#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT

RECORDKEEPING, REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH REGULATION Z (OMB CONTROL NO. 3064-0082)

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The FDIC is requesting OMB approval to extend, without change, the information collection covering recordkeeping, reporting and disclosure requirements imposed by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Truth-in-Lending regulation (formerly Federal Reserve Regulation Z) for those institutions impacted by the regulation over which the FDIC has enforcement authority. This information collection was previously approved under Control Number 3064-0082 and the approval currently expires on July 31, 2024.

#### A. JUSTIFICATION

#### 1. Circumstances that make the collection necessary:

The requirements for this collection are contained in CFPB's regulation implementing the Truth-in-Lending Act (Regulation Z) (12 CFR Part 1026) Regulation Z – Truth in Lending, issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB"). Regulation Z is issued under authority of 15 U.S.C. § 1604 and implements the Truth in Lending Act ("TILA"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1601 et seq.

This regulation prescribes uniform methods for computing the cost of credit, the disclosure of credit terms and costs, the resolution of errors and imposes various other recordkeeping, reporting and disclosure requirements. The FDIC has enforcement authority on the requirements of the CFPB's Regulation over the financial institutions it supervises. This information collection captures the recordkeeping, reporting and disclosure burdens of Regulation Z on FDIC-supervised institutions.

#### 2. Use of the information:

Regulation Z promotes the informed use of consumer credit by ensuring adequate disclosure of the costs and terms of credit to consumers. The Regulation imposes primarily third-party disclosure requirements on affected creditors and is intended to provide consumers meaningful and useful information about the terms and costs of consumer credit products to allow them to make informed decisions about which product best suits their needs. The Regulation also contains certain recordkeeping and reporting requirements intended to facilitate compliance supervision by regulators.

### 3. Consideration of the use of improved information technology:

The Regulation Z information collection consists primarily of third party disclosures. Institutions may provide electronic disclosures consistent with the Electronic Signatures

in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 7001 et seq., and 12 CFR Part 1026. No special technology is required for these collections; banks may use any technology they find appropriate.

## 4. Efforts to Identify Duplication

There is no duplication. Disclosure, recordkeeping and reporting are required when specified events occur and the content is transaction specific and does not overlap with other requirements. The information cannot be obtained from other sources.

# 5. <u>Methods used to minimize burden if the collection has a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities:</u>

Generally, the Truth-in-Lending Act requires that the disclosures be made notwithstanding the size of the institution. The CFPB regulation provides model forms to ease the compliance burden for small institutions.

# 6. Consequences to the Federal program if the collection were conducted less frequently:

The recordkeeping and disclosure requirements are event based and may not be made less frequently consistent with the underlying statute and CFPB regulation.

# 7. Special circumstances necessitating collection inconsistent with 5 CFR Part 1320.5(d)(2):

None. The information is collected in a manner consistent with 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2).

#### 8. Efforts to consult with persons outside the agency:

A notice seeking public comment for a 60-day period was published in the *Federal Register* on May 7, 2024 (89 FR 38136). No comments were received.

#### 9. **Payment or gifts to respondents:**

None.

## 10. Any assurance of confidentiality:

Any information collected by the FDIC will be kept private to the extent permitted by law.

#### 11. Justification for questions of a sensitive nature:

No sensitive information is collected.

# 12. Estimate of hour burden including annualized hourly costs:

The total estimated annual burden is 2,031,604 hours (288 hours estimated implementation burden, plus 2,031,316 hours estimated ongoing burden). The burden estimate is detailed on the following tables:

