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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-6262-N-01]

**Housing Trust Fund Federal Register Allocation Notice; Fiscal Year 2021**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Awards.

**SUMMARY:** The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) established the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) to be administered by HUD. Pursuant to the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Security and Soundness Act of 1992 (the Act), as amended by HERA, Division A, eligible HTF grantees are the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands. In accordance with Section 1338(c)(4)(A) of the Act, this notice announces the formula allocation amount for each eligible HTF grantee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Room 7164, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 708-2684. (This is not a toll-free number.) A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired persons (TTY) is available at 800-877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service). (This is a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1131 of HERA Division A amended the Act to add a new section 1337 entitled "Affordable Housing Allocations" and a new section 1338 entitled "Housing Trust Fund." HUD's implementing regulations are codified at 24 CFR part 93. Congress authorized the HTF with the stated purpose of: (1) Increasing and preserving the supply of rental housing for extremely low-income families with incomes between 0 and 30 percent of area median income and very low-income families with incomes between 30 and 50 percent of area median income, including homeless families,

and (2) increasing homeownership for extremely low-income and very low-income families. Section 1337 of the Act provides for the HTF (and other programs) to be funded with an affordable housing set-aside by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The total set-aside amount is equal to 4.2 basis points (.042 percent) of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's new mortgage purchases, a portion of which is for the HTF. Section 1338 of the Act directs HUD to establish, through regulation, the formula for distribution of amounts made available for the HTF. The statute specifies the factors to be used for the formula and priority for certain factors. The factors and methodology HUD uses to allocate HTF funds among eligible grantees are established in the HTF regulation. The funding announced for Fiscal Year 2021 through this notice is \$692,898,860.92. Appendix A to this notice provides the names of the grantees and the amounts of the awards.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) for the Office of Community Planning and Development, James A. Jemison, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to submitter, Aaron Santa Anna, who is the Federal Register Liaison for HUD, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Aaron Santa Anna,**

Federal Register Liaison for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Appendix A: FY 2021 Housing Trust Fund Allocation Amounts**

Grantee	FY 2021 allocation
1 Alabama .....	\$6,690,654
2 Alaska .....	3,101,884
3 Arizona .....	11,477,467
4 Arkansas .....	4,123,109
5 California .....	126,579,066.92
6 Colorado .....	10,030,779
7 Connecticut .....	8,448,637
8 Delaware .....	3,101,884
9 District of Columbia ...	3,101,884
10 Florida .....	35,072,600
11 Georgia .....	17,459,897
12 Hawaii .....	3,480,969
13 Idaho .....	3,101,884
14 Illinois .....	30,702,615
15 Indiana .....	10,674,428
16 Iowa .....	4,363,876
17 Kansas .....	4,207,374
18 Kentucky .....	6,716,410
19 Louisiana .....	8,124,196
20 Maine .....	3,101,884
21 Maryland .....	9,975,009
22 Massachusetts .....	16,987,942
23 Michigan .....	17,158,160
24 Minnesota .....	9,252,948
25 Mississippi .....	4,012,018
26 Missouri .....	10,536,095
27 Montana .....	3,101,884
28 Nebraska .....	3,101,884

Grantee	FY 2021 allocation
29 Nevada .....	6,754,852
30 New Hampshire .....	3,101,884
31 New Jersey .....	24,354,671
32 New Mexico .....	3,186,129
33 New York .....	73,383,641
34 North Carolina .....	17,493,694
35 North Dakota .....	3,101,884
36 Ohio .....	21,186,076
37 Oklahoma .....	5,251,581
38 Oregon .....	9,816,938
39 Pennsylvania .....	24,134,348
40 Rhode Island .....	3,101,884
41 South Carolina .....	7,756,516
42 South Dakota .....	3,101,884
43 Tennessee .....	9,736,855
44 Texas .....	41,750,738
45 Utah .....	3,268,898
46 Vermont .....	3,101,884
47 Virginia .....	14,340,031
48 Washington .....	15,685,029
49 West Virginia .....	3,101,884
50 Wisconsin .....	11,159,627
51 Wyoming .....	3,101,884
52 Puerto Rico .....	3,202,552
53 America Samoa .....	42,047
54 Guam .....	340,124
55 Northern Marianas ....	187,243
56 Virgin Islands .....	366,645
Total .....	\$692,898,860.92

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

[GX21DK20H2S0000; OMB Control Number 1028-0114]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; National Ground-Water Monitoring Network Cooperative Funding Application**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 21, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028-0114 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Daryll Pope by email at [dpope@usgs.gov](mailto:dpope@usgs.gov), or by telephone at (804) 261-2630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The USGS administers the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network which was developed through work with the Federal Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) and its Subcommittee on Ground Water (SOGW). This network is required as part of Public Law 111-11, Subtitle F—Secure Water: Section 9507, 42 U.S.C. 10367, “Water Data Enhancement by United States Geological Survey.” The NGWMN consists of an aggregation of wells and spring from existing Federal, State, Tribal, and local groundwater monitoring networks. To support data

providers for the NGWMN, the USGS will be providing funding through cooperative agreements to water-resource agencies that collect groundwater data. The USGS will be soliciting applications for funding that will request information from the Agency collecting the data. Elements will include contact information (phone number and email address), and a proposal describing their proposed work in support of the NGWMN. The proposal will describe the groundwater networks to be included in the NGWMN, the purpose of the networks, and the Principal aquifers that are monitored. Proposals may include work to become a new data provider to the NGWMN, support for maintaining connections to agency databases, and work to enhance NGWMN sites (updating metadata, well maintenance, well drilling, and support for continuous water-level monitoring equipment). The proposal would require estimates of costs to complete the above tasks and a timeline for planned completion. The proposal will be reviewed by the USGS and the NGWMN Program Board who will make funding recommendations.

**Title of Collection:** National Ground-Water Monitoring Network Cooperative Funding Application.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028-0114.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Renewal of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Multi-state, state or local water-resources agencies who operate groundwater monitoring networks.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 30.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 30.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 40 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 1,200 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory to be considered for funding.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

**Janice Fulford,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

[212A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999 253G; OMB Control Number 1076-0135]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Reporting Systems for Public Law 102-477 Demonstration Project

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 20, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** 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/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Services, Division of Workforce Development, 1001 Indian School Rd. NW, Unit 225D, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; or by email to [BIA\\_477Program@bia.gov](mailto:BIA_477Program@bia.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0135 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Anthony Riley by email at [anthony.riley@bia.gov](mailto:anthony.riley@bia.gov), or by telephone at (505) 563-3745. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting