



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2025-0012; OMB No. 1660-0062]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Revision and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, efforts and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and actual data collection instruments FEMA will use regarding the State, local, and Tribal hazard mitigation plan development or update process.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2025-0012. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID.

Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at

http://www.regulations.gov, and will include any personal information you provide.

Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of *www.regulations.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Smith, Acting Division Director, Community Planning Division, Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate, Resilience, FEMA; (202) 646-4372; *Kathleen.Smith2@fema.dhs.gov*. You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: *FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) (Pub. L. 106-390), provided the initial framework for linking pre-and post-disaster mitigation planning and initiatives with public and private interests to ensure an integrated, comprehensive approach to disaster loss reduction. Since DMA 2000 amended the Stafford Act, additional laws have passed that help to shape hazard mitigation policy. These revisions are included in the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013, the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016. Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201 provide the mitigation planning requirements for State, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to identify the natural hazards that impact them, to identify actions and activities to reduce any losses from hazards, and to establish a coordinated process to implement the plan, taking advantage of a wide range of resources. State, local, and tribal mitigation planning policies provide further guidance regarding mitigation plan development or update, review, and approval.

Collection of Information

Title: State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0062.

FEMA Forms: Not applicable.

Abstract: In order to be eligible for certain types of Federal Emergency Management Agency non-emergency assistance, State, local, territorial and Tribal governments are required to have a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan that meets the criteria established in 44 CFR Part 201 and applicable mitigation planning policies.

Affected Public: State, local, territorial, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 224.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,243.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 219,156.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$14,670,303.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$53,393,717.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$8,855,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$2,072,906.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 responses.

Maile Rasco-Arthur,

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