

2008 Current Fiscal Year Report: Wisconsin District Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Small Business Administration		2008	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Wisconsin District Advisory Council		1605	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/06/2006		
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes	15 U.S.C. 8(b)(3)	01/04/2008	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No	Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
15 U.S.C. 8(b)(3)	10/11/1967	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	17d. Total
0	0	0	0
Other Activities			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.01	0.01

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

We regularly discuss what we have accomplished and what our current initiatives are. We take suggestions on how we may better serve the small business community. Our committee tries to identify better ways of handling services.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Our group includes lenders, resource partners, community advocates and small business owners. The group is ethnically diverse, although we will continue to add individuals from groups not currently represented.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

We try to meet quarterly. The committee provides useful feedback to the District Director and staff on better ways to serve the small business community. No meetings were held in 2007.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Members feel strongly that the SBA needs to keep in touch with the small business owners they seek to serve. All feel it is important to solicit public opinion & continue Advisory Council meetings.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are open to the public and advertised in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks

Committee felt that goals should be based on penetration rather than historical achievements.

Designated Federal Officer

Eric Ness District Director

Narrative Description

The council will provide advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local district which the members represent. It's members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and

the local small business community.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

Through their advice and opinions we may be more cost effective in helping small business.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

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Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

By reporting when changes are made, how they are received and ultimately their results.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

None at this time.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

N/A