Table 1 - Summary of Estimated Annual Implementation Burden (OMB No. 3064-0082)							
IC Description	Type of Burden (Obligation to Respond)	Frequency of Response	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses / Respondent	Estimated Time per Response (Minutes)	Annual Burden (Hours)	
Open-End Credit Products							
Not Home-Secured Ope	en-End Credit Plans						
o Credit and C	Charge Card Provisio	ns					
Timely Settlement of Estate Debts (1026.11(c)(1)) Written Policies and Procedures	Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	On occasion	8	1	480.00	64	
Ability to Pay (1026.51(a)(ii)) Written Policies and Procedures	Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	On occasion	8	1	480.00	64	
Mortgage Products (Open and Clo	sed-End)						
Valuation Independence	ce						
O Mandatory Reporting							
Implementation of Policies and Procedures (1026.42(g))	Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	On occasion	8	1	1,200.00	160	
Total Annual Implementation Burden Hours: 288 hours							
Source: FDIC.							

Table 2 - Summary of Estimated Annual Ongoing Burden (OMB No. 3064-0082)							
IC Description	Type of Burden (Obligation to Respond)	Frequency of Response	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses / Respondent	Estimated Time per Response (Minutes)	Annual Burden (Hours)	
Open-End Credit Products	Open-End Credit Products						
Not Home-Secured Open-End Credit Plans     General Disclosure Rules for Not Home-Secured Open-End Credit Plans							
1. Credit and Charge Card Applications and Solicitations (1026.60)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	575	1	480	4,600	
2. Account Opening Disclosures (1026.6(b))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	575	1	720	6,900	
3. Periodic Statements (1026.7(b))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Monthly	575	12	480	55,200	

4. Annual Statement of Billing	Disclosure					
Rights (1026.9(a)(1))	(Mandatory)	Annual	575	1	480	4,600
5. Alternative Summary Statement of Billing Rights (1026.9(a)(2))	Disclosure (Voluntary)	Monthly	575	12	480	55,200
6. Change in Terms Disclosures (1026.9(b) through (h))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	575	1	480	4,600
o Credit and Ch	narge Card Provision	S				
7. Timely Settlement of Estate Debts (1026.11(c)(2))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	On occasion	575	52*	5	2,492
8. Ability to Pay (1026.51)	Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	Annual	575	1	720	6,900
9. College Student Credit Annual Report (1026.57(d))	Reporting (Mandatory)	Annual	575	1	480	4,600
10. Submission of Credit Card Agreements (1026.58(c))	Reporting (Mandatory)	Quarterly	575	4	180	6,900
11. Internet Posting of Credit Card Agreements (1026.58(d))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Quarterly	575	4	360	13,800
12. Individual Credit Card Agreements (1026.58(e))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	On occasion	575	12*	15	1,725
Home Equity Open-End	Credit Plans (HELOC	:)		Į.	ļ	ļ.
o General Discl	osure Rules for HELC	OC's				
13. Application Disclosures (1026.40)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,362	1	720	28,344
14. Account Opening Disclosures (1026.6(a))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,362	1	720	28,344
15. Periodic Statements (1026.7(a))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,362	1	480	18,896
16. Annual Statement of Billing Rights (1026.9(a)(1))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,362	1	480	18,896
17. Alternative Summary Statement of Billing Rights (1026.9(a)(2))	Disclosure (Voluntary)	Annual	2,362	1	480	18,896
18. Change in Terms Disclosures (1026.9(b) through (h))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,362	1	480	18,896
19. Notice to Restrict Credit (1026.9(c)(1)(iii); .40(f)(3)(i) and (vi))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,362	1	120	4,724
All Open-End Credit Plan	าร					
20. Error Resolution (1026.13)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	On occasion	2,442	688*	1	28,002
Closed-End Credit Products						
General Rules for Closed	I-End Credit					
21. Other than Real Estate, Home-Secured and Private Education Loans (1026.17	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,850	1	720	34,200
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o Application and Consummation					
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	480	24,952
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Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	18	936
mation Disclosures					
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	2,400	124,760
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	480	24,952
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	90	4,679
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	120	6,238
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	480	24,952
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	480	24,952
ay Requirements					
Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	On occasion	3,119	1,005*	15	783,649
Disclosure (Mandatory)	On occasion	3,119	23*	12	14,347
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ments					
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,128	1	480	25,024
o Notice of Sale or Transfer					
Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,128	1	480	25,024
Valuation Independence					
eporting					
Reporting (Mandatory)	On occasion	3,128	1*	10	521
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<ul> <li>Reverse Mortgages</li> </ul>						
o Reverse Mort	gage Disclosures					
36. Reverse Mortgage Disclosures (1026.31(c)(2) and .33)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	6	1	1,440	144
High-Cost Mortgage Loa	ns		L			
o HOEPA Disclo	osures and Notice					
37. HOEPA Disclosures and Notice (1026.32(c)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,119	1	14	728
Private Education Loans						
<ul> <li>Initial Disclosures</li> </ul>						
o Application a	nd Solicitation Disclo	osures				
38. Application or Solicitation Disclosures (1026.47(a))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,061	1	3,600	183,660
o Approval Disc	closures					
39. Approval Disclosures (1026.47(b))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,061	1	3,600	183,660
o Final Disclosu	ıres	'	<u>'</u>			
40. Final Disclosures (1026.47(c))	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,061	1	3,600	183,660
Advertising Rules						
All Credit Types						
o Open-End Cr	edit					
41. Open-End Credit (1026.16)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	2,442	1*	20	814
o Closed-End C	redit					
42. Closed-End Credit (1026.24)	Disclosure (Mandatory)	Annual	3,152	1*	20	1,051
Record Retention  • Evidence of Compliance						
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43. Regulation Z in General (1026.25)	Recordkeeping (Mandatory)	Annual	3,152	1	18	946
Total Annual Ongoing Burden Hou	rs:					2,031,316

