondents by 12 (from 70 to 58), Tier 2 Hubs respondents by 4 (from 10 to 6) and Tier 2 Rigorous Impact respondents by 1 (from 16 to 15) (See Exhibit 1). The decrease in respondents reduced total burden by 222 hours (from 1431 hours to 1209 hours).

In addition, OPA has added one new item to the Tier 2 Hubs form, prototypes developed per reporting period. This change is not expected to increase individual burden since this information is needed to report the total number of prototypes developed to date, which is already an approved item. OPA requests a three-year clearance to ensure collection of performance measures from current TPP grantees through the end of their 5-year awards.

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) program is a national, evidence-based program that provides funding to implement effective programs and develop, test, and evaluate innovative approaches to prevent teen pregnancy across the United States. The TPP program was established in 2010 with a Congressional mandate to fund medically accurate and age-appropriate programs to reduce teen pregnancy. With an annual budget of approximately \$101 million, the TPP program focuses on reaching populations with the greatest need with the goal of improving the health of adolescents and reducing unintended teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The TPP Program is authorized under the authority of Division B, Title II of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law No. 119-94).

In FY 2023, OPA awarded new 5-year TPP cooperative agreements under three funding announcements. Exhibit 1 shows the number of current awardees in each grant Tier. Due to 5 grantees in the TPP23 cohort relinquishing their awards early, OPA may compete new Tier 1 and Tier 2 Rigorous Impact NOFOs during FY2026. Any new TPP awardee funded in FY2026 would report the same performance measures as the TPP23 cohort and for the purposes of this information collection would be considered part of the TPP23 cohort (*Exhibit 1*).

TPP grantees work to replicate evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in communities with the greatest need; increase capacity in communities to serve vulnerable youth, including youth experiencing homelessness, parenting youth and those in juvenile detention and foster care; fill gaps in the knowledge of what works to prevent teen pregnancy; and test new, innovative approaches to combating teen pregnancy. OPA supports two types of grants through the TPP program: projects that replicate TPP program models that have been shown to be

effective through rigorous evaluation (Tier 1), research and demonstration projects that develop and test additional models and innovative strategies to prevent teen pregnancy (Tier 2). Since its inception, the TPP program has served more than 1.8 million young people across 45 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Marshall Islands. In addition, the program has trained more than 95,000 professionals and established partnerships with more than 41,000 community-based organizations across the United States.

Performance measures have consistently been a requirement of the TPP grant program since its inception. OPA has used these measures over the past 15 years with 6 cohorts of TPP grantees.

Exhibit 1: TPP Projects, 2023-2028

TPP Project Funding Opportunity	Total Annual Funding	Maximum Number Awards Anticipated in 2023 ¹	Current Number of TPP Grantees	Potential New TPP awards in FY26	Number of Total TPP Awards by 9/2026	Rigorous Impact Evaluation
Replication of Evidence-Based TPP Programs (Tier 1)	\$67.824 million	70	51	7	58	No
TPP Tier 2 Rigorous Evaluation Cooperative Agreements	\$10.813 million	16	11	4	15	Yes
TPP Innovation Hubs (Tier 2)	\$11.181 million	10	6	0	6	No

2. Purpose and Use of Information Collection

Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.241) broadly authorizes data collections relating to the control and prevention of diseases (Attachment A). Additionally, the collection of performance measures provides OPA with data to manage the TPP program, and to comply with accountability and federal performance requirements described in the 2010 GPRA Modernization Act (P.L. 111–352) (Attachment B).

Exhibit 2 includes a summary of the performance measures TPP grantees report to OPA.

¹ In the original 2023 OMB clearance, submitted before the grant awards were made, OPA used the maximum number of awards possible (assuming the smallest possible awards) as the number of respondents. In this revision, OPA assumes the current recipients plus up to 11 additional recipients will be respondents for the performance measures data collection.

