

providers must also submit an audited financial statement or report for each Year from 2019 through 2021, and a signed certification of truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness. The instructions, template, and certification form will simplify compliance with, and reduce the burden of, this data collection. These proposed documents will be submitted for approval by the Office of Management and Budget as FCC Form 2302(a) and FCC Form 2302(b).

On September 22, 2021, WCB/OEA issued a Public Notice seeking comment on all aspects of the proposed collection, including the draft instructions, template, and certification form. Notice of this document is being published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. WCB/OEA will consider comments submitted in response to both of these **Federal Register** documents in finalizing this information collection prior to submitting the documents to the Office of Management and Budget.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking. The Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues that have particular impact on small community banks throughout the United States and the local communities they serve. The meeting is open to the public. Out of an abundance of caution related to current and potential coronavirus developments, the public's means to observe this meeting of the Advisory Committee on Community Banking will be via a Webcast live on the internet. In addition, the meeting will be recorded and subsequently made available on-demand approximately two weeks after the event. The web addresses for viewing the live event and the recording are provided below in the **ADDRESSES** paragraph.

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** To view the live event, visit <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com>. To view the recording, visit <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com/index.php?category=Community+Banking+Advisory+Committee>. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact [DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov](mailto:DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov) or call 703-562-2096 to make necessary arrangements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Debra A. Decker, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC, at (202) 898-8748.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Agenda:** The agenda will include a discussion of current issues affecting community banking. The agenda is subject to change. Any changes to the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the meeting.

**Type of Meeting:** This meeting of the Advisory Committee on Community Banking will be Webcast live via the internet <http://fdic.windrosemedia.com>. For optimal viewing, a high-speed internet connection is recommended.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on September 30, 2021.

**James P. Sheesley,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2021-N-10]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Agency.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval from Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA or the Agency) is seeking public comments concerning an information collection known as "Minority and Women Inclusion," which has been assigned control number 2590-0014 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year

extension of the control number, which is due to expire on October 31, 2021.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before November 4, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington, DC 20503, Fax: (202) 395-3047, Email: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please also submit comments to FHFA, identified by "Proposed Collection; Comment Request: 'Minority and Women Inclusion, (No. 2021-N-10)'" by any of the following methods:

- **Agency Website:** [www.fhfa.gov/open-for-comment-or-input](http://www.fhfa.gov/open-for-comment-or-input).
- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*, please also send it by email to FHFA at [RegComments@fhfa.gov](mailto:RegComments@fhfa.gov) to ensure timely receipt by the Agency.

- **Mail/Hand Delivery:** Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, ATTENTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "Minority and Women Inclusion, (No. 2021-N-10)".

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, and telephone number, on the FHFA website at <http://www.fhfa.gov>. In addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public through the electronic comment docket for this PRA Notice also located on the FHFA website.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Felicia Bland, Supervisory Examination Specialist, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, by email at [Felicia.Bland@fhfa.gov](mailto:Felicia.Bland@fhfa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 365-7471; or Angela Supervielle, Counsel, [Angela.Supervielle@fhfa.gov](mailto:Angela.Supervielle@fhfa.gov), (202) 649-3973 (these are not toll-free numbers); Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf is (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FHFA is seeking comments on its collection of information regarding the minority and gender classification of individuals serving on the boards of directors of the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and of the Office of Finance under FHFA's regulations on Minority and Women

Inclusion (MWI), codified at 12 CFR part 1223, which it will be submitting for renewal of the OMB control number under the PRA.

#### *A. Need for and Use of the Information Collection*

The Federal Home Loan Bank System consists of eleven regional Banks and the Office of Finance, which issues and services the Banks' debt securities. The Banks are wholesale financial institutions, organized under authority of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) to serve the public interest by enhancing the availability of residential housing finance and community lending credit through their member institutions and, to a limited extent, through certain eligible non-member entities. Each Bank is structured as a regional cooperative that is owned and controlled by member financial institutions located within its district, which are also its primary customers. The Bank Act vests the management of each Bank in a board of directors that consists of two types of directors: (1) Member directors, who are drawn from the officers and directors of member institutions located in the Bank's district and who are elected to represent members in a particular state in that district; and (2) independent directors, who are unaffiliated with any of the Bank's member institutions, but who reside in the Bank's district and are elected on an at-large basis.<sup>1</sup> The Office of Finance is also governed by a board of directors, which consists of the presidents of the eleven Banks and five independent directors.<sup>2</sup>

Section 1319A of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (Safety and Soundness Act) requires that each of the Banks establish an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI) to be responsible for all matters relating to diversity in its management, employment, and business activities, in accordance with requirements established by FHFA.<sup>3</sup> Section 1319A also requires that each Bank implement standards and procedures to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, the inclusion and utilization of women and minorities "at all levels" of its business and activities, and submit an annual report to FHFA detailing actions taken to achieve those goals.<sup>4</sup>

FHFA's MWI regulations implement those statutory requirements and also extend the requirements to the Office of

Finance. The MWI regulations require generally that each Bank and the Office of Finance "develop, implement, and maintain policies and procedures to ensure, to the maximum extent possible in balance with financially safe and sound business practices, the inclusion and utilization of minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and minority-, women-, and disabled-owned businesses in all business and activities and at all levels of the regulated entity, including in management, employment, procurement, insurance, and all types of contracts."<sup>5</sup> In recognition of the fact that each Bank is required by statute to promote diversity and inclusion "at all levels" of its business and activities, the MWI regulations further require that the Banks' policies and procedures (as well as those of the Office of Finance) "[e]ncourage the consideration of diversity in nominating or soliciting nominees for positions on boards of directors and engage in recruiting and outreach directed at encouraging individuals who are minorities, women and individuals with disabilities to seek or apply for employment with the regulated entity."<sup>6</sup>

In conformity with the statutory requirements, FHFA's MWI regulations require that each Bank and the Office of Finance submit to FHFA an annual report describing, among other things, its efforts to promote diversity at all levels of management and employment, and the results of those efforts.<sup>7</sup> In order to provide a quantitative basis upon which to assess the results of those efforts, FHFA's MWI regulations require that each Bank and the Office of Finance set forth in their respective annual reports the demographic data reported on the EEO-1 form, which they are required to file annually with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).<sup>8</sup> The EEO-1 form requires that each respondent provide race, ethnicity and gender information for its employees, broken down into various job categories. Because the EEO-1 form does not require that a respondent provide information on board directors, FHFA cannot use the EEO-1 data to assess the effectiveness of the Federal Home Loan Bank System's efforts to "encourage the consideration of diversity in nominating or soliciting nominees for positions on boards of directors."

Therefore, in order to enable FHFA to assess those efforts, the MWI regulations separately require that the annual reports set forth "[d]ata showing for the reporting year by minority and gender classification, the number of individuals on the board of directors of each Bank and the Office of Finance," using the same racial and ethnic classifications that are used on the EEO-1 form (which comply with OMB's "Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting").<sup>9</sup> The MWI regulations require that each Bank and the Office of Finance collect that data "through an information collection requesting each director's voluntary self-identification of his or her minority and gender classification without personally identifiable information."

FHFA uses the information collected under this control number to assess the effectiveness of the policies and procedures that each Bank and the Office of Finance is required to implement to promote diversity in all of its business and activities "at all levels" and, specifically, to encourage diversity in the nomination and solicitation of nominees for members of its boards of directors. FHFA also uses the information to establish a baseline to analyze future trends related to the diversity of the boards of directors of the Banks and the Office of Finance and to assess the effectiveness of the strategies developed by the Banks and the Office of Finance for promoting, developing, and retaining diverse board talent.

#### *B. Burden Estimate*

FHFA estimates the total annual hour burden imposed upon respondents by this information collection to be 20.5 hours. This is based on estimates that 205 Bank and Office of Finance Directors will respond annually, with each response taking an average of 0.1 hours (6 minutes) (205 respondents × 0.1 hours = 20.5 hours).

#### *C. Comments Request*

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), FHFA published an initial notice and request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 2021.<sup>10</sup> The 60-day comment period closed on July 16, 2018. FHFA received no comments.

FHFA requests written comments on the following: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FHFA functions, including whether the information has

<sup>5</sup> See 12 CFR 1223.21(b).

<sup>6</sup> See 12 CFR 1223.21(b)(7).

<sup>7</sup> See 12 CFR 1223.22(a).

<sup>8</sup> See 12 CFR 1223.23(b)(1). As required by 29 CFR 1602.7, each Bank and the Office of Finance annually files an EEO-1 form with the EEOC.

