

have been updated to conform to regulatory changes implemented via the HOTMA Voucher Final Rule. Lastly, although waivers and alternative requirements authorized under the Second Component are not subject to a **Federal Register** publication requirement, new Second Component waivers and alternative requirements are included in this notice as a matter of convenience.

The new waivers and alternative requirements are:

1. Resident Services.

a. Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinators (ROSS-SC). *Provision affected:* In accordance with the current RAD Notice provisions, ROSS-SC grantees are able to finish out their current ROSS-SC grants once their projects are converted under RAD. *Waiver:* HUD is waiving the limitation under Section 34 of the 1937 Act and in the Self Sufficiency Programs account in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (and subsequent Appropriations Acts, as applicable) that permits ROSS-SC to serve only public housing units or residents. *Alternative requirement:* HUD is implementing an alternative requirement permitting the PHA or the new project owner to apply for their ROSS-SC grant to be renewed, subject to the requirements of the ROSS-SC NOFO.

b. Jobs Plus. *Provision affected:* Jobs Plus grantees are able to finish out their current Jobs Plus period of performance if enrolled prior to conversion, unless a modification is approved. *Waiver:* HUD is waiving the limitation in the Self Sufficiency Programs account in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (and subsequent Appropriations Acts, as applicable) that restricts Jobs Plus grants to serving only public housing residents. *Alternative requirement:* HUD is implementing an alternative requirement permitting any Jobs Plus program at a target project(s) to enroll residents in Jobs Plus services and in the Jobs Plus financial/rent incentive after conversion.

2. HOTMA PBV Rule conforming changes.

a. Converted public housing units under HAP contract where rehabilitation work is performed. *Provisions affected:* The HUD required scope of work in most RAD transactions occurs after the HAP Contract is executed and while subsidy is flowing but does not fit with the newly revised housing types for PBVs. *Waiver:* The definitions of “existing housing,” “rehabilitated housing,” and “newly constructed housing” at 24 CFR 983.3(b), the definitions of

“development activity” and “substantial improvement” at 24 CFR 983.3(b) with respect to the scope of work completed under the RCC, and at 42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)(A) and 24 CFR 983.5(a)(2) describing the housing types for which a PHA enters into a HAP Contract in the PBV program, are waived. *Alternative requirements:* The requirements of the RAD Notice Revision 4, H-2019-09/H-2019-23, as amended by the Notice shall apply with regard to the HUD required work completed under the RAD Conversion Commitment in place of the PBV requirements stemming from the housing type classifications.

b. Converted moderate rehab units under HAP contract where rehabilitation work is performed after the HAP Contract is executed.

Provisions affected: The HUD required scope of work in most RAD transactions includes work that falls under the PBV regulatory definition of substantial improvement at 24 CFR 983.212.

Waiver: Paragraph (ii) of the definition of “existing housing” at 24 CFR 983.3(b), which requires a PHA determination and owner certification regarding substantial improvement in order for a project to qualify as existing housing, the provision of 24 CFR 983.212(a) prohibiting the owner from requesting PHA approval before the effective date of the HAP contract, and 24 CFR 983.212(a)(1)(ii), which requires that PHAs do not approve substantial improvement to commence until after the first two years of the effective date of the HAP Contract, are waived.

Alternative requirements: Mod Rehab projects converting to PBV through RAD shall be considered existing housing under 24 CFR part 983 so long as they meet the criteria of paragraph (i) of the definition of “existing housing” at 24 CFR part 983.3. Such projects shall follow all other requirements governing substantial improvements under 24 CFR part 983.212 that are not waived herein.

IV. Program Notice Availability

The RAD Supplemental Notice 4C (H-2025-01/PIH-2025-03 (HA)) can be found on RAD’s website, www.hud.gov/rad.

V. Finding of No Significant Impact

A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to the environment has been completed in accordance with HUD regulations in 24 CFR part 50 that implement section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)). The FONSI is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel;

Department of Housing and Urban Development; 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, please schedule an appointment to review the FONSI by calling the Regulations Division at (202) 402-3055 (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 and 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>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N 17; OMB Control No.: 2577-0300]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Operating Fund Shortfall Program Financial Reporting and Monitoring

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data 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 comments 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:* July 16, 2025.

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/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: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer,

Paperwork Reduction Act Division, PRAD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email at 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. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60

days was published on March 17, 2025 at 90 FR 12335.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: OpFund Shortfall Program Financial Reporting and Monitoring.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0300.

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

Form Number: HUD-50093, HUD-50094, HUD-50095, HUD-50096, SF-425.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Shortfall Program has been in operation since FY 2021 and was created through annual Appropriations laws providing a \$25 million set-aside in the Public Housing Fund to assist Public Housing Agencies experiencing or at risk of financial shortfalls. The program is targeted to PHAs with the lowest Public Housing reserves. Funding is allocated

to raise PHAs' reserves to two months of expenses. Along with the infusion of funds, PHAs create Improvement Plans to improve their financial situation and address financial issues. OMB requested that PIH collect information from PHAs to evaluate the efficacy of the program in improving PHA's financial situation. This PRA is being submitted to improve the effectiveness of the program (through monitoring and risk management) which ultimately helps the PHAs reach sustainable financial success. This PRA will include a short-form budget for PHAs to report their budget and actuals through the year so that financial and operational performance can be evaluated; an Improvement Plan, which will increase accountability towards making financial improvements; and Shortfall Program Application and Appeal forms. These forms will be accessible to PHA and HUD staff through a web-based portal to increase operational efficiency.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
HUD-50093	187	1	187	1	187	\$46.37	\$8,671.19
HUD-50094	187	3	561	0.5	280.5	46.37	13,006.79
HUD-50095	187	1	187	0.17	31.79	46.37	1,474.10
HUD-50096	4	1	4	1	4	46.37	185.48
SF-425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	565	939	503.29	23,337.56

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.

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

C. Authority

Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2025-0047; FXIA16710900000-256-FF09A30000]

Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With

some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

DATES: We must receive comments by July 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The applications, application supporting materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2025-0047.

Submitting Comments: When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2025-0047.
- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2025-0047; U.S. Fish and Wildlife