

Task	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Reporting pursuant to 24 CFR 570.507, 24 CFR 570.200 (e) and 570.506(c)	1,227.00	4	4,908.00	78.50	385,278.00	35.16	13,546,374.48
Entitlement communities maintain required documentation	1,227.00	1.00	1,227.00	25.00	30,675.00	35.16	1,078,533.00
Total	1,227.00	574,236.00	20,190,137.76

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) If the information will be processed and used in a timely manner;
 - (3) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
 - (4) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
 - (5) 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 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna P. Guido,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7041-N-05]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Eviction Protection Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (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 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:* December 27, 2021.

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 202-402-5534 (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 at Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov or telephone 202-402-5535. 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. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Eviction Protection Grant Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0331.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form-424; Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, Standard Form-LLL; HUD Detailed Budget Worksheet, 424 CBW; HUD Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report, 2880; NOFO narrative; HUD Client Services and Outcomes Report, 52698; and grant activity report.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information is collected in connection with HUD's Eviction Protection Grant Program and will be used by HUD to determine that the grant applicant meets the requirements of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Information collected is also used to assign points for awarding grant funds on a competitive and equitable basis. The information is collected via a narrative and the budget form. Information collected from grantees post-award will be used by HUD to meet its statutory program monitoring and demonstration obligations.

HUD is required to develop a competitive grant program to fund nonprofit or governmental entities to provide legal assistance (including assistance related to pretrial activities, trial activities, post-trial activities and alternative dispute resolution) at no cost to eligible low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction. In connection with the COVID-19 emergency, the CARES Act was enacted on March 28, 2020. It placed a moratorium on eviction in all federally-assisted housing and federally-backed mortgages through July 24, 2020. The expiration of that moratorium was followed by an Order from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) temporarily halting evictions for nonpayment of rent on September 4, 2020, which was subsequently extended until July 31,

2021, nationally and until October 3, 2021, in areas with substantial or high levels of community transmission of COVID-19.

As households continue to struggle with income loss and accumulating back rent, the threat of evictions has grown considerably. The Household Pulse Survey Phase 3.1 found that the week of June 23, 2021, over 7.4 million renters were behind on their rent payments and another 4.9 million were not confident they would be able to make next month's payment. With the expiration of the CDC's national moratorium looming, 3.6 million renters reported eviction was likely or somewhat likely in the next two months. Housing instability caused by formal and informal evictions has significant economic, physical, and mental consequences. Research has found eviction protection services, including services such as legal representation, court navigators,

education and outreach, and assistance completing the legal forms to respond to an eviction notice, reduce evictions and increase housing stability for low-income renters. The Eviction Protection Grant Program will provide \$20 million to support eviction protection services in areas with high rates of eviction or probable eviction to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction. The Eviction Protection Grant Program NOFO, FR-6500-N-79, OMB Approval Number 2528-0331, was published on July 20, 2021.

This notice updates HUD's previously approved emergency review request to include HUD's proposed form for collecting information about client services and outcomes. Grantees will be expected to submit this information to HUD with its post-award quarterly reports. This review is needed to fulfill Congress' intent for the Eviction Protection grant program to expeditiously provide funds to meet the

need for which Congress appropriated them and reduce the harm these tenants will face without access to eviction protection services. It is also needed to enable HUD to meet its statutory program monitoring and demonstration obligations for this new program and fulfill its statutory, Executive Order, and regulatory obligations to ensure the equitable disbursement of critical eviction protection services.

Respondents: Office of Policy Development and Research Grantee Recipients for the Eviction Protection Grant Program.

Total Burden Estimate: The table below reflects our estimate of the burden on the grantee recipients.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: The data collection is conducted under Title 12, United States Code, Section. 1701z and Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44, U.S.C., 35, as amended.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per year	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response (hourly wage rate)	Total annual respondent cost
Pre award							
NOFO application narrative	100	1	100	40	4,000	\$52.36	\$209,440
Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form-424	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, Standard Form-LLL	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Detailed Budget Worksheet, 424 CBW	100	1	100	3.12	312	52.36	16,336.32
Disclosure/Update Report (Form HUD-2880)	100	1	100	2	200	52.36	10,472
Total Pre award	100	1	100	45.12	4,512	52.36	236,248.32
Post award							
Grant work plan	20	1	20	2	40	52.36	2,094.40
Detailed Budget Worksheet, 424 CBW	20	1	20	3.12	62.4	52.36	3,267.26
Client Services and Outcomes Report, 52698	20	* 1,000	20,000	0.25	5,000	52.36	261,800.00
Grant activity reporting	20	4	80	2	160	52.36	8,377.60
Total Post award	20	5	120	7.37	5,262.4	52.36	275,539.26
Totals	120	6	220	52.49	9,774.40	52.36	511,787.58

