

on *Ensuring Order on Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors*, compliance with COVID-19-related safety protocols improves economy and efficiency by reducing absenteeism and decreasing labor costs for contractors and subcontractors working on or in connection with a Federal Government contract. Section 2(c) of E.O. 14042 requires that, before Federal contractors and subcontractors must adhere to any guidance from the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force pursuant to Executive Order No. 14042, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget must determine that such guidance will promote economy and efficiency in Federal contracting if adhered to by Government contractors and subcontractors. Based on my review of the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force's COVID-19 Workplace Safety: Guidance for Federal Contractors and Subcontractors, scheduled for issuance on September 24, 2021, and exercising the President's authority under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (see 3 U.S.C. 3011) delegated to me through Executive Order No. 14042, I have determined that compliance by Federal contractors and subcontractors with the COVID-19-workplace safety protocols detailed in that guidance will improve economy and efficiency by reducing absenteeism and decreasing labor costs for contractors and subcontractors working on or in connection with a Federal Government contract.

**Shalanda Young,**

*Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget.*

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board; Members

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of members of senior executive service performance review board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the membership of the National Capital Planning Commission Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board in accordance with section 4314(c) of Title 5, U.S.C. and 5 CFR 430.311.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra L. Dickson, Director of Administration, National Capital

Planning Commission, 401 Ninth Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 482-7229.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following persons have been appointed to serve as members of the Performance Review Board for the National Capital Planning Commission from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2023: Paige Cottingham-Streater, Executive Director, Japan U.S. Friendship Commission; John Farrell, Executive Director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission; and Christopher J. Roscetti, Technical Director, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Dated: September 22, 2021.

**Debra L. Dickson,**

*Director of Administration, National Capital Planning Commission.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

[NCUA 2021-0102]

RIN 3133-AF39

### Request for Information and Comment on Digital Assets and Related Technologies

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for information and comment; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On July 27, 2021, the NCUA Board (Board) published in the **Federal Register** a document entitled "Request for Information and Comment on Digital Assets and Related Technologies" (RFI) and invited comments from interested parties regarding the current and potential impact of activities connected to digital assets and related technologies on federally insured credit unions (FICUs), related entities, and the NCUA. The Board noted that it was broadly interested in receiving input on commenters' views in this area, including current and potential uses in the credit union system, and the risks associated with them. To allow interested persons more time to consider and submit their comments, the Board has decided to extend the comment period for an additional 30 days.

**DATES:** The comment period for the RFI published July 27, 2021, at 86 FR 40213, is extended. Responses to the RFI must now be received on or before October 27, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any one of the following methods

(Please send comments by one method only):

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for NCUA Docket 2021-0102.

- **Fax:** (703) 518-6319. Include "[Your name] Comments on 'Request for Information and Comment on Digital Assets and Related Technologies.'"
  - **Mail:** Address to Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428.
  - **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as mailing address.

**Public Inspection:** You may view all public comments on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> as submitted, except for those we cannot post for technical reasons. NCUA will not edit or remove any identifying or contact information from the public comments submitted. Due to social distancing measures in effect, the usual opportunity to inspect paper copies of comments in the NCUA's law library is not currently available. After social distancing measures are relaxed, visitors may make an appointment to review paper copies by calling (703) 518-6540 or emailing [OGCMail@ncua.gov](mailto:OGCMail@ncua.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *Policy and Analysis:* Scott Borger, Senior Financial Modeler and Todd Sims, National Payment Systems Officer, Office of National Examinations and Supervision, (703) 518-6640; *Legal:* Thomas Zells, Senior Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, (703) 518-6540; or by mail at National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 27, 2021, the Board published in the **Federal Register** an RFI inviting comments from interested parties regarding the current and potential impact of activities connected to digital assets and related technologies on FICUs, related entities, and the NCUA.<sup>1</sup> The Board published the RFI with the aim of engaging the broad credit union industry and other stakeholders and learning how emerging DLT and DeFi applications are viewed and used. The RFI emphasized that the NCUA hopes to learn how the credit union community is using these emerging technologies and gain additional feedback as to the role the NCUA can play in safeguarding the financial system and consumers in the context of these emerging technologies. In order to continue to

<sup>1</sup> 86 FR 40213 (July 27, 2021).

fulfill its mandate to maintain a safe and sound credit union system and protect credit union members, the NCUA is working to better understand the implications of these changes and the associated benefits or challenges that may exist.

The RFI provided a 60-day public comment period that closed on September 27, 2021. Given the complexity of the subject and the breadth of the request, the Board believes it is necessary to extend the comment period to give all interested parties sufficient time to consider the RFI and provide input. The Board believes that extending the comment period for an additional 30 days is appropriate. This extension should allow interested parties more time to prepare responses without delaying the NCUA's review of the comments already received.

As stated in the RFI, the Board is seeking comments on the current and potential impact of activities related to DLT and DeFi on the credit union system. The NCUA remains broadly interested in receiving input on parties' views in this area, including current and potential uses. Commenters are also encouraged to discuss any and all relevant issues they believe the Board should consider with respect to these technologies and related matters. It is worth reiterating that the RFI did not modify any existing requirements applicable to FICUs and does not grant FICUs any new authorities or limit any existing authorities. The RFI also did not speak to the permissibility or impermissibility of any specific activity.

*Authority:* 12 U.S.C. 1756 and 1784.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board.

**Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,**  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Institute of Museum and Library Services

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request: Public Libraries Survey FY 2021-FY 2023

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review, comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the following information collection has

been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. By this Notice, IMLS is soliciting comments concerning the new three-year approval of the IMLS administered Public Libraries Survey. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before October 28, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this Notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection request by selecting "Institute of Museum and Library Services" under "Currently Under Review;" then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Once you have found this information collection request, select "Comment," and enter or upload your comment and information. Alternatively, please mail your written comments to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including 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).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Bodner, Ph.D., Director, Office of Grants Policy and Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Dr. Bodner can be reached by Telephone: 202-653-4636, or by email at [cbodner@imls.gov](mailto:cbodner@imls.gov). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing (TTY users) can contact IMLS at 202-207-7858 via 711 for TTY-Based Telecommunications Relay Service.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. To learn more, visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov).

##### **II. Current Actions**

Pursuant to Public Law 107-279, this Public Libraries Survey collects annual descriptive data on the universe of public libraries in the United States and the Outlying Areas. Information such as public service hours per year, circulation of library books, number of librarians, population of legal service area, expenditures for library collection, programs for children and young adults, staff salary data, and access to technology would be collected. The request includes new public library data regarding programs and other physical collections. The Public Libraries Survey has been conducted by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the clearance number 3137-0074, which expires September 30, 2023. This action is to request a new three-year approval. The 60-day Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 25, 2021 (86 FR 33782). The agency received one comment in response to the Notice.

*Agency:* Institute of Museum and Library Services.

*Title:* Public Libraries Survey, FY 2021-FY 2023.

*OMB Number:* 3137-0074.

*Agency Number:* 3137.

*Affected Public:* State and local governments, State library administrative agencies, and public libraries.

*Number of Respondents:* 56.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Burden Hours per Respondent:* 94.1.

*Total burden hours:* 5,270.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* n/a.