Potential respondents to the 46 ICs contained in this ICR include all FDIC-supervised insured depository institutions (IDIs) with total assets of \$10 billion or less, excluding affiliates or subsidiaries of IDIs with over \$10 billion in assets. As of December 31, 2020, there are 3,165 FDIC-supervised IDIs that meet this criterion; of those, 2,380 are considered small for purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA).<sup>1</sup>

The total estimated annual burden for this ICR is split between implementation burden, shown in Table 1, and ongoing burden, shown in Table 2. Newly established de novo institutions are expected to implement the Regulation Z requirements when starting operations. Thus, the estimated number of respondents for the three implementation ICs are calculated by finding the average number of new, FDIC-supervised de novo institutions established over the last three years with total asset equal to \$10 billion or less. The total number of de novo institutions meeting this criteria for the twelve months ending December 2018, December 2019, and December 2020 were 6, 12, and 5, respectively. Thus, the average number of newly established de novo institutions over these three years is 8. Using these data, FDIC estimates the annual number of respondents in the next three years to be approximately 8 for each of the three implementation ICs. These three ICs are estimated to have one annual response per respondent, as implementation burden is likely to be incurred only once.

As stated above, Table 2 lists the ongoing PRA burdens associated with Regulation Z. For each IC in Table 2, the estimate for the annual number of respondents is calculated using Call Report data and only include FDIC-supervised IDIs with total assets of \$10 billion or less, excluding affiliates or subsidiaries of IDIs with over \$10 billion in assets.<sup>4</sup> These estimates are calculated as follows<sup>5</sup>:

- a. ICs 1 through 12 in Table 2 are estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported some volume of credit card accounts on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for these ICs to be 575; of those, 340 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- b. ICs 13 through 19 in Table 2 are estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of home equity lines of credit (HELOCs) on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for these ICs to be 2,362; of those, 1,636 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- c. IC 20 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding

<sup>1</sup> The SBA defines a small banking organization as having \$600 million or less in assets, where an organization's "assets are determined by averaging the assets reported on its four quarterly financial statements for the preceding year." See 13 CFR 121.201 (as amended by 84 FR 34261, effective August 19, 2019). In its determination, the "SBA counts the receipts, employees, or other measure of size of the concern whose size is at issue and all of its domestic and foreign affiliates." See 13 CFR 121.103. Following these regulations, the FDIC uses a respondent's affiliated and acquired assets, averaged over the preceding four quarters, to determine whether the respondent is "small" for the purposes of RFA.

<sup>2</sup> Call Report Data, 2018 through 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Calculation: 23 / 3 = 7.66. Number rounded to the nearest integer.

<sup>4</sup> As per 12 USC 5516.

<sup>5</sup> All respondent estimates are calculated using Call Report Data, December 2021. For additional, in-depth documentation regarding the respondent estimates for all ICs, please refer to the Appendix.

- some volume of either credit card accounts or HELOCs on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 2,442; of those, 1,702 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- d. IC 21 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of automobile loans on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 2,850; of those, 2,192 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- e. ICs 22 through 32 in Table 2 are estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of closed-end real estate loans on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 3,119; of those, 2,350 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- f. ICs 33 through 35 in Table 2 are estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of real estate loans on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 3,128; of those, 2,355 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- g. IC 36 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of reverse mortgages on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 6; of those, 0 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- h. IC 37 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of closed-end real estate loans on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 3,119; of those, 2,350 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- i. ICs 38 through 40 in Table 2 are estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of private student loans on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 3,061; of those, 2,310 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- j. IC 41 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of credit card accounts or HELOCs on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 2,442; of those, 1,702 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- k. IC 42 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of automobile loans, real estate loans, reverse mortgages, negative amortization loans, or private student loans on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 3,152; of those, 2,373 are small for purposes of the RFA.
- 1. IC 43 in Table 2 is estimated by identifying the number of IDIs who reported holding some volume of credit card accounts, HELOCs, automobile loans, reverse mortgages, negative amortization loans, private student loans, or consumer leases on their Call Reports. FDIC estimates the number of respondents for this IC to be 3,152; of those,

2,373 are small for purposes of the RFA.

The respondent estimates listed in Table 1 are unchanged from the corresponding estimates in the currently-approved information collection that expires on July 31, 2024. The respondent count estimates for ICs 4, 5 and 21 in Table 2 all reflect increases of various magnitudes. The causes for these changes largely reflect a change in IDI population scope for the respondent estimates. The current ICR's scope – as determined by the FDIC's enforcement authority on the requirements of Regulation Z – includes all FDIC-supervised IDIs with total assets of \$10 billion or less, while the prior estimates were calculated for all FDIC-supervised IDIs, regardless of total asset levels.

ICs 3 and 5 in Table 2 are estimated to have 12 annual responses per respondent, as responses to these disclosure ICs are provided on a monthly basis. ICs 10 and 11 in Table 2 are estimated to have 4 annual responses per respondent, as responses to these ICs are provided on a quarterly basis. The annual number of responses per respondent for ICs 7, 12, 20, 31 through 32, 35, and 41 through 42 in Table 2 are dependent on the average number of credit accounts for each IC.<sup>6</sup> All remaining ICs are estimated to have one annual response per respondent, as these ICs are likely to be responded to once a year.

For the 3 ICs in Table 1 and 43 ICs in Table 2, the FDIC estimates the response times to be unchanged. The individual response times for each IC are shown in Tables 1 and 2 above.

The estimated annual burden, in hours, is the product of the estimated number of respondents, the number of responses per respondent, and time per response, as summarized in Table 1 for the implementation burden and in Table 2 for the ongoing burden. The total estimated annual burden for this ICR is 2,031,731 hours, which is a decrease of 363,863 hours.

### **Hourly Burden Cost Estimate**

To estimate the weighted average hourly compensation cost of these employees, FDIC uses the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile hourly wages reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) National Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for the relevant occupations in the Depository Credit Intermediation sector, as of December, 2020.