Exhibit 2: Performance Measures for the FY2023 TPP Cohort

Measure	Definition	Data Source
Participant characteristics and program locations		
Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of youth participants enrolled in the program who attended at least one program activity, broken down by specific participant characteristics and program locations The number of parents/caregivers and youth-serving professional participants 	Grantee/Sub-awardee Administrative Records Section Data Tracker (Attachment C)
Dosage		
Mean attendance Participants receiving 75% or more of the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The average percentage of curriculum-based program sessions participants attended The percentage of program participants who attended 75% or more of the curriculum-based program sessions 	Grantee/Sub-awardee Administrative Records Section Data Tracker (Attachment C)
Fidelity and quality		
Fidelity Observer-reported overall quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The average percentage of required program activities that facilitators completed during observed program sessions, as reported by independent observers The percentage of observed program sections that independent observers rated 4 or higher on a 5-point scale for quality 	Administrative Records Section Data Tracker (Attachment C) Fidelity Process Report Form (Attachment D) Program Quality Observation Form (Attachment E)
Staffing and training		
Number of project staff trained Number of trainings provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of project staff trained The number of trainings provided 	Grantee/Sub-awardee Administrative Records
Partners and sites		

Measure	Definition	Data Source
Number of partners	The number of partners with written agreements at the start of the grant year and at the end of the grant year	Grantee/Sub-awardee Administrative Records
Dissemination		
Number of manuscripts	The number of grantee-submitted manuscripts	Grantee/Sub-awardee Administrative Records
Number of presentations	The number of presentations by the grantee at the national, state, local, or other level	Grantee/Sub-awardee Administrative Records

The TPP performance measures data provide OPA leadership and federal project officers information to help them to more effectively manage the TPP program. Performance measures data inform OPA’s grantee training and technical assistance activities. OPA shares the aggregate data with HHS departmental leadership and Congress (reach, dosage, training and partners), and the public at large (all measures) to assess program performance. Use of the data is vital for ensuring on-going improvement of the TPP program and through dissemination efforts, broader understanding and support of programs designed to prevent teen pregnancy.

Current TPP grantees are funded through 2028. OPA requests the extension with revision of the TPP performance measures information clearance so that we may collect performance measures data from grantees during the last 2 years of the projects and during any approved no-cost extension period.

3. Use of Improved Information Technology and Burden Reduction

Grantees enter performance measure data into a multi-use, cloud-based reporting system, either by using point and click entry or uploading data files. See Attachment F for screenshots of the reporting system. The cloud-based system reduces burden for respondents by programming specific items for each cohort of grantees, so that grantees only have to look at questions or upload data that are relevant for them. Programming automatically performs necessary calculations and validates responses. For point and click entry, a branching mode of presentation allows respondents to go directly to the sections they need, without having to go through the system in a linear progression. The system also produces a data set of measures across all grantees using relevant filters (e.g., for Tier 1 grantees only), which saves time on preparation of the data for analysis. Data are also available for grantees to export into Excel files to customize reports. OPA provides grantees with training and technical assistance on data submission, including webinars, a support desk for individual questions, and a written user’s manual. Feedback from grantees on how to improve and simplify the reporting process is also considered when system enhancements are implemented.

4. Efforts to Identify Duplication and Use of Similar Information

The FY2023 TPP performance measures data collection is the only data collection that provides information on the performance of the TPP program for grantees funded between FY2023 and FY2028. Most of the performance measures are information that would be collected by grantees as part of their routine administrative records (e.g., numbers of publications, numbers of participants served, and attendance at program sessions). Please see *Exhibit 2* for data sources for each performance measure.

5. Impact on Small Businesses or Other Small Entities

The only respondents are the TPP grantees; some small organizations receive grants and therefore collect this data. The information requested has been held to the absolute minimum required.

6. Consequences of Collecting the Information Less Frequently

OPA, to better monitor the complex TPP grant projects, collects the TPP performance measures data twice each year. Since the inception of the TPP program, the program office has collected TPP performance measures semi-annually, and OMB has previously approved this frequency of data collection (OMB control numbers 0990-0392, 0990-0438 and 0937-0213). In addition, stated in the Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO), OPA expects TPP grantees to report performance measures to us twice per year.

