

Voluntary Agreement, focusing on different aspects of the PPE Plan of Action.

On May 24, 2021, four additional plans of action under the Voluntary Agreement—the Plan of Action to Establish a National Strategy for the Manufacture, Allocation, and Distribution of Diagnostic Test Kits and other Testing Components to respond to COVID-19, the Plan of Action to Establish a National Strategy for the Manufacture, Allocation, and Distribution of Drug Products, Drug Substances, and Associated Medical Devices to respond to COVID-19, the Plan of Action to Establish a National Strategy for the Manufacture, Allocation, and Distribution of Medical Devices to respond to COVID-19, and the Plan of Action to Establish a National Strategy for the Manufacture, Allocation, and Distribution of Medical Gases to respond to COVID-19—were finalized.<sup>6</sup> These plans of action established several sub-committees under the Voluntary Agreement, focusing on different aspects of each plan of action.

On October 15, 2021, the sixth plan of action under the Voluntary Agreement—the Plan of Action to Establish a National Strategy for the Coordination of National Multimodal Healthcare Supply Chains to Respond to COVID-19—was finalized.<sup>7</sup> This plan of action established several sub-committees under the Voluntary Agreement, focusing on different transportation categories.

The meetings are chaired by the FEMA Administrator's delegates from the Office of Response and Recovery (ORR) and Office of Policy and Program Analysis (OPPA), attended by the Attorney General's delegates from the U.S. Department of Justice, and attended by the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission's delegates. In implementing the Voluntary Agreement, FEMA adheres to all procedural requirements of 50 U.S.C. 4558 and 44 CFR part 332.

**Meeting Objectives:** The objectives of the meetings are as follows:

1. Convene the Sub-Committee to Define Requirements under the National Multimodal Healthcare Supply Chains Plan of Action to establish priorities related to the COVID-19 response under the Voluntary Agreement.

2. Gather Sub-Committee Participants and Attendees to ask targeted questions for situational awareness.

3. Identify pandemic-related supply chain issues, information gaps, and areas for potential additional discussion.

4. Identify potential Objectives and Actions which correspond to Sub-Committees. These will be held for further discussion under those Sub-Committees.

**Meetings Closed to the Public:** By default, the DPA requires meetings held to implement a voluntary agreement or plan of action be open to the public.<sup>8</sup> However, attendance may be limited if the Sponsor<sup>9</sup> of the voluntary agreement finds that the matter to be discussed at a meeting falls within the purview of matters described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information.

The Sponsor of the Voluntary Agreement, the FEMA Administrator, found that these meetings to implement the Voluntary Agreement involve matters which fall within the purview of matters described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) and the meetings are therefore closed to the public.

Specifically, these meetings may require participants to disclose trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. Disclosure of such information allows for meetings to be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The success of the Voluntary Agreement depends wholly on the willing participation of the private sector participants. Failure to close these meetings to the public could reduce active participation by the signatories due to a perceived risk that sensitive company information could be prematurely released to the public. A premature public disclosure of a private sector participant's information could reduce trust and support for the Voluntary Agreement.

A resulting loss of support by the participants for the Voluntary Agreement would significantly frustrate the implementation of the Agency's objectives. Thus, these meeting closures are permitted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

**Deanne Criswell,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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<sup>8</sup> See 50 U.S.C. 4558(h)(7).

<sup>9</sup> “[T]he individual designated by the President in subsection (c)(2) [of section 708 of the DPA] to administer the voluntary agreement, or plan of action.” 50 U.S.C. 4558(h)(7).

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7034-N-64]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Delegated Processing for Certain Capital Advance Projects; OMB Control No: 2502-0590

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 3, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/StartPrintedPage15501PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/StartPrintedPage15501PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on April 9, 2020, at 85 FR 19951.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

**Title of Information Collection:** Delegated Processing for Certain Capital Advance Projects.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2502-0590.

**OMB Expiration Date:** 09/30/2016.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved

<sup>6</sup> See 86 FR 27894 (May 24, 2021). See also 86 FR 28851 (May 28, 2021).

<sup>7</sup> See 86 FR 57444 (Oct. 15, 2021).

collection for which approval has expired.

*Form Number:* HUD–90000, HUD–90001, HUD–90002.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* This collection was discontinued in 2016 due to no funding being appropriated since 2011 for Section 202 and 811 capital advances or new Project Rental Assistance Contracts. Both Section 202 and 811 programs received new funding in 2018, therefore the collection is now being reinstated. The Delegated Processing Agreement establishes the relationship between the Department and a Delegated Processing Agency (DPA) and details the duties and compensation of the DPA. The Certifications form provides the Department with assurances that the review of the application was in accordance with HUD requirements. The Schedule of Projects form provides the DPA with information necessary to determine if they wish to process the project and upon signature commits them to such processing. Staff of the Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Multifamily Housing Office will use the information to determine if a housing finance agency wishes to participate in the program and obtain certifications that the review of the application was in accord with HUD requirements.

*Respondents:* State or Local Housing Agencies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 50.

*Frequency of Response:* Once a year.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1.4.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 70.

## B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of

information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

## C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

**Colette Pollard,**

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7034–N–61]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Closeout Instructions for Community Development Block Grant Programs (CDBG); OMB Control No: 2506–0193

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 3, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) or [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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202–402–5535. This is not a toll-free number. Person with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on July 29, 2021 at 86 FR 40867.

## A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Closeout Instructions for Community Development Block Grant Programs (CDBG).

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506–0193.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

*Form Number:* 7082.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: This information collection is being conducted by HUD's Community Planning and Development Office of Block Grant Assistance (CPDOGA) to assist HUD in determining, as required by Section 104(e) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA), and outlined in Subpart I (for States) and Subpart J (for entitlements) of the CDBG regulation, whether Grantees, (Entitlement communities, States and units of general local governments) have carried out eligible activities and its certifications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory requirements governing State CDBG, CDBG–R, Disaster Recovery, Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) 1, NSP2 and NSP 3 grants prior to closing the grant allocation. The submission of the HUD 7082—*Funding Approval Form* is necessary as the form is the Grant Agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Grantee and is made pursuant to the authority of the HCDA, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*). HUD will make the funding assistance as specified to the grantee upon execution of the Agreement. We request the paperwork approval because the funding approval form is a vehicle for standardizing the agreements between HUD and each of its grantees.