



Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Agricultural Marketing Service

TITLE: Farm, Food Workers Relief Grant Program

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0581-0331

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to provide “grants and loans to small or midsized food processors or distributors, seafood processing facilities and processing vessels, farmers markets, producers, or other organizations to respond to coronavirus, including for measures to protect workers against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).” FFWR is authorized pursuant to Title VII, subtitle B, section 751 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the need for worker protections. USDA AMS requests to collect information for this new grant program from grant applicants, including state agencies, tribal entities and non-profit organizations working to support farm workers, meatpacking workers, and grocery workers.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: The information collected from respondents is for application to this voluntary, competitive grant program. The information collected is used only by authorized representatives of USDA, AMS, Transportation and Marketing Program's Grants Division to determine applicant eligibility and the data collected is the minimum information necessary to effectively carry out the program requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: State, Local, and Tribal Governments

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 40

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: Annually

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 1,726

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