The semi-annual data collection allows federal staff monitoring grants to provide data-driven feedback to grantees. In addition, the mid-year aggregate data allows staff to assess the performance of the grant program as a whole and to plan for technical assistance and training needs of grantees.

GPRAMA requires that government agencies report on their performance measures annually. Therefore, it is essential that grantees report on these performance measures at least annually to OPA.

7. Special Circumstances Relating to the Guidelines of 5 CFR 1320.5

The Information Collection Request fully complies with regulation 5 CFR 1320.5.

8. Comments in Response to the Federal Register Notice/Outside Consultation

A 60-day notice was published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 91, No. 14, page 2786, on January 22, 2026 (Attachment G). No public comments were received.

OPA consulted with staff of WRMA and Mathematica, which were the contractors responsible for helping develop the current TPP performance measures data reporting system. Additional measures for the current TPP performance measures were developed in consultation with staff within OPA. Minor updates for clarity have been made to some measures in consultation with TPP program staff within OPA; we have changed “programs proven effective” to “evidence-based programs” throughout the Tier 1/Tier 2 RI form.

Most of the performance measures that are part of this clearance package have been successfully used during the past 15 years in previous TPP data collections for the Office of Adolescent Health and Administration for Children, Youth and Families Teen Pregnancy Prevention Performance Measure Collection. Those measures were developed by consulting with a panel consisting of experts in the fields of performance measurement, teen pregnancy prevention, and evidence-based practice, and ongoing feedback from grantees and federal project officers.

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9. Explanation of any Payment/Gift to Respondents

There are no payments to staff of grantee organizations completing the performance measure reporting forms.

10. Assurance of Confidentiality Provided to Respondents

Data are kept private to the extent allowed by law. All participant performance measures data reported to OPA by grantees are de-identified and aggregated to the level of a section (group or cohort receiving programming together). No personal identifiers are used in the reporting of any data to OPA.

The cloud-based reporting system was designed to ensure the security of the data obtained. Individual users designated by the grantees are assigned usernames and passwords, in addition to multifactor authentication methods, that grant them access to the performance measures website. See Attachment H for screenshot of login page to system. There, users have the opportunity to provide data that are stored in a secure database (Microsoft Azure Government platform, FedRAMP approved, Authority to Operate (ATO) granted on May 21, 2020, and renewals on May 2023 and August 2024), utilizing a relational table structure, facilitating expedient data retrieval and analysis. The grant-specific data users submit on the performance measures website, are accessible only to the grantee user, federal staff, and administrators assigned to this project. Screenshots are included in the supplemental materials (Attachment F).

The TPP performance measures have consistently been exempt from Institutional Review Board (IRB). OPA submitted the TPP2023 measures to WRMA's IRB and on October 31, 2023, received notice that the data collection did not constitute human subjects research as defined at 45 CFR 46.102(e) and therefore required no action or review (Attachment I).

11. Justification for Sensitive Questions

Grantees report on the demographics, such as age, race/ethnicity, and sex of the program participants served. Collecting race and ethnicity is usual practice for HHS data collections. These data are reported to OPA at the group level. No personal identifying information is collected from individual participants. Additionally, individual program participants have the option not to give any information that they are uncomfortable sharing with the grantee. OPA will update the demographic information to reflect the updated 2024 Statistical Policy Directive No. 15 (SPD-15) guidance during the next renewal period in 2028 for the performance measures for the next grantee cohort.