<sup>9</sup> See 12 CFR 1223.23(b)(10)(i).

<sup>10</sup> See 86 FR 37330 (July 15, 2021).

<sup>1</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 1427(a)(1), (b), (d).

<sup>2</sup> See 12 CFR 1273.7(a).

<sup>3</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 4520(a).

<sup>4</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 4520(b), (d).

practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FHFA's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Kevin Smith,**

Chief Information Officer, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Policy Impact Survey (FR 3075; OMB No. 7100-0362).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452-3829.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements, and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be

requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above.

#### Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Information Collection

*Report title:* Policy Impact Survey.

*Agency form number:* FR 3075.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0362.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondents:* Bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, any nonbank financial company that the Financial Stability Oversight Council has determined should be supervised by the Board, and the combined domestic operations of foreign banking organizations.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 14.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 700.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* 68,600.

*General description of report:* This survey collects information from certain types of institutions regulated by the Board in order to assess the effects of proposed, pending, or recently adopted policy changes at the domestic and international levels. The Board uses the survey to collect information used for certain quantitative impact studies (QISs) <sup>1</sup> sponsored by financial stability bodies such as the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) and the Financial Stability Board. Recent collections have included the Basel III monitoring exercise, which monitors the global impact of the Basel III framework,<sup>2</sup> the global systemically important bank (G-SIB) exercise, which assesses firms' systemic risk profiles,<sup>3</sup> and a survey of the domestic systemic risk footprint of large foreign banking organizations. Since the collected data may change from survey to survey, there is no fixed reporting form.

*Legal authorization and confidentiality:* Information collected under the FR 3075 is authorized by the Board's reporting authorities, which are located in section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act <sup>4</sup> for bank holding companies and their subsidiaries, section 10(b)(2) of the Home Owners' Loan Act <sup>5</sup> for savings and loan holding companies and their

subsidiaries, section 161(a) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act <sup>6</sup> for nonbank financial companies supervised by the Board, section 8(a) of the International Banking Act and section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act <sup>7</sup> for the combined domestic operations of certain foreign banking organizations, section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act <sup>8</sup> for state member banks, sections 25 and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act <sup>9</sup> for Edge and agreement corporations, and section 7(c)(2) of the International Banking Act and section 7(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act <sup>10</sup> for U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks. Response to the FR 3075 is voluntary.

The questions asked on each survey will vary. The Board's ability to keep confidential responses to the FR 3075 must therefore be determined on a case-by-case basis. To the extent responses include nonpublic commercial or financial information, which is both customarily and actually treated as private by the respondent, such information may be kept confidential pursuant to exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).<sup>11</sup> Some survey responses may also contain information contained in or related to an examination of a financial institution, which may be kept confidential under exemption 8 of the FOIA.<sup>12</sup> To the extent a respondent submits personal, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, the respondent may request confidential treatment pursuant to exemption 6 of the FOIA.<sup>13</sup>

Aggregate survey information from the FR 3075 is not considered confidential and may be cited in published material such as Board studies or working papers, proposed or final rules, professional journals, the *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, testimony and reports to the Congress, or other vehicles.

*Current actions:* On May 26, 2021, the Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 28345) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, without revision, of the Policy Impact Survey, FR 3075. The comment period for this notice expired on July 26, 2021. The Board did not receive any comments.

<sup>1</sup> A QIS is a survey of financial institutions that allows supervisors to assess the quantitative impact of policy changes.

<sup>2</sup> For more information on the Basel III monitoring exercise, including recent examples of QISs sponsored by BCBS and conducted by the Board, see [www.bis.org/bcbis/qis/](http://www.bis.org/bcbis/qis/).

<sup>3</sup> For more information on the G-SIB exercise, see [www.bis.org/bcbis/gsib/](http://www.bis.org/bcbis/gsib/).

<sup>4</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1844(c).

<sup>5</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1467a(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5361(a).

<sup>7</sup> 12 U.S.C. 3106(a) and 1844(c).

<sup>8</sup> 12 U.S.C. 324.

<sup>9</sup> 12 U.S.C. 602 and 625.

<sup>10</sup> 12 U.S.C. 3105(c)(2) and 1817(a).

<sup>11</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).

<sup>12</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8).

<sup>13</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).