

	Percent
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.250
Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11158 5 and for economic injury is 11159 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: January 25, 2008.

Steven C. Preston,
Administrator.

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Region IV North Florida District Advisory Council; Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app.2, section10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the U.S. Small Business Administration North Florida District Advisory Council will host a public meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 12 p.m. EST. The meeting will take place at the Jacksonville Port Authority located at 9810 August Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32226.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, and staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present. The agenda items will include a presentation by JaxPort Executive Director Rick Ferrin as well as matters of the SBA including loan reports and goals status for FY 2008. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Wilfredo J. Gonzalez, District Director, in writing by letter or fax no later than Monday, February 4, 2008, in order to be placed on the agenda. Wilfredo J. Gonzalez, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows Way; Suite 100B, Jacksonville, FL 32256; Telephone (904) 443-1900 or FAX (904) 443-1980.

Cherylyn Lebon,

Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Houston District Advisory Council; Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the U.S. Small Business Administration Houston District Advisory Council will hold a federal public meeting on Friday February 8, 2008, starting at 11 a.m. The meeting will take place at the U.S. Small Business Administration, Houston District Office, located at 8701 S. Gessner, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following: Houston District Office Performance for 2007; Houston District Office Goals for 2008; National SBA Initiative; Local Issues from the Advisory Council Members; the Role of the District Offices through Centralization including Marketing, Processing and Legal; Community Express Loans; 504 Loans; 7(a) Loans; Patriot Express Loans; 8(a) Certification; SBA's Resource Partners—SBDC and SCORE; Small Business Week Awards Luncheon; MID America.

For further information, please contact Alfreda Crawford, Business Development Specialist, at the U.S. Small Business Administration, Houston District Office, 8701 S. Gessner, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074; e-mail, Alfreda.Crawford@sba.gov; telephone (713) 773-6555.

Cherylyn Lebon,

Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Advisory Council; Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. APP. 2, section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) National Advisory Council (NAC) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 2 p.m. (eastern). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and outline FY 2008 projects for the NAC.

The meeting will be open to the public. Anyone wishing to participate must contact Mina Wales or Adrienne Abney-Cole by phone or e-mail in order to be added to the agenda. Mina Wales, NAC Designated Federal Officer, 202-205-7180, Mina.Wales@sba.gov or Adrienne Abney-Cole, NAC Committee

Management Specialist, 202-205-6742, Adrienne.Abney-Cole@sba.gov.

The meeting will take place using an audio conferencing system. To participate, please call our toll free conferencing service at 1-866-740-1260 and enter access code 3711001 at the prompt.

For more information about the National Advisory Council, please visit our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/nac/index.html>.

Cherylyn Lebon,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6087]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Land Border Crosser Survey (Passport Demand Study Phase II), OMB No.1405-0177, SV-2007-0021

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments and submission to OMB of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Land Border Crosser Survey (Passport Demand Study Phase II)

- *OMB Control Number:* OMB No.1405-0177

- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services Office: CA/PPT

- *Form Number:* SV-2007-0021

- *Respondents:* A nationally representative sample of the United States land border crosser population

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,000 respondents per survey

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,000 responses per year.

- *Average Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes

- *Total Estimated Burden:* 1,334 hours annually

- *Frequency:* Passport will conduct the land border survey semi-annually (twice per year).

- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to March 3, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the

Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached on 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: kastrich@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

- Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

- Fax: 202-395-6974

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Alan J. Swygert, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., SA-29, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on 202-663-2647 or at swygertaj@state.gov, or to Christine Grauer, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., SA-29, Room 3067, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on 202-663-2751 or at grauercl@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection:

Section 7209 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act (IRTPA), enacted on December 17, 2004, requires the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), in consultation with the Secretary of State, to develop expeditiously, and implement a plan to require U.S. citizens and certain other categories of individuals to present a passport or other sufficient documentation of identity and citizenship when entering the U.S. This law has had significant effect on travel to Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

Land border crossings represent the largest number of U.S. Visitor and

Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (U.S. VISIT) Customs and Border Protection (CBP) inspections. Early data suggests that this population may have the greatest impact on passport demand. Given these new estimates for passport demand, CA/PPT is working to increase and manage its personnel and capital resources for the next several years. In support of these efforts, CA/PPT plans to conduct semi-annual Land Border Crosser Surveys. This additional gathering of data will provide the opportunity to refine volume and timing estimates of demand, and will help gauge public reaction to policy changes. Failure to prepare for this demand could result in delays in passport issuance and severely affect CA/PPT's ability to meet the public demand for passports.

Methodology:

Passport Services will conduct semi-annual National Land Border Crossers (LBC) Surveys. This will consist of repeat cross-sectional surveys that are nationally representative but focus specifically on land border crossers. Data collection will be conducted via RDD telephone interviews including 2,000 interviews to be completed for likely Canadian land border crossers and 2,000 interviews completed for likely Mexican land border crossers. These completed interviews will include residents of "high density" areas, or those within a close proximity to land border crossings, as well as some "low density" areas, captured by taking a much smaller sample.

Dated: January 25, 2008.

Betsey Anderson,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, CA/PPT,
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6085]

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor DRL; Proposal Submission Instructions Open Comment

Notice: The State Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) revised its Proposal Submission Instructions (PSI) for grant awards in June 2007 to provide additional guidance to applicants and to increase formatting uniformity so that all received proposals are fairly reviewed based upon common criteria and definitions of terms.

DRL requests feedback on this revised PSI in an effort to review the effectiveness of these new guidelines. Interested organizations should

complete the questionnaire below. All feedback will be reviewed. DRL reserves the right to adjust or adapt the submission instructions accordingly. Solicitation of feedback does not imply endorsement of comments received.

Questionnaires must not exceed four double-spaced pages and must be completed in Times New Roman 12 point font. Organizations are asked to submit only one questionnaire each.

Please submit one response to the questionnaire per organization to DRL no later than 5 p.m. on February 20, 2008. Questionnaires should be sent to DRL via e-mail to SteinhelferMD@state.gov.

We thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback to DRL.

The PSI is located on the DRL Web site: <http://state.gov/g/drl/p/c9078.htm>.

Additional Information: Proposal Submission Instructions Questionnaire

Organization Name:

Current DRL Grantee: YES or NO

Have you ever used the PSI before: YES or NO

For each section below, please highlight either Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, or Not Applicable (N/A)

General Information on Proposal Submission Instructions (PSI):

1. The PSI provides useful guidelines for developing the content and format of a proposal.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral
Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

2. The PSI is easy to understand and follow.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral
Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

Information on Technical Format Requirements:

3. The technical format requirements provide a sufficient amount of detail on the requested proposal and budget components.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral
Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

4. The 6 pages allowed for the budget narrative provides enough space to give detailed budget information.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral
Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

5. The 5 pages allowed for attachments are sufficient for providing all necessary supplemental information.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral
Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

Please use the space below to provide additional comments or to clarify responses about the Technical Format Requirements section of the PSI.

Information on Standard Forms: