

BLS Proposal Review

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Process

- Documented for existing program:
<http://www.bls.gov/bls/blsresda.htm>
- FSRDC access to BLS-only data
 - ▶ Reach out to RDC administrator, but submit to BLS
 - ▶ Once BLS approves, will send documentation to researcher who will provide to BLS administrator
 - ▶ Census RDC process follows from there (SSS, etc.)
- FSRDC access to match BLS and Census data
 - ▶ Submit concurrently to BLS and Census

BLS Criteria

- In many ways similar to Census
 - ▶ Statistical (non tabular) output
 - ▶ Further the mission of BLS
- Note: the “owner” of the data is the program office. They, along with corresponding research group, review the proposals.
 - ▶ Refer back to list of program offices from 3/14 BLS presentation.