

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N 22; OMB Control No.: 2502-0538]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application for Fee or Roster Personnel (Appraisers) Designation and Appraisal Reports

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:* August 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, 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 December 27, 2024 at 89 FR 105622.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Application for Fee or Roster Personnel (Appraisers) Designation and Appraisal Reports.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0538.

Type of Request: This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD 92563-A, HUD 92564-CN.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Accurate and thorough Appraisal reporting is critical to the accuracy of underwriting for the mortgage insurance process. The need for accuracy is increased for a Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured mortgage since buyers tend to have more limited income and lower equity in the properties. This collection of information provides a more thorough and complete appraisal of prospective HUD-insured single-family properties ensuring that mortgages are acceptable for FHA insurance and thereby protect the interest of HUD, the taxpayers, and the FHA insurance fund. The collection allows HUD to maintain an effective appraisal program with the ability to discipline appraisers and inform potential homeowners of the benefits of purchasing an independent home inspection.

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-92563-A	820	1	820	0.2	164	\$37.10	\$6,084
State License	22,973	1	22,973	0.05	1,149	37.10	42,614.92
HUD-92564-CN	633,494	1	633,494	0.02	12,670	33.74	427,481.75
Total	657,287	657,287	13,983	476,181.07

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.

Anna Guido,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

[Docket No. USGS-2025-0014; OMB Control Number 1028-0051; GX.25.GG00.99600.00]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Earthquake Hazards Program Research and Monitoring

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 19, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

▪ *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS–2025–0014.

▪ *U.S. Mail:* USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Franks, USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, by email at jfranks@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 571–294–1718. 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: Research and monitoring findings are essential to fulfilling the USGS's responsibility under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act to develop earthquake hazard assessments and record earthquake activity nationwide. Residents, emergency responders, engineers, and the general public rely on the USGS for this accurate and scientifically sound information. The USGS Earthquake Hazards Program funds external investigators to carry out these important activities. In response to our program announcements, investigators submit proposals for research and monitoring activities on earthquake hazard assessments, earthquake causes and effects, and earthquake monitoring. This information is used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the USGS's Earthquake Hazards Program objectives. Final reports of research and monitoring findings are required for each funded proposal; annual progress reports are required for awards of a two- to five-year duration. Final reports are made available to the general public at the website <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/science/external-grants>.

Title of Collection: Earthquake Hazards Program Research and Monitoring.

OMB Control Number: 1028–0051.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Research scientists, engineers, and the general public.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 370 (250 applications and narratives and 120 annual and final reports).

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Estimated Completion Time per Response: 45 hours per proposal application response and 9 hours per final or annual progress report.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 12,330 (11,250 hours per application and 1,080 hours per final or annual progress report).

Respondent's Obligation: Participation is voluntary, but necessary to receive benefits.

Frequency of Collection: Annually and once every 3 to 5 years, depending on the duration of the award.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: There are no non-hour cost burdens associated with this Information Collection.

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 of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Jill Franks,

Associate Program Coordinator, External Grants, USGS, Natural Hazards.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On July 16, 2025, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. State of Illinois*, Civil Action No. 25–cv–8122 [Docket No. 3].

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) against defendant the State of Illinois (State). The complaint requests recovery of costs that the United States incurred responding to releases of hazardous substances at the NPL–8 subarea of the Ottawa Radiation Areas Superfund Site in Ottawa, Illinois. The complaint also seeks injunctive relief. Under the consent decree, the State has agreed to perform valuable in-kind services relating to the radiation contamination in support of the remedial action that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be implementing at NPL–8. These services are valued estimated to cost approximately \$10.49 million. In return, the United States provides a covenant not to sue the State under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. State of Illinois*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–06883/3. All comments must be submitted no later