

ensure sustained compliance with federal privacy, security, and data governance standards.

6. Other policy and stakeholder considerations:

Treasury considered broader policy interests, including the government's responsibility to maintain public trust by strengthening program integrity and reducing fraud, waste, and abuse. The legal entity dataset supports these goals by enhancing the federal government's ability to verify the legitimacy and eligibility of entities seeking federal payments.

Treasury also evaluated stakeholder concerns related to privacy, transparency, and the handling of publicly sourced business data. The proposed designation is supported by established privacy assessments, risk evaluations, and the application of reasonable security safeguards within the Do Not Pay Working System. Treasury will continue to engage with stakeholders to ensure responsible implementation and address any operational or privacy concerns that may arise.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0004]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for DIC, Survivors Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 24, 2026.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202-461-9568, kendra.mccleave@va.gov.

VA PRA Information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

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: 21P-534EZ, Application for DIC, Survivors Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0004. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21P-534EZ is primarily used for the Fully Developed Claims (FDC) program for pension claims, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and accrued claims. This information is used to process a claim for DIC, Survivors Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits by a surviving spouse or child. Without this information, determining entitlement would not be possible.

VBA is undertaking an initiative to streamline and simplify VA Form 21P-534EZ, aiming to reduce the form's length and complexity by the end of Calendar Year 2026. The primary objectives are to enhance the experience for Claimants, reduce the administrative burden and time required to submit a claim for benefits, and accommodate preferences for submitting forms either through VA.gov or on paper, while preserving accessibility.

The burden has decreased since the previous approval due to shortening of

the length of the form from 20 pages to 7 pages, further reducing the respondent burden from 40 minutes to 25 minutes.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 45,833 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 110,000 per year.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0931]

Agency Information Collection Activity: CFM Stakeholder Feedback Survey

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Construction and Facilities Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Construction and Facilities Management, 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: Comments must be received on or before August 24, 2026.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Sandra Martin, 202-360-8464, sandra.martin2@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

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, CFM invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of CFM's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of CFM'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: CFM Stakeholder Feedback Survey.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0931.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Office of Construction & Facilities Management (CFM) Stakeholder Feedback Survey collects information for all of CFM's lines of business: major construction and major leases. Respondents are members of project teams, and the information is related to how well the teams are

performing. The purpose of the Stakeholder Feedback Survey Program is to improve project team performance across CFM's lines of business covered by the survey.

Respondents include federal employees in the Department of Veteran Affairs throughout CFM, Veterans Health Administration, and National Cemetery Administration, as well as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers construction management teams. The survey also collects information from members of private contractors associated with the projects described above (e.g., architecture/engineering, construction, developers/lessors). Respondents provide feedback on the performance of the technical sub-teams with whom they have worked on a particular project.

The survey uses a set of ten questions to collect the information on team performance, plus two open-ended questions that address what is going well and concerns. The survey is delivered via email with a link to an online collection instrument. Advance notice and reminder emails are used to encourage participation.

The survey is administered by Stakeholder Feedback Survey team. Raw data is seen and handled only by members of this team. Summary results are provided to CFM leadership via dashboard designed to administer the survey.

Affected Public: Members of private contracting firms associated with the projects described above (e.g., architecture/engineering, construction, developers/lessors) are asked to complete the survey.

Estimated Annual Burden: 73 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 8 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Team members of Major Construction and Major Leasing projects are asked to complete the survey twice a year for the duration of the project.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 544.

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

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