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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-6262-N-01]

**Housing Trust Fund Federal Register
Allocation Notice; Fiscal Year 2021**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Community Planning and
Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Fiscal Year 2021
Funding Awards.

SUMMARY: The Housing and Economic
Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA)
established the Housing Trust Fund
(HTF) to be administered by HUD.
Pursuant to the Federal Housing
Enterprises Financial Security and
Soundness Act of 1992 (the Act), as
amended by HERA, Division A, eligible
HTF grantees are the 50 states, the
District of Columbia, the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
American Samoa, Guam, the
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana
Islands, and the United States Virgin
Islands. In accordance with Section
1338(c)(4)(A) of the Act, this notice
announces the formula allocation
amount for each eligible HTF grantee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of
Affordable Housing Programs, Room
7164, Department of Housing and Urban
Development, 451 Seventh Street SW,
Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone
(202) 708-2684. (This is not a toll-free
number.) A telecommunications device
for hearing- and speech-impaired
persons (TTY) is available at 800-877-
8339 (Federal Information Relay
Service). (This is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
1131 of HERA Division A amended the
Act to add a new section 1337 entitled
“Affordable Housing Allocations” and a
new section 1338 entitled “Housing
Trust Fund.” HUD’s implementing
regulations are codified at 24 CFR part
93. Congress authorized the HTF with
the stated purpose of: (1) Increasing and
preserving the supply of rental housing
for extremely low-income families with
incomes between 0 and 30 percent of
area median income and very low-
income families with incomes between
30 and 50 percent of area median
income, including homeless families,

and (2) increasing homeownership for
extremely low-income and very low-
income families. Section 1337 of the Act
provides for the HTF (and other
programs) to be funded with an
affordable housing set-aside by Fannie
Mae and Freddie Mac. The total set-
aside amount is equal to 4.2 basis points
(.042 percent) of Fannie Mae and
Freddie Mac’s new mortgage purchases,
a portion of which is for the HTF.
Section 1338 of the Act directs HUD to
establish, through regulation, the
formula for distribution of amounts
made available for the HTF. The statute
specifies the factors to be used for the
formula and priority for certain factors.
The factors and methodology HUD uses
to allocate HTF funds among eligible
grantees are established in the HTF
regulation. The funding announced for
Fiscal Year 2021 through this notice is
\$692,898,860.92. Appendix A to this
notice provides the names of the
grantees and the amounts of the awards.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
(PDAS) for the Office of Community Planning
and Development, James A. Jemison, having
reviewed and approved this document, is
delegating the authority to electronically sign
this document to submitter, Aaron Santa
Anna, who is the Federal Register Liaison for
HUD, for purposes of publication in the
Federal Register.

Aaron Santa Anna,

*Federal Register Liaison for the Department
of Housing and Urban Development.*

**Appendix A: FY 2021 Housing Trust
Fund Allocation Amounts**

| Grantee | FY 2021 allocation |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Alabama | \$6,690,654 |
| 2 Alaska | 3,101,884 |
| 3 Arizona | 11,477,467 |
| 4 Arkansas | 4,123,109 |
| 5 California | 126,579,066.92 |
| 6 Colorado | 10,030,779 |
| 7 Connecticut | 8,448,637 |
| 8 Delaware | 3,101,884 |
| 9 District of Columbia ... | 3,101,884 |
| 10 Florida | 35,072,600 |
| 11 Georgia | 17,459,897 |
| 12 Hawaii | 3,480,969 |
| 13 Idaho | 3,101,884 |
| 14 Illinois | 30,702,615 |
| 15 Indiana | 10,674,428 |
| 16 Iowa | 4,363,876 |
| 17 Kansas | 4,207,374 |
| 18 Kentucky | 6,716,410 |
| 19 Louisiana | 8,124,196 |
| 20 Maine | 3,101,884 |
| 21 Maryland | 9,975,009 |
| 22 Massachusetts | 16,987,942 |
| 23 Michigan | 17,158,160 |
| 24 Minnesota | 9,252,948 |
| 25 Mississippi | 4,012,018 |
| 26 Missouri | 10,536,095 |
| 27 Montana | 3,101,884 |
| 28 Nebraska | 3,101,884 |

| Grantee | FY 2021 allocation |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 29 Nevada | 6,754,852 |
| 30 New Hampshire | 3,101,884 |
| 31 New Jersey | 24,354,671 |
| 32 New Mexico | 3,186,129 |
| 33 New York | 73,383,641 |
| 34 North Carolina | 17,493,694 |
| 35 North Dakota | 3,101,884 |
| 36 Ohio | 21,186,076 |
| 37 Oklahoma | 5,251,581 |
| 38 Oregon | 9,816,938 |
| 39 Pennsylvania | 24,134,348 |
| 40 Rhode Island | 3,101,884 |
| 41 South Carolina | 7,756,516 |
| 42 South Dakota | 3,101,884 |
| 43 Tennessee | 9,736,855 |
| 44 Texas | 41,750,738 |
| 45 Utah | 3,268,898 |
| 46 Vermont | 3,101,884 |
| 47 Virginia | 14,340,031 |
| 48 Washington | 15,685,029 |
| 49 West Virginia | 3,101,884 |
| 50 Wisconsin | 11,159,627 |
| 51 Wyoming | 3,101,884 |
| 52 Puerto Rico | 3,202,552 |
| 53 America Samoa | 42,047 |
| 54 Guam | 340,124 |
| 55 Northern Marianas | 187,243 |
| 56 Virgin Islands | 366,645 |
| Total | \$692,898,860.92 |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

[GX21DK20H2S0000; OMB Control Number
1028-0114]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; National Ground-Water
Monitoring Network Cooperative
Funding Application**

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before June 21,
2021.

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 1028-0114 in the
subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Daryll Pope by email at dpope@usgs.gov, or by telephone at (804) 261-2630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity 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 soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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

Abstract: The USGS administers the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network which was developed through work with the Federal Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) and its Subcommittee on Ground Water (SOGW). This network is required as part of Public Law 111-11, Subtitle F—Secure Water: Section 9507, 42 U.S.C. 10367, “Water Data Enhancement by United States Geological Survey.” The NGWMN consists of an aggregation of wells and spring from existing Federal, State, Tribal, and local groundwater monitoring networks. To support data

providers for the NGWMN, the USGS will be providing funding through cooperative agreements to water-resource agencies that collect groundwater data. The USGS will be soliciting applications for funding that will request information from the Agency collecting the data. Elements will include contact information (phone number and email address), and a proposal describing their proposed work in support of the NGWMN. The proposal will describe the groundwater networks to be included in the NGWMN, the purpose of the networks, and the Principal aquifers that are monitored. Proposals may include work to become a new data provider to the NGWMN, support for maintaining connections to agency databases, and work to enhance NGWMN sites (updating metadata, well maintenance, well drilling, and support for continuous water-level monitoring equipment). The proposal would require estimates of costs to complete the above tasks and a timeline for planned completion. The proposal will be reviewed by the USGS and the NGWMN Program Board who will make funding recommendations.

Title of Collection: National Ground-Water Monitoring Network Cooperative Funding Application.

OMB Control Number: 1028-0114.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Multi-state, state or local water-resources agencies who operate groundwater monitoring networks.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 30.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 30.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 40 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,200 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory to be considered for funding.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

An agency 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.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Janice Fulford,

Director, WMA Observing Systems Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[212A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999 253G; OMB Control Number 1076-0135]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Reporting Systems for Public Law 102-477 Demonstration Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 20, 2021.

ADDRESSES: 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 Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Services, Division of Workforce Development, 1001 Indian School Rd. NW, Unit 225D, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; or by email to BIA_477Program@bia.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0135 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Anthony Riley by email at anthony.riley@bia.gov, or by telephone at (505) 563-3745. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting