

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N 30; OMB Control No.: 2528-0345]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Moving To Work, Asset Building Cohort Evaluation

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:* October 20, 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, PRA Compliance Officer, Paperwork Reduction Act Division, PRAD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email at PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov, ATTN: Anna Guido, 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 June 2, 2025 at 90 FR 23354.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Moving to Work, Asset Building Cohort Evaluation.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0345.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD contracted with Abt Global and its partner MEF Associates to evaluate the Moving to Work Asset Building Cohort (hereinafter “Asset Building Cohort”). This 60-day Notice informs the public of intent to collect data from HUD-assisted households at Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) participating in the Moving to Work, Asset Building Cohort.

Nine of the 17 PHAs in the Asset Building Cohort implemented an opt-out savings program. (See PIH Notice 2022-11 for information on the opt-out savings account program.)

OMB approved data collection for the first phase of the evaluation of the Moving to Work Asset Building Cohort on January 10, 2024, under OMB Control Number 2528-0345. This 60-Day Notice seeks approval for the

second phase of data collection, which includes a new instrument—the Opt-Out Saving Account Household Survey.

The first phase of the Asset Building Cohort evaluation was guided by a few overarching questions: (1) What programs are PHAs implementing? What are the characteristics of the group of residents participating in the programs? (2) How do participants understand the programs? And what do the programs mean for them personally? The programs will run for up to two years. This information collection request covers the second phase, which is guided by the following questions: (1) What is the impact of the opt-out savings program on assisted households’ ability to build and maintain an emergency savings fund that helps them avoid material hardships?” (2) What is the impact of the program on their ability to use traditional financial products and decrease reliance on high-cost alternative financial products?”

This information collection request seeks approval for data collection needed to answer second phase questions. Consequently, it requests approval to collect data from a random sample of HUD-assisted households at PHAs implementing the opt-out savings account program, including randomly selected program participants and randomly selected non-participants (the control group) (n = 1,100). The evaluator will contact selected residents and ask them to participate in a 30-minute survey about financial goals and aspirations, and experiences with banking, savings, and credit. Participants assigned to the treatment group will be asked a few additional questions about their experiences with the program. Prior to the survey, the participants will receive an advance letter notifying them of the upcoming data collection.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total responses	Total burden hour per response	Total burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Total cost
Survey Advance Letter	1,100	1	1,100	.08	88	11.89	1,046
Survey	1,100	1	1,100	.5	550	11.89	6,539
Total	7,585

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 PRA Compliance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR–6553–C–02]

Fair Market Rents for the Housing Choice Voucher Program, Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program, and Other Programs Fiscal Year 2026; Extension of Comment Period and Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
ACTION: Notice of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Fair Market Rents (FMRs); extension of comment period; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a notice in the **Federal Register** of August 22, 2025 (HUD’s FY26 notice), that describes the methods used to calculate the FY 2026 FMRs and lists the procedures for Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to request reevaluations of their FMRs as required by the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (HOTMA). HUD’s annual notices typically permit public comment through October 1 of a given year, even if they are published earlier than thirty

days prior to that date. HUD’s FY26 notice provided an opportunity for public comment but only through September 22, 2025. This notice corrects this error and extends the public comment period through October 1, 2025. This notice also corrects HUD’s omission of the Urban Honolulu, HI Metropolitan Statistical Area (Urban Honolulu MSA) from the list of areas and counties in HUD’s FY26 notice that have FMRs based on local ad hoc surveys collected prior to 2024, and provides that HUD has updated and corrected the values for FMRs for the Urban Honolulu MSA on HUD’s Fair Market Rent Documentation System web page.

DATES: The public comment period for the notice published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2025 (90 FR 41096), is extended from September 22, 2025, to October 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Bibler, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room 8208, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 402–6057 (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>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 22, 2025, HUD published in the **Federal Register** its annual notice of FMRs for FY26. 90 FR 41096 (HUD’s FY26 notice). This notice provided a comment due date of September 22, 2025.

However, HUD’s annual FMR notices provide for a due date of October 1, 2025, even if the annual notice is published earlier than thirty days prior to October 1, 2025. 89 FR 66127, 88 FR 60223. This notice corrects the comment due date in HUD’s FY26 notice from September 22, 2025, to October 1, 2025.

This notice also corrects an inadvertent omission of the Urban Honolulu MSA from the list in section III.D. of HUD’s FY26 notice of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), HUD Metro FMR Areas, or non-metropolitan counties that have FMRs based on local ad hoc surveys collected prior to 2024. At the time HUD published its FY26 notice, the FMRs for the Urban Honolulu MSA were based only on the American Community Survey (ACS) data for the area. The FMRs for the Urban Honolulu MSA should be based on a public housing agency (PHA)-sponsored survey, because this data was as-of August 2023, and is therefore more recent than the ACS. Therefore, this notice corrects the sentence in the FY26 notice that reads, “(3) HUD uses survey data from 2023 to calculate the FMRs for Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA.” to read, “(3) HUD uses survey data from 2023 to calculate the FMRs for Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA and for the Urban Honolulu, HI MSA.”

Additionally, at the time HUD published its FY26 notice, HUD’s Fair Market Rent Documentation System, at <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>, provided incorrect values for FMRs in the Urban Honolulu MSA. The correct FMRs for the Urban Honolulu MSA are based on the PHA-sponsored survey, as discussed above. The correct FMRs are as follows:

	0-Bedroom (efficiency) FMR	1-Bedroom FMR	2-Bedroom FMR	3-Bedroom FMR	4-Bedroom FMR
Urban Honolulu, HI MSA	\$1,877	\$2,016	\$2,642	\$3,674	\$4,432

As part of this correction, HUD has issued revised FMRs for the Urban Honolulu, HI MSA on <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 22, 2025, in FR Doc 2025–16060, on page 41096, in the second column, and on page 41098, in the third column, the following corrections are made:

1. On page 41096, in the second column, in the Dates caption, revise the **DATES** section to read as follows:

Dates:
Comments are due by: October 1, 2025.
Effective Date: October 1, 2025, unless HUD receives a valid request for reevaluation of specific area FMRs as described below.

2. On page 41098, in the third column, revise the sentence “(3) HUD uses survey data from 2023 to calculate the FMRs for Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA.” to read as follows:

(3) HUD uses survey data from 2023 to calculate the FMRs for Santa Cruz-

Watsonville, CA MSA and for the Urban Honolulu, HI MSA.

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