

Respondents	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden/response (hours)	Average burden/data collection (hours)	Total estimated burden (hours)
State housing agencies implementing Section 811 PRA ....	12	1	6	2	96
Medicaid agencies implementing Section 811 PRA .....	12	1	6	2	96
Section 811 PRA Partner Agencies .....	55	1	1.5	1	137.5
Total .....	79	.....	.....	.....	329.5

**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.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 Research and Demonstrations.

Dated: September 29, 2015.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5831-N-47]

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Application Forms**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* November 4, 2015.

**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: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QMAC, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at *Colette.Pollard@hud.gov* or telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**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 July 31, 2015 at 80 FR 45673.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Application Form.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0278.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* HUD-5260 RAD Application.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Rental Assistance Demonstration allows

Public Housing, Rent Supplement, Rental Assistance Payment, and Moderate Rehabilitation (Mod Rehab) properties to convert to long-term Section 8 rental assistance contracts. Participation in the initiative is voluntary. Public Housing Agencies interested in participating in the Demonstration are required to submit applications to HUD. The attached application will be used to determine eligibility for Public Housing projects only. HUD intends through the conversion process, to assure the physical and financial sustainability of properties and enable owners to leverage private financing to address immediate and long-term capital needs, improve operations, and implement energy efficiency improvements. The RAD application is Excel based and will be pre-populated with data the Department collects and maintains for each housing agency. Information collected by the applications will allow the Department to determine which applicants meet the eligibility requirements and have the capacity to successfully meet RAD's mission delineated in PIH Notice PIH-2012-32, REV-2: Rental Assistance Demonstration—Partial Implementation and Request for Comments. To review the current version of the application, please visit the RAD Web site: [www.hud.gov/rad/](http://www.hud.gov/rad/). Under the 'For Public Housing Providers' tab, navigate to the Application Material section, and links are provided for each state.

Obtain the current Public Housing Application: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=RAD\\_App\\_PH.xlsx](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=RAD_App_PH.xlsx).

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* The estimated number of respondents is 5,900 annually with one response per respondent.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 5,900.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Average Hours per Response:* 2 Hours.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 11,800.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Public Housing RAD— Application Form .....	5,900	1	5,900	2	11,800	\$40	\$472,000
Total .....	5,900	.....	5,900	.....	11,800	.....	472,000

## B. Solicitation of Public Comment

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(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.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 Research and Demonstrations.

Dated: September 30, 2015.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2015-N181;  
FXES11120100000-156-FF01E00000]

### Draft Habitat Conservation Plan for Oregon Department of Transportation Routine Maintenance Activities

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for an incidental take permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. The ODOT's

application requests a 25-year permit that would authorize "take" of the endangered Fender's blue butterfly and the threatened Oregon silverspot butterfly incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with road right-of-way (ROW) maintenance and management activities. The application includes ODOT's draft habitat conservation plan (HCP), which describes the actions ODOT will implement to minimize and mitigate the impacts of incidental take caused by covered activities. We invite comment on the application, draft HCP, and the Service's draft environmental action statement (EAS) and preliminary determination that the draft HCP qualifies for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**DATES:** Written comments on the draft HCP and the NEPA categorical exclusion determination must be received from interested parties no later than November 4, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** To request further information or submit written comments, please use one of the following methods, and note that your information request or comments are in reference to the ODOT HCP.

- **Internet:** Documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/oregonfwo/ToolsForLandowners/HabitatConservationPlans/>.

- **Email:** [ODOTHCPcomments@fws.gov](mailto:ODOTHCPcomments@fws.gov). Include "ODOT HCP" in the subject line of the message or comments.

- **U.S. Mail:** State Supervisor, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2600 SE 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97266.

- **Fax:** 503-231-6195, Attn: ODOT HCP.

- **In-Person Viewing or Pickup:** Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2600 SE 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97266.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Szlemp, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see **ADDRESSES**), telephone: 503-231-6179, facsimile: 503-231-6195. If you use a telecommunications

device for the deaf, please call the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits the take of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened under section 4 of the ESA. Under the ESA, the term "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1532(19)). The term "harm," as defined in our regulations, includes significant habitat modification or degradation that results in death or injury to listed species by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3). The term "harass" is defined in our regulations as an intentional or negligent act or omission which creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral patterns, which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3).

Under specified circumstances, the Service may issue permits that authorize take of federally listed species, provided the take is incidental to, but not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species are at 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32, respectively. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA contains provisions for issuing such incidental take permits to non-Federal entities for the take of endangered and threatened species, provided the following criteria are met:

- (1) The taking will be incidental;
- (2) The applicant will prepare a conservation plan that, to the maximum extent practicable, identifies the steps the applicant will take to minimize and mitigate the impact of such taking;
- (3) The applicant will ensure that adequate funding for the plan will be provided;
- (4) The taking will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival and recovery of the species in the wild; and
- (5) The applicant will carry out any other measures that the Service may