

The scope of TSA's authority includes assessing security risks, developing security measures to address identified risks, and enforcing compliance with these measures.<sup>2</sup> TSA also has broad regulatory authority to issue, rescind, revise, and enforce, regulations as necessary to carry out its transportation security functions.<sup>3</sup>

As part of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act),<sup>4</sup> Congress mandated regulations to enhance surface transportation security through security training of frontline employees. The mandate includes prescriptive requirements for who must be trained, what the training must encompass, and how to submit and obtain approval for a training program.<sup>5</sup> The 9/11 Act also mandates regulations requiring higher-risk railroads and over-the-road buses to appoint security coordinators.<sup>6</sup>

In accordance with these authorities and mandates, TSA published the Security Training for Surface Transportation Employees Final Rule (Rule). See 85 FR 16456 (March 23, 2020). This Rule requires owner/operators of higher-risk freight railroad carriers, public transportation agencies (including rail mass transit and bus systems), passenger railroad carriers and over-the-road bus companies to provide TSA-approved security training to employees who perform security-sensitive functions. In addition, TSA expanded its requirements for security coordinators and the reporting of significant security concerns, including bus operations, within the scope of the regulation. See 49 CFR parts 1570, 1580, 1582, and 1584.

The information collection mandated by the Rule includes the following:

- **Security Training Program.** Each owner/operator required to have a security training program must submit the program to TSA for approval to ensure that the program meets the required program elements. TSA then reviews the submitted-program,

including those of the Secretary of Transportation and the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, to the Secretary of Homeland Security. Pursuant to DHS Delegation Number 7060.2, the Secretary delegated to the Administrator, subject to the Secretary's guidance and control, the authority vested in the Secretary with respect to TSA, including the authority in sec. 403(2) of the HSA.

<sup>2</sup> See 49 U.S.C. 114, which codified section 101 of ATSA.

<sup>3</sup> 49 U.S.C. 114(l)(1).

<sup>4</sup> Public Law 110-53 (121 Stat. 266; Aug. 3, 2007).

<sup>5</sup> See secs. 1408, 1517, and 1534 of the 9/11 Act, codified at 6 U.S.C. 1137, 1167, and 1184, respectively.

<sup>6</sup> See secs. 1512 and 1531 of the 9/11 Act, codified at 6 U.S.C. 1162 and 1181, respectively.

including curriculum, schedule for training, and employees to be trained, to verify that the training program satisfies the regulatory requirements. The curriculum must include training on how to observe, assess and respond to terrorist-related threats and/or incidents. The schedule must address both initial and recurrent training. The scope of the training must include all security-sensitive employees as applicable to the specific modal requirements. If TSA determines the program submitted meets the regulatory requirements, the owner/operator does not need to submit additional programs to TSA unless or until amendments or updates are required. If modifications are required, the owner/operator must re-submit their training program for TSA review and, as necessary, further modifications, until TSA-approval is obtained.

- **Security Training Records.** Each owner/operator is required to maintain security training records for each employee trained for no less than five years from the date of the training. This record retention schedule is necessary to validate compliance with the requirement to provide triennial training.

- **Security Coordinator Information.** Each owner/operator is required to designate and provide to TSA the contact information of a primary and at least one alternate Security Coordinator. This requirement is an expansion of previously imposed requirements applicable to rail operations. As a result, this requirement does not apply to populations currently covered under OMB 1652-0051 (Rail Transportation Security).

- **Reporting Significant Security Concerns Information.** Each owner/operator is required to report potential threats and significant security concerns to TSA within 24 hours of initial discovery. This requirement is an expansion of previously imposed requirements applicable to rail operations. As a result, this information collection does not apply to populations currently covered under OMB 1652-0051 (Rail Transportation Security).

Since the Rule was issued, changes in the industry have resulted in a reduction in the number of regulated persons. As a result, TSA is reducing the estimated number of respondents to the information collection from 289 to approximately 218 respondents, with an annual burden estimate of 4,623 hours (13,869 over three years).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7070-N-01]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Public Housing Mortgage Program and Section 30; OMB Control No.: 2577-0265

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 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 an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* February 9, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* or *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain*. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Colette.Pollard@hud.gov or telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. 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 September 27, 2022 at 87 FR 58525.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* Public Housing Mortgage Program and Section 30.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577–0265.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an approved collection.

*Form Number:* N/A—Because federal regulations have not been adopted for

this program, no specific forms are required.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Section 516 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA) (Pub. L. 105–276, October 21, 1998) added Section 30, Public Housing Mortgages and Security Interest, to the United States Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act) (42 U.S.C. 1437z–2). Section 30 authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to approve a Housing Authority’s (HA) request to mortgage public housing real property or grant a security interest in other

tangible forms of personal property if the proceeds of the loan resulting from the mortgage or security interest are used for low-income housing uses. Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) must provide information to HUD for approval to allow PHAs to grant a mortgage in public housing real estate or a security interest in some tangible form of personal property owned by the PHA for the purposes of securing loans or other financing for modernization or development of low-income housing.

*Respondents:* Members of Affected Public: State, Local or Local Government and Non-profit organization.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
2577–0157 .....	30	3	90	41.78	3,760	\$157.65	\$592,750
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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.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–6371–D–01]

**Order of Succession for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Deputy Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. This Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, including the September 13, 2021, Amendment to the Order of Succession published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 2011.

**APPLICABLE DATE:** January 4, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jaime E. Forero, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 5106; Washington, DC 20410–6000 or telephone number 202–402–6036 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the duties and functions of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Vacancy Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345–3349d). This publication supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, including the September 13, 2021, Amendment to the Order of Succession published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 2011 (76 FR 73984). Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary of HUD designates the following Order of Succession: