

## 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:

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(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.

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

## C. Authority

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

**Todd M. Richardson,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7090-N-02]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: License for the Use of Personally Identifiable Information Protected Under the Privacy Act of 1974, OMB Control No.: 2528-0297

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, 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 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* May 13, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be submitted within 60 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 60-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and can be sent to: Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000 or email at [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email; [Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov](mailto:Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov); telephone (202) 402-5535 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. 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.

## A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* License for the Use of Personally Identifiable Information Protected Under the Privacy Act of 1974.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2528-0297.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) collects and maintains personally identifiable information on tenants in public and assisted housing, the confidentiality of

which is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). On occasion, HUD shares this information with contractors and grantees, subject to stringent requirements to protect these households from unauthorized disclosure of information. The purpose for sharing is to further policy-relevant research on the effectiveness of HUD programs.

HUD may, under the terms of its Routine Use Inventory (77 FR 17361), share these data with parties whom HUD has awarded contracts, grants, or service agreements. HUD has shared data with contractors and grantees, but it has not until now shared data under service agreements because it has not until now proposed a legal form for effectuating such an agreement. HUD does not wish to limit access to the information to parties that have received specific funding to carry out a study through a grant or contract. Instead, HUD proposes to share the data with legitimate research organizations that have conceived policy-relevant analyses and that are able and willing to protect the data from unauthorized disclosure. The legal form for the proposed service agreement is herein called a "license."

HUD wishes to continue making the data available for statistical, research, or evaluation purposes to organizations and qualified and capable of research and analysis consistent with the statistical, research, or evaluation purposes for which the data were provided or are maintained, but only if the data are used and protected in accordance with the terms and condition stated in the license, upon receipt of such assurance of qualification and capability, and it is agreed by the organization requesting such information and HUD.

*Members of affected public:* Individuals in a research capacity of an organization or academic institution.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Once annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 82.75 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The total estimated cost is \$4,215.94.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* This application form is conducted under Title 12, U.S.C., section 1701z-1 *et seq.*

*Respondents:* Organizations.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hours per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Appendix A: Data License Application .....	15	1	15	1	15	\$47.31	\$709.65
Appendix B: Data License Agreement .....	15	1	15	1	15	57.63	864.45
Appendix C: Affidavit of Nondisclosure .....	45	1	45	0.25	11.25	23.41	263.36
Annual Report .....	40	1	40	1	40	57.63	2,305.20
Appendix D: Data File Destruction Form .....	6	1	6	0.25	1.5	48.85	73.28
Total Burden Hours .....					82.75		4,215.94

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**C. Authority**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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 Control Number 1018-New]

**Agency Information Collection  
 Activities; Submission to the Office of  
 Management and Budget;  
 Programmatic Clearance for U.S. Fish  
 and Wildlife Service Social Science  
 Research**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice at <https://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 Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or by email to [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference “1018-USFWS Programmatic” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madonna Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

On October 2, 2023, we published in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 67792) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on December 1, 2023. In an effort to increase public awareness of, and participation in, our public commenting processes associated with information collection requests (ICRs), the Service also published the **Federal Register** notice on *Regulations.gov* (Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2023-0126). We received five comments (described below) in response to that notice:

*Comments 1 and 2:* Two comments objected to collecting information from specific populations and the effectiveness of survey’s information collection tools.

*Agency Response to Comments 1 and 2:* Input from a variety of populations and recreation groups is critical to a robust understanding of potential impacts from management, planning, and policy decisions. Information collection and understanding social landscapes help the Service better meet its mission of working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American People. The agency took no action to unilaterally exclude public input from certain recreation groups or prevent stakeholder input as a tool to inform decisions.

*Comment 3:* One comment was about the appropriate use of animals for hunting, fishing, and trapping.

*Agency Response to Comment 3:* The agency took no action from this comment, as it is unrelated to the information collection.

*Comments 4 and 5:* Two comments were supportive the use of information collection to better understand customers. One of these comments also discussed methods to improve inclusivity and reduce agency burden with the use of technology.

*Agency Response to Comments 4 and 5:* The agency appreciates support of its efforts and suggestions to improve information collection. When appropriate, individual information collections may include methods such