

which HUD office may have responsive records.

If you are seeking records pertaining to another living individual, you must obtain a statement from that individual certifying their agreement for you to access their records. Without the above information, the HUD Office may not be able to conduct an effective search, and your request may be denied due to lack of specificity or lack of compliance with applicable regulations.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Department's rules for contesting contents of records and appealing initial denials appear in 24 CFR part 16, "Procedures for Inquiries." Additional assistance may be obtained by contacting Helen Goff Foster, Chief Privacy Officer/Senior Agency Official for Privacy, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 10139, Washington, DC 20410, or the HUD Departmental Privacy Appeals Officer, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 10110, Washington, DC 20410.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Records in the system are obtained from: Mortgagors, appraisers, inspectors, mortgagee staff appraisers, mortgagee staff underwriters, housing counselors, individuals that pass the HUD Certified Housing Counselor examination, HUD Housing Counseling Program clients that receive education and counseling from a HUD participating housing counseling agency, and HUD employees.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5909-N-72]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: HOME Investment Partnership Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of 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:* November 17, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna P. Guido, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-5535 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna P. Guido, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov or telephone 202-402-5535.

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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 renewal of 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 July 22, 2016 at 81 FR 47815.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME).

OMB Control Number: 2506-0171.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD 40093, SF 1199A, HUD 27055, HUD 40107, HUD 4010.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information collected through HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) (24 CFR 92.502) is used by HUD Field Offices, HUD Headquarters, and HOME Program Participating Jurisdictions (PJs). The information on program funds committed and disbursed is used by HUD to track PJ performance and to

determine compliance with the statutory 24-month commitment deadline and the regulatory 5-year expenditure deadline (§ 92.500(d)). The project-specific property, tenant, owner, and financial data is used to compile annual reports to Congress required at Section 284(b) of the HOME Investment Partnerships Act, as well as to make program management decisions about how well program participants are achieving the statutory objectives of the HOME Program. Program management reports are generated by IDIS to provide data on the status of program participants' commitment and disbursement of HOME funds. These reports are provided to HUD staff as well as to HOME PJs.

Management reports required in conjunction with the Annual Performance Report (§ 92.509) are used by HUD Field Offices to assess the effectiveness of locally designed programs in meeting specific statutory requirements and by Headquarters in preparing the Annual Report to Congress. Specifically, these reports permit HUD to determine compliance with the requirement that PJs provide a 25 percent match for HOME funds expended during the Federal fiscal year (Section 220 of the Act) and that program income be used for HOME eligible activities (Section 219 of the Act), as well as the Women and Minority Business Enterprise requirements (§ 92.351(b)).

Financial, project, tenant and owner documentation is used to determine compliance with HOME Program cost limits (Section 212(e) of the Act), eligible activities (§ 92.205), and eligible costs (§ 92.206), as well as to determine whether program participants are achieving the income targeting and affordability requirements of the Act (Sections 214 and 215). Other information collected under Subpart H (Other Federal Requirements) is primarily intended for local program management and is only viewed by HUD during routine monitoring visits. The written agreement with the owner for long-term obligation (§ 92.504) and tenant protections (§ 92.253) are required to ensure that the property owner complies with these important elements of the HOME Program and are also reviewed by HUD during monitoring visits. HUD reviews all other data collection requirements during monitoring to assure compliance with the requirements of the Act and other related laws and authorities.

HUD tracks PJ performance and compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR parts 91 and 92. PJs use the required information in the execution of

their program, and to gauge their own performance in relation to stated goals.

