

Information collection	Number of respondents	Response frequency (average)	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Total annual hours	Hourly rate	Burden cost per instrument
A	B	C	D	E	F		
§ 578.7(a)(8) Centralized or coordinated assessment system	395	1	395	8	3,160.00	45.14	142,642.40
§ 578.7(a)(9) Written standards	395	1	395	5	1,975.00	45.14	89,151.50
§ 578.7(b) Designate HMIS	395	1	395	10	3,950.00	45.14	178,303
§ 578.9 Application for funds	395	1	395	180	71,100.00	45.14	3,209,454
§ 578.11(c) Develop CoC plan	395	1	395	9	3,555	45.14	160,472.70
§ 578.21(c) Satisfying conditions	7,000	1	7,000	4	28,000.00	45.14	1,263,920
§ 578.23 Executing grant agreements	7,000	1	7,000	1	7,000.00	45.14	315,980
§ 578.35(b) Appeal—solo	10	1	10	4	40	45.14	1,805.60
§ 578.35(c) Appeal—denied or decreased funding	15	1	15	1	15	45.14	677.10
§ 578.35(d) Appeal—competing CoC	10	1	10	5	50	45.14	2,257.00
§ 578.35(e) Appeal—Consolidated Plan certification	5	1	5	2	10	45.14	451.4
§ 578.49(a)—Leasing exceptions	5	1	5	1.5	7.5	45.14	338.55
§ 578.65 HPC Standards	20	1	20	10	200	45.14	9,028
§ 578.75(a)(1) State and local requirements—appropriate service provision	7,000.00	1	7,000.00	0.5	3,500.00	45.14	157,990.00
§ 578.75(a)(1) State and local requirements—housing codes	20	1	20	3	60	45.14	2,708.40
§ 578.75(b) Housing quality standards	72,800.00	2	145,600.00	1	145,600.00	45.14	6,572,384.00
§ 578.75(b) Suitable dwelling size	72,800.00	2	145,600.00	0.08	11,648.00	45.14	525,790.72
§ 578.75(c) Meals	70,720.00	1	70,720.00	0.5	35,360.00	45.14	1,596,150.40
§ 578.75(e) Ongoing assessment of supportive services	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	1.5	12,000.00	45.14	541,680.00
§ 578.75(f) Residential supervision	6,600.00	3	19,800.00	0.75	14,850.00	45.14	670,329.00
§ 578.75(g) Participation of homeless individuals	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	45.14	519,110.00
§ 578.75(h) Supportive service agreements	3,000.00	100	300,000.00	0.5	150,000.00	45.14	6,771,000.00
§ 578.77(a) Signed leases/occupancy agreements	104,000.00	2	208,000.00	1	208,000.00	45.14	9,389,120.00
§ 578.77(b) Calculating occupancy charges	1,840.00	200	368,000.00	0.75	276,000.00	45.14	12,458,640.00
§ 578.77(c) Calculating rent	2,000.00	200	400,000.00	0.75	300,000.00	45.14	13,542,000.00
§ 578.81(a) Use restriction	20	1	20	0.5	10	45.14	451.40
§ 578.91(a) Termination of assistance	395	1	395	4	1,580	45.14	71,321.20
§ 578.91(b) Due process for termination of assistance	4,500.00	1	4,500.00	3	13,500.00	45.14	609,390.00
§ 578.95(d)—Conflict-of-Interest exceptions	10	1	10	3	30	45.14	1,354.20
§ 578.103(a)(3) Documenting homelessness	300,000.00	1	300,000.00	0.25	75,000.00	45.14	3,385,500.00
§ 578.103(a)(4) Documenting at risk of homelessness	10,000.00	1	10,000.00	0.25	2,500.00	45.14	112,850.00
§ 578.103(a)(5) Documenting imminent threat of harm	200	1	200	0.5	100	45.14	4,514.00
§ 578.103(a)(7) Documenting program participant records	350,000.00	6	350,000	0.25	87,500	45.14	3,949,750.00
§ 578.103(a)(7) Documenting case management	8,000.00	12	96,000.00	1	96,000.00	45.14	4,333,440.00
§ 578.103(a)(13) Documenting faith-based activities	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	45.14	361,120.00
§ 578.103(b) Confidentiality procedures	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	45.14	519,110.00
§ 578.105(a) Grant/project changes—UFAs	20	2	40	2	80	45.14	3,611.20
§ 578.105(b) Grant/project changes—multiple project applicants	800	1	800	2	1,600.00	45.14	72,224.00
Total	1,072,530		2,485,300		1,600,385.50		72,241,401.07

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.