The hourly wage rates reported do not include non-monetary compensation. According to the December 2020 Employer Cost of Employee Compensation data, compensation rates for health and other benefits are 34 percent of total compensation. To account for non-monetary compensation, FDIC adjusts the hourly wage rates reported by BLS by that percentage. It also adjusts the hourly wage by 1.71 percent based on changes in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from May 2019 and December 2020 to account for inflation and ensure that the wage information is contemporaneous with the non-monetary compensation statistic.

<sup>6</sup> Responses to ICs 7, 12, 20, 31 through 32, 35, and 41 through 42 are provided once per year per credit account; thus, the number in the column entitled "Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent" reflects the estimated number of average credit accounts for these ICs. The estimates for these ICs in Table 2 are marked with an asterisk.

After calculating these adjustments, FDIC then weights the total hourly compensation for the four occupations (Executives & Managers, Lawyers, IT Specialists, and Clerical) using FDIC's estimated allocation of labor to find the estimated hourly cost of complying with each IC.

The ICs are divided into two groups, with ICs in each group sharing identical allocations of labor. The first group corresponds to all ICs included in the implementation burden table (Table 1), while the second group corresponds to all ICs included in the ongoing burden table (Table 2). The estimated hourly compensation rates are reported in Tables 3 and 4 as follows:

**Table 3: Summary of Hourly Implementation Burden Cost Estimate** 

Estimated Category of Personnel Responsible for Complying with the PRA Burden	Total Estimated Hourly Compensation	Estimated Weights	Estimated Total Weighted Labor Cost Component
Executives and Managers <sup>7</sup>	\$123.30	33.33%	\$41.10
Lawyers <sup>8</sup>	\$151.44	33.33%	\$50.47
IT Specialists <sup>9</sup>	\$92.30	33.33%	\$30.76
Weighted Average:		100%	\$122.33

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics: "National Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates: Industry: Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (5221 And 5223 only)" (May 2019), Employer Cost of Employee Compensation (December 2020), Consumer Price Index (December 2020).

**Table 4: Summary of Hourly Ongoing Burden Cost Estimate** 

Estimated Category of Personnel Responsible for Complying with the PRA Burden	Total Estimated Hourly Compensation	Estimated Weights	Estimated Total Weighted Labor Cost Component
Executives and Managers	\$123.30	5%	\$6.17
Lawyers	\$151.44	5%	\$7.57
IT Specialists	\$92.30	40%	\$36.92
Clerical <sup>10</sup>	\$33.44	50%	\$16.72
Weighted Average:		100%	\$67.38

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### **Total Estimated Cost Burden**

Using the total annual burden (reported in Tables 1 and 2) and the adjusted wage data (reported in Tables 3 and 4), the total annual cost burden for this ICR can be calculated as follows in Table 5:

Table 5: Summary of Total Cost Burden Estimate

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		Estimated Total	
	Annual Burden	Weighted Labor	Annual Cost
	Hours	Cost	Burden
		Component	
Implementation	288	\$122.33	\$35,231
Ongoing	2,031,316	\$67.38	\$136,870,072
Total			\$136,905,303

Source: FDIC

<sup>7</sup> Occupation (SOC Code): Management Occupations (110000).

<sup>8</sup> Occupation (SOC Code): Legal Occupations (230000).

<sup>9</sup> Occupation (SOC Code): Computer and Mathematical Occupations (150000).

<sup>10</sup> Occupation (SOC Code): Office and Administrative Support Occupations (430000).

# 13. Estimate of start-up costs to respondents:

None.

## 14. Estimate of annualized costs to the government:

None.

## 15. Analysis of change in burden:

There is no change in the method or substance of the information collection There is no change in burden.

# 16. <u>Information regarding collections whose results are planned to be published for</u> statistical use:

The information collected will not be published.

# 17. Exceptions to Display of Expiration Date

Not applicable.

# 18. Exceptions to Certification

None.

## B. <u>STATISTICAL METHODS</u>

Not applicable.