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| Reg. Section | Paperwork Requirement | Number of Responses | Frequency of Response | Responses Per Annum | Burden Hour Per Response | Annual Burden Hours | Hourly Cost* | Annual Cost |
|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| § 92.61 | Program Description and Housing Strategy for Insular Areas | 4 | 1 | 4 | 10.00 | 40.00 | \$37.00 | \$1,480.00 |
| § 92.66 | Reallocation - Insular Areas | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3.00 | 12.00 | \$37.00 | \$444.00 |
| § 92.101 | Consortia Designation | 36 | 1 | 36 | 5.00 | 180.00 | \$37.00 | \$6,660.00 |
| § 92.201 | State Designation of Local Recipients | 51 | 1 | 51 | 1.50 | 76.50 | \$37.00 | \$2,830.50 |
| § 92.200 | Private-Public Partnership | 594 | 1 | 594 | 2.00 | 1,188.00 | \$37.00 | \$43,956.00 |
| § 92.201 | Distribution of Assistance | 594 | 1 | 594 | 2.00 | 1,188.00 | \$37.00 | \$43,956.00 |
| § 92.202 | Site and Neighborhood Standards | 594 | 1 | 594 | 2.00 | 1,188.00 | \$37.00 | \$43,956.00 |
| § 92.203 | Income Determination | 85,000 | 1 | 85,000 | 0.75 | 63,750.00 | \$37.00 | \$2,358,750.00 |
| § 92.205(c) | Terminated Projects | 180 | 1 | 180 | 5.00 | 900.00 | \$37.00 | \$33,300.00 |
| § 92.206 | Eligible Costs - Refinancing | 100 | 1 | 100 | 4.00 | 400.00 | \$37.00 | \$14,800.00 |
| § 92.210 | Troubled HOME-Assisted Rental Projects | 25 | 1 | 25 | 0.50 | 12.50 | \$37.00 | \$462.50 |
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| Reg. Section | Paperwork Requirement | Number of Responses | Frequency of Response | Responses Per Annum | Burden Hour Per Response | Annual Burden Hours | Hourly Cost* | Annual Cost |
| § 92.251(a) | Rehabilitation Projects – New Construction | 3,400 | 1 | 3,400 | 3.00 | 10,200.00 | \$37.00 | \$377,400.00 |
| § 92.251(b) | Rehabilitation Projects – Rehabilitation | 5,100 | 1 | 5,100 | 2.00 | 10,200.00 | \$37.00 | \$377,400.00 |
| § 92.252 | Qualification as affordable housing: Rental Housing: | 50 | 1 | 50 | 25.00 | 1,250.00 | \$37.00 | \$46,250.00 |
| § 92.252(j) | Fixed and Floating HOME Rental Units | 45 | 1 | 45 | 1.00 | 45.00 | \$37.00 | \$1,665.00 |
| § 92.251 | Written Property Standards | 6,667 | 1 | 6,667 | 3.00 | 20,001.00 | \$37.00 | \$740,037.00 |
| § 92.253 | Tenant Protections (including lease requirement) | 6,667 | 1 | 6,667 | 5.00 | 33,335.00 | \$37.00 | \$1,233,395.00 |
| § 92.254 | Homeownership - Median Purchase Price | 80 | 1 | 80 | 5.00 | 400.00 | \$37.00 | \$14,800.00 |
| § 92.254 | Homeownership - Alternative to Resale/recapture | 100 | 1 | 100 | 5.00 | 500.00 | \$37.00 | \$18,500.00 |
| § 92.254(a)(5) | Homeownership – Approval of Resale & Recapture | 2,000 | 1 | 2,000 | 1.50 | 3,000.00 | \$37.00 | \$111,000.00 |
| § 92.254(a)(5) | Homeownership – Fair Return & Affordability | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1.00 | 2.00 | \$37.00 | \$74.00 |
| § 92.254(f) | Homeownership program policies | 600 | 1 | 600 | 5.00 | 3,000.00 | \$37.00 | \$111,000.00 |
| § 92.300 | CHDO Identification | 594 | 1 | 594 | 2.00 | 1,188.00 | \$37.00 | \$43,956.00 |
| § 92.300 | CHDO Project Assistance | 594 | 1 | 594 | 2.00 | 1,188.00 | \$37.00 | \$43,956.00 |