12. Estimates of Annualized Hour and Cost Burden

The total annual burden is estimated to be 1,209 hours for grantees to collect, summarize, and report the data for the performance measures (*Exhibit 3*). OPA has updated the number of respondents to reflect the number of currently funded TPP recipients, and to include potentially new TPP grants to be funded within the next year (Exhibit 1). This change reduces the total burden associated with the collection. In addition, OPA has added one new item to the Tier 2 Hubs form, prototypes developed per reporting period. This change is not expected to increase individual burden since this information is needed to report the total number of prototypes developed to date, which is already an approved item. Estimates were based on the current data collection requirements for FY2023 TPP grantees as well as the timing for similar performance measures data collection from FY2015 and FY2020 TPP grantees, as the majority of items in this collection are either unchanged from the previous approved version or have minor wording changes made to the instructions for clarity.

Exhibit 3: Annualized Burden Hour Table

Forms (If necessary)	Respondents (If necessary)	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondents	Average Burden per Response	Total Burden Hours
TPP Tier 1 & Tier 2 Rigorous Impact grantees	TPP Tier 1 & Tier 2 Rigorous Impact grantees	73	2	8	1,168
Supportive Services	Tier 1 Grantees	58	2	15/60	29
Tier 2 Innovation Network	Tier 2 Innovation Network Grantees	6	2	1	12
Total			2		1,209

All data is reported by the grantees and their implementing sub-awardees on behalf of the grantees twice a year (see *Exhibit 5* for schedule). Grantees collect most of this data for their own administrative purposes and are expected to have their own systems in place to track the data. Thus, the only additional burden to grantees for reporting the performance measures is the time it takes them to assemble the necessary data and enter it into the reporting forms. Respondents can either upload spreadsheets into the web-based system or enter the data directly into the system using a point and click method. The burden may be significantly less for grantees who manage their data using contractor-designed data collection tools. See Attachments for these data collection tools. There is no burden to program participants.

12B. Estimated Annualized Cost to Respondents

The estimated 1-year annualized cost to respondents is \$83,348.46 as shown in *Exhibit 4*. Salaries of the grantee staff collecting data, entering data, and summarizing and reporting data may vary across agencies. The most likely professional designation of grantee staff entering this data is health educational specialists, with an average hourly rate of \$34.47 based on national data from the Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2024 of the US Bureau of Labor Statistics for the health care and social assistance sector. The annualized estimate in Exhibit 4 uses fully loaded hourly wage per role, estimated as twice the hourly average wage of a health educational specialist, which is \$68.94.

Exhibit 4. Estimated 1-Year Annualized Cost to Respondents

Type of Respondent	Total Burden Hours	Loaded Hourly Wage Rate	Total Respondent Costs

Grantee staff (Health Education Specialist)	1209	\$68.94	\$83,348.46
Total			\$83,348.46

13. Estimates of other Total Annual Cost Burden to Respondents or Record keepers/Capital Costs

There are no capital costs associated with this study.

14. Annualized Cost to Federal Government

The annual cost to the federal government is \$593,788 per year.

The annual cost includes \$578,500 per year for contract costs. Contracted costs include the cost of coordination with OPA, development and on-going maintenance of the data reporting system, ongoing training and technical assistance to the grantees and federal staff in the use of the data reporting system, and data validation, analysis and reporting by the contractor staff. This figure includes loaded wage data from the current contract.

Additionally, the annual costs to the federal government include \$15,288, representing an estimate of 50 hours per year spent by federal staff (using twice the hourly wage of GS13 step 1² for the estimate of loaded hourly wage) overseeing the contract and reviewing contract deliverables.

15. Explanation for Program Changes or Adjustments

The primary change requested in this revision is that the total burden in this renewal package decreased from that in the original submission in 2023 due to a decrease in the number of awardees. The original information collection request for 0937-0213 was submitted before final grant awards were made, and the number of estimated respondents was based on the maximum number of awards that could have been made (96). The number of awardees in this information collection request (79) has been updated to reflect the actual number of awardees currently funded within the TPP2023 cohort (68) and the 11 grantees anticipated funded in FY2026 using funds from grantees who relinquished their TPP23 grants. Specifically, this revision decreases Tier 1 respondents by 12 (from 70 to 58), Tier 2 Hubs respondents by 4 (from 10 to 6) and Tier 2 Rigorous Impact respondents by 1 (from 16 to 15) (See Exhibit 1). The decrease in respondents reduced total burden by 222 hours (from 1431 hours to 1209 hours). The burden per respondent per form is unchanged.

16. Plans for Tabulation and Publication and Project Time Schedule

Data collection would continue as soon as OPA receives OMB clearance renewal. Assuming that we receive OMB renewal for this collection by the summer of 2026, the FY 2023 cohort of TPP

² Office of Personnel Management, Washington DC Locality Pay Tables, 2026. https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/26Tables/html/DCB_h.aspx

grantees will continue their data collection in Fall 2026. The schedule is included below (*Exhibit 5*). The FY2023 grantee cohort will continue to collect and report data according to the anticipated schedule below until summer 2028 at the semi-annual reporting periods (30 days after each reporting period, according to the schedule shown below for each Tier). Grantees that receive a no-cost extension may continue to report data through the end of 2029. (*Exhibit 5*). The performance measures contractor will then analyze the data and prepare a written report, summarizing findings. Data will be aggregated across all projects, as well as broken down by type of grantee (i.e., Tier 1, Tier 2 Rigorous Impact and Tier 2 Innovation Hubs). The annual reports published on the OPA website use aggregate-level data.

The reporting schedule for the TPP2023 grants is listed below.

- Tier 1 Reporting period:
 - 6-month period #1: July 1 – December 31, Deadline: January 30
 - 6-month period #2: January 1 – June 30; Deadline July 30
- Tier 2 Reporting period:
 - 6-month period #1: September 1 – February 28, Deadline: March 30
 - 6-month period #2: March 1 – August 31; Deadline September 30

Exhibit 5: Reporting Schedule for TPP Performance Measures

Tier 1 Grant Year	Semi-Annual Period	Data Reported to OPA
FY2026 (year 4)	July 1 – December 31, 2026	January 30, 2027
	January 1 – June 30, 2027	July 30, 2027
FY2027 (year 5)	July 1 – December 31, 2027	January 30, 2028
	January 1 – June 30, 2028	July 30, 2028
No Cost Extension (NCE)	July 1 – December 31, 2028	No later than January 30, 2029
	January 1 – June 30, 2029	October 28, 2029 ³
Tier 2 Grant Year	Semi-Annual Period	Data Reported to OPA
FY2026 (year 4)	September 1 – February 28, 2026	March 30, 2027

³ Only those grantees who request and receive a NCE and who implement programming during that period would report performance data during the NCE. Grantees may request to extend up to 1 year. The NCE period may fall outside of this OMB clearance period, and if so, we would request a renewal of clearance to collect these data

	March 1 – August 31, 2027	September 30, 2027
FY2027 (year 5)	September 1 – February 28, 2027	March 30, 2028
	March 1 – August 31, 2028	September 30, 2028
No Cost Extension (NCE)	September 1 – February 28, 2028	March 30, 2029
No Cost Extension (NCE)	March 1 – August 31, 2029	No later than December 29, 2029 ⁴

17. Reason(s) Display of Expiration Date is Inappropriate

The expiration date for OMB will be displayed on all data collection instruments.

18. Exceptions to Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

There are no exceptions to the certification.

⁴ Only those grantees who request and receive a NCE and who implement programming during that period would report performance data during the NCE. Grantees may request to extend up to 1 year. The period may fall outside of this OMB clearance period, and we would request an extension of clearance to collect these data

List of Attachments

Attachment A: Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.241)

Attachment B: 2010 GPRA Modernization Act

Attachment C: Optional Section Data Tracking Tool

Attachment D: Fidelity Process Report Form

Attachment E: Program Quality Observation Form

Attachment F: Screenshots of reporting system

Attachment G: 60 Day Federal Notice

Attachment H: Screenshot of login and multifactor authentication pages

Attachment I: IRB Letter