* Anticipated average number of annual responses per respondent (grantee), to be reported to HUD quarterly with grant activity report.

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 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

Todd M. Richardson,
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy
 Development and Research.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-MB-2021-N193; FF09M20200
 FGMB123109CITY0 (212); OMB Control
 Number 1018-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Urban Bird Treaty Program Requirements

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
 Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
 request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 (Service), are proposing an existing
 collection in use without an Office of
 Management and Budget control
 number.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
 submit comments on or before
 November 26, 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](http://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 Service
 Information Collection Clearance
 Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
 MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike,
 Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or
 by email to Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please
 reference “1018-UBT” in the subject
 line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Madonna L. Baucum, Service
 Information Collection Clearance
 Officer, by email at Info_Coll@fws.gov,
 or by telephone at (703) 358-2503.
 Individuals who are hearing or speech
 impaired may call the Federal Relay
 Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY
 assistance. You may also view the
 information collection request (ICR) at
[http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
 PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
 accordance with the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

On June 11, 2021, we published in the
Federal Register (86 FR 31336) a notice
 of our intent to request that the Office
 of Management and Budget (OMB)
 approve this information collection. In
 that notice, we solicited comments for
 60 days, ending on August 10, 2021.
 The Service shared the notice with
 current and prospective UBT program
 partners to encourage participation in
 the public commenting process. We did
 not receive any comments in response
 to that notice.

As part of our continuing effort to
 reduce paperwork and respondent
 burdens, we are again soliciting
 comments from the public and other
 Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
 that is described below. 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 might the agency 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. 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 Urban Bird Treaty
 Program (UBT Program) is administered
 through the Service’s Migratory Bird
 Program, under the authority of the Fish
 and Wildlife Coordination Act (16
 U.S.C. 661–667e). The UBT Program
 aims to support partnerships of public
 and private organizations and
 individuals working to conserve
 migratory birds and their habitats in
 urban areas for the benefit of these
 species and the people that live in urban
 areas. The UBT partners’ habitat
 conservation activities help to ensure
 that more natural areas, including
 forests, grasslands, wetlands, and
 meadows, are available in urban areas,
 so that historically excluded and
 underserved communities can have
 improved access to green space and
 opportunities to engage in habitat
 restoration and community science as
 well as bird-related recreation and
 educational programs. These habitat
 restoration activities, especially urban
 forest conservation, also contribute to
 climate resiliency by reducing the
 amount of carbon dioxide in the
 atmosphere. Lights-out programs in
 UBT cities help reduce energy costs and
 greenhouse gas emissions by reducing
 the use of electricity when people and
 businesses turn off their lights between
 dusk and dawn during the fall and
 spring periods of bird migration in order
 to reduce bird collisions with building
 glass.

The Service designates Urban Bird
 Treaty cities or municipalities through a
 process in which applicants submit a
 nomination package, including a letter
 of intention and an implementation
 plan, for approval by the Service’s
 Migratory Bird Program. Within 3
 months, the Service reviews the
 package, makes any necessary
 recommendations for changes, and then
 decides to either approve or reject the
 package. If rejected, the city can reapply
 the following year. In most cases, when
 the Service designates a new city
 partner, the Service and the new city
 partner hold a signing ceremony, during
 which a representative from both the
 Service and the city sign a nonbinding
 document that states the importance of
 conserving birds and their habitats to
 the health and well-being of people that
 live in and visit the city. To maintain
 this city partner designation, the city
 must submit information on the
 activities it has carried out to meet the
 goals of the UBT program, including
 those related to bird habitat
 conservation, bird hazard reduction,
 and bird-related community education
 and engagement. By helping make cities
 healthier places for birds and people,