| § 92.303 | Tenant Participation Plan | 4,171 | 1 | 4,171 | 10.00 | 41,710.00 | \$37.00 | \$1,543,270.00 |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| § 92.351 | Affirmative Marketing | 1,290 | 1 | 1,290 | 5.00 | 6,450.00 | \$37.00 | \$238,650.00 |
| § 92.354 | Labor | 6,667 | 1 | 6,667 | 2.50 | 16,667.50 | \$37.00 | \$616,697.50 |
| Reg. Section | Paperwork Requirement | Number of Responses | Frequency of Response | Responses Per Annum | Burden Hour Per Response | Annual Burden Hours | Hourly Cost* | Annual Cost |
| § 92.357 | Debarment and Suspension | 6,667 | 1 | 6,667 | 1.00 | 6,667.00 | \$37.00 | \$246,679.00 |
| § 92.504 | Participating Jurisdiction's Written Agreements | 6,667 | 1 | 6,667 | 10.00 | 66,670.00 | \$37.00 | \$2,466,790.00 |
| § 91.616 | Confirm first-time homebuyer status | 427 | 1 | 427 | 0.50 | 213.50 | \$37.00 | \$7,899.50 |
| § 92.300 | Designation of CHDOs | 480 | 1 | 480 | 1.50 | 720.00 | \$37.00 | \$26,640.00 |
| § 92.501 | HOME Investment Partnership Agreement (HUD 40093) | 598 | 1 | 598 | 1.00 | 598.00 | \$37.00 | \$22,126.00 |
| § 92.502 | Homeownership and Rental Set-Up and Completion | 594 | 1 | 594 | 16.00 | 9,504.00 | \$37.00 | \$351,648.00 |
| § 92.502 | Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Set-Up (IDIS) | 225 | 1 | 225 | 5.50 | 1,237.50 | \$37.00 | \$45,787.50 |
| § 92.502 | Performance Measurement Set-Up and Completion Screens (IDIS) | 6,671 | 1 | 6,671 | 21.00 | 140,091.00 | \$37.00 | \$5,183,367.00 |
| § 92.502 | Input first-time homebuyer status (IDIS) | 427 | 1 | 427 | 0.50 | 213.50 | \$37.00 | \$7,899.50 |
| § 92.502 | IDIS Access Request form (HUD 27055) | 50 | 1 | 50 | 0.50 | 25.00 | \$37.00 | \$925.00 |
| § 92.502(a) | Required Reporting of Program Income | 645 | 1 | 645 | 12.00 | 7,740.00 | \$37.00 | \$286,380.00 |
| Reg. Section | Paperwork Requirement | Number of Responses | Frequency of Response | Responses Per Annum | Burden Hour Per Response | Annual Burden Hours | Hourly Cost* | Annual Cost |
| § 92.504(c) | Written Agreement | 8,500 | 1 | 8,500 | 1.00 | 8,500.00 | \$37.00 | \$314,500.00 |
| § 92.504(d)(2) | Financial Oversight and HOME Rental projects | 18,500 | 1 | 18,500 | 1.00 | 18,500.00 | \$37.00 | \$684,500.00 |
| § 92.508 | Recordkeeping-Subsidy Layering and Underwriting | 13,302 | 1 | 13,302 | 4.00 | 53,208.00 | \$37.00 | \$1,968,696.00 |
| § 92.508 | Recordkeeping (Additional) | 10,110 | 1 | 10,110 | 1.00 | 10,110.00 | \$37.00 | \$374,070.00 |
| § 92.509 | Annual Performance Reports (HUD 40107) | 598 | 1 | 598 | 2.50 | 1,495.00 | \$37.00 | \$55,315.00 |
| § 92.509 | Management Reports - FY Match Report (HUD 40107A) | 594 | 1 | 594 | 0.75 | 445.50 | \$37.00 | \$16,483.50 |
| § 92.550 § 91.525 | HUD Monitoring of Program Documentation and Activities | 645 | 1 | 645 | 0.25 | 161.25 | \$37.00 | \$5,966.25 |
| § 91.220 | Describe the use of ADDI funds | 427 | 1 | 427 | 1.00 | 427.00 | \$37.00 | \$15,799.00 |

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| § 91.220 | Describe the plan for outreach | 427 | 1 | 427 | 1.00 | 427.00 | \$37.00 | \$15,799.00 |
| § 91.220 | Describe plan to ensure suitability | 427 | 1 | 427 | 1.00 | 427.00 | \$37.00 | \$15,799.00 |
| § 91.604 | Describe prior commitment | 37 | 1 | 37 | 1.00 | 37.00 | \$37.00 | \$1,369.00 |
| | Direct Deposit Sign up form (SF 1199A) | 10 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Totals | | 202,237 | | | | 545,488.75 | | \$20,183,083.75 |

Annual cost is based on Actual Burden Hours (545,441) * the hourly rate for a GS-12 (\$37)

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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.

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

Dated: October 6, 2016.

Anna P. Guido,

*Department Paperwork Reduction Act Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-HQ-R-2016-N177;
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Information Collection Request Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; Revealing Opportunities for Local-Level Stakeholder Engagement and Social Science Inquiry in Landscape Conservation Design

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. We may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before November 17, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA at (202) 395-5806 (fax) or OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov (email).

Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail), or tina_campbell@fws.gov (email). Please include "1018-LCD" in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Tina Campbell at tina_campbell@fws.gov (email) or 703-358-2676 (telephone). You may review the ICR online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior information collections under review by OMB.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information Collection Request

OMB Control Number: 1018-XXXX.

Title: Revealing Opportunities for Local-Level Stakeholder Engagement and Social Science Inquiry in Landscape Conservation Design.

Service Form Number: None.

Type of Request: Request for a new OMB control number.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, private sector, and State and local governments.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

| Activity | Number of annual responses | Completion time per response (10 minutes for initial contact + 60-minute interview) | Total annual burden hours (rounded) |
|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Complete Interview—Individuals | 5 | 70 minutes | 6 |
| Complete Interview—Private Sector | 35 | 70 minutes | 41 |
| Complete Interview—State, Local, and Tribal Governments | 50 | 70 minutes | 58.3 |
| Total | 90 | | 105 |

Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

Abstract: We have entered into a cooperative agreement with Cornell University to study the role of local stakeholder engagement and social data integration in Landscape Conservation Design (LCD) planning and

implementation processes. Promoting ecosystem-level conservation based on LCD will rely on engaging local stakeholders, *i.e.*, local community members and locally based interest groups potentially impacted by conservation actions, in conservation design, planning, and implementation

processes. To date, no systematic assessment of local stakeholders' role in LCD has been conducted. Lacking such assessment, questions remain as to what, when, and where social data (related to stakeholders' values, interests, and knowledge) and public engagement (the direct participation of