

for award receiving funding to carry out the activities approved by HUD. The statutory and regulatory requirements related to the CoC Program and applicable supplementary documents are located on the CoC Program page on HUD's website on HUD's website.

Respondents (*i.e.*, affected public): Nonprofit organizations, states, local governments, and instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing

Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103)), and Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100.

Information Collection/Form Number: Information is collected via the electronic e-snaps application system.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 405.

Estimated Number of Responses: 405.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Responses Per Annum: 405.

Average Hours per Response: See chart.

Total Estimated Burdens: See chart; however, the information included in the chart below is subject to change due to: (1) increase or decrease, based on the number of CoCs due to CoC mergers, splits, or creation of new CoCs; and (2) changes may occur annually in the number of project applicants due to new project applicants applying for first-time funding, expiring new projects becoming eligible for first-time renewal, and other existing project applicants deciding to no longer apply for funds.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
CoC Consolidated Application	405	1	405	84	34,020	43.55	\$1,481,571.00
Project Applications	9,740	1	9,740	8.3	80,842	43.55	3,520,669.1
Total	10,145	1	10,145				5,002,240.1

The total number of respondents is subject to change annually due to CoCs merging or splitting and with newly created CoCs due to authorizing language expanding eligibility (*e.g.*, FY 2021 appropriations language authorizing the Indian Tribes and TDHEs eligibility to form CoCs, submit CoC Consolidated applications, and project applications).

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 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Marion M. McFadden,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7090-N-10]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Stepped and Tiered Rent Demonstration Evaluation; OMB Control No.: 2528-0339

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:* March 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are 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.regulations.gov. 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.

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; 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: Stepped and Tiered Rent Demonstration Evaluation, Phase 2.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0339.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD has selected 10 Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to participate in the second cohort of the Moving to Work (MTW) Expansion, Stepped and Tiered Rent Demonstration (STRD). These PHAs are implementing an alternative rent policy (a stepped rent or tiered rent) that intends to reduce PHA administrative burden and increase economic self-sufficiency of assisted households. Five PHAs are implementing a stepped rent and five PHAs are implementing a tiered rent. HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) is evaluating the impacts of those alternative rent policies, using a randomized controlled trial. The evaluation will rely on data from a variety of sources, including new information collection efforts proposed in this Notice. HUD contracted with MDRC to conduct the first phase of the evaluation, including random assignment, baseline data collection, and monitoring PHA implementation, and has now contracted with MDRC to conduct the second phase of the evaluation, including further administrative baseline data collection and follow-up data collection for the first three years of the six-year demonstration.

This **Federal Register** notice is seeking to extend and build upon previously approved data collection activities. For the second phase (Phase

2) of the evaluation, additional interviews with PHA staff will be conducted to understand their experiences with the alternative rent policies and costs associated with administering the alternative rent rules, and a 30-month follow-up survey will be fielded to study participants to assess the effects of the alternative rent policies on key outcomes that cannot be captured with administrative records, including material hardship. In addition to collecting these data, the STRD project will continue monitoring the implementation of the alternative rent rules and collecting PHA records for this purpose. Data collected is being used to estimate the effects of the alternative rent rules on employment, earnings, housing subsidy, and other key outcomes.

Member of Affected Public: Public housing agency administrators/staff managing or implementing the new rent policy and participants enrolled in the STRD study.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Interviews with PHA staff will have an estimated 120 respondents. Additional data collection from PHA staff will have an estimated 40 respondents. The survey of study participants will be fielded to 8,000 individuals and the response rate is expected to be 60%, so the number of estimated respondents is 4,800.

Estimated Time per Response: The participant survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. PHA staff implementation interviews and the staff cost interviews (to

administer the staff questionnaire) will take approximately 90 minutes each to complete. The cost study checklist to be completed by PHA staff will take approximately 6 minutes to complete.

Frequency of Response: The survey, cost study checklist, PHA staff implementation interviews, and PHA staff cost interviews will each be collected once.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The total annual burden for this information collection is 84.25 hrs.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total annual cost for this information collection is \$19,973.96. The average hourly wage of study participants is estimated from state minimum wages for the 10 states where the participating housing agencies are located (\$10.72). The assumed hourly wage rate for PHA staff is based on the May 2023 employment and wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm). The hourly rate used for PHA program Director/Managers is \$48.77, is equivalent to Social/Community Service Manager (Local Government) under SOC code 11-9151. The hourly rate used for PHA Housing Specialists is \$28.50, is equivalent to the Community and Social Service Specialist (Local Government) under SOC code 21-1099. To estimate the cost burden for the Cost Study Data collection (interviews and cost study checklist), we assume 2 managers and 2 specialists will be interviewed, for an average hourly rate of \$38.64.

Respondent	Occupation	SOC code	Median hourly wage rate	Average (median) hourly wage rate
Study Participant	Various (assume state minimum wage)	NA	NA	\$10.72
PHA Director/Manager	Social/Community Service Manager (Local Government).	11-9151	\$48.77	48.77
PHA Housing Specialist	Community and Social Service Specialist (Local Government).	21-1099	28.50	28.50

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics, accessed online May 2023, at http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: The data collection is conducted under title 12, United States

Code, section 1701z and Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44, U.S.C., Chapter 35.

Information Collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
30-Month Survey of Study Participants	4,800	1	1	0.25	1,200	\$10.72	\$12,864
PHA Director/Manager Implementation Interview	40	1	1	1.5	60	48.77	2,926
PHA Housing Specialist Implementation Interview	40	1	40	1.5	60	28.50	1,710
PHA Staff Cost Study Interview	40	1	40	1.5	60	38.64	2,318.40
PHA Staff Cost Study Checklist	40	1	40	.1	4	38.64	154.56
Total	5,000				1,384		19,973.96

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 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 THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey**

[GX25LB00TZ80100; OMB Control Number 1028-0079]

Agency Information Collection Activities; North American Breeding Bird Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 10, 2025.

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. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028-0079 in the subject line of your comments.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact David Ziolkowski by email at dziolkowski@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 301-497-5753. 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 PRA, (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other federal agencies 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 especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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 personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that

your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: Respondents supply the USGS with bird count data for more than 600 North American bird species. These data and the analyzed relative abundance and population trend estimates derived from them will be made available via the internet and through special publications, which are used by government agencies, industry, education programs, and the general public. We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and in accordance with "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection," (30 CFR 250.197). Responses are voluntary. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked.

Title of Collection: North American Breeding Bird Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1028-0079.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 1,650.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,600.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 11 hours on average.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 28,600.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$174,200. (Mileage costs average \$67 per response; based on an approximate 100-mile round trip made for data collection per response and using the U.S. GSA 2024 privately owned vehicle mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.67 per mile.)

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

David Ziolkowski,

BBS Program Manager, Eastern Ecological Science Center.

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