Marion M. McFadden,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7075-N-02; OMB Control No. 2528-NEW]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Evaluation of Public Housing Agencies (PHA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Waivers: PHA Interviews Data Collection

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development (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 60 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* June 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 60-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments

regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and can be sent to: Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone 202–402–5535 (this is not a toll-free number) or email Anna Guido at Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Anna Guido at Anna.Guido@hud.gov, telephone 202–402–5535 (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. 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: Evaluation of Public Housing Agencies (PHA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Waivers: PHA Staff Interviews Data Collection.

OMB Approval Number: 2528–Pending.
Type of Request: New data collection.
Form Number: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The purpose of this proposed information collection is to conduct semi-structured interviews with PHA staff and stakeholders to understand why and how PHAs utilized waivers offered by the CARES Act, and how these waivers impacted PHA operations and assisted households.

In early 2020, Congress passed and the President signed the CARES Act. The landmark statute was a response to the COVID–19 pandemic and contained many provisions related to mitigating its worst effects. Included were provisions that gave the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) statutory and regulatory waiver authority to help programs adapt and operate in the changing circumstances and to encourage the continuity of critical PHA operations in order to support PHA residents and tenants.

The *Evaluation of Public Housing Agencies Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Waivers* is a mixed-method and multi-phase study to understand how PHAs implemented the CARES Act waivers and the utility of these waivers on general operations and assisted households. The insights from this study will also help inform future policy and program implications related to the waivers offered by the CARES Act.

2M will conduct semi-structured interviews with PHA stakeholders from

a purposive sample of 50 PHAs. This includes interviews with three interview respondent groups (PHA leadership, PHA operations staff, and members of Resident Advisory Boards) from 45 PHAs that adopted waivers offered by the CARES Act (a total of 135 interviews with 135 respondents), and one group interview with PHA leadership and operations staff from five PHAs that did not adopt any waivers offered by the CARES Act (a total of 5 interviews with 10 respondents). Collectively, 2M plans to conduct a total of 140 interviews across 145 respondents. This data collection effort is expected to last five months.

This **Federal Register** Notice provides an opportunity to comment on the data collection instruments and associated materials to be administered to PHA staff and stakeholders.

Respondents:

At PHAs that adopted a waiver: PHA leadership, PHA operations staff (such as outreach staff or other relevant staff with knowledge about the impact of the CARES Act waivers), and members of Resident Advisory Boards.

At PHAs that did not adopt a waiver: PHA leadership and PHA operations staff.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 145 respondents.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Average Hours per Response: Completion of each semi-structured interview is expected to last an average of 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 145.0 hours.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE ¹

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Cost
PHAs that Adopted a Waiver							
Interview of PHA Leadership	45	1	1	1.0	45.0	\$77.58	\$3,491.10
Interview of PHA Operations Staff	45	1	1	1.0	45.0	29.89	1,345.05
Interview of Members of Resident Advisory Board	45	1	1	1.0	45.0	59.78	2,690.10
PHAs that Did Not Adopt a Waiver							
Interview of PHA Leadership and Staff (combined)	10	1	1	1.0	10.0	53.74 ²	537.40
Total	145	145.0	8,063.65

¹ To estimate the hourly cost per respondent, the research team used the average hourly compensation (wages and benefits) for private workers in Service-Providing Industry according to Table 4 on page 8 in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Employer Costs for Employee Compensation Survey from September 2022 (<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ecec.pdf>).

The hourly cost for PHA leadership was assumed to be those who are in Management, business, and financial occupations. The hourly cost for PHA staff was assumed to be those in Office and administrative support occupations. The hourly cost for members of Resident Advisory Boards was assumed to be those in Professional and related occupations.

² The average hourly cost per response for the combined interviews of PHA Leadership and Staff was calculated as the average for the hourly rate for PHA Leadership (\$77.58) and PHA Staff (\$29.89) [(\$77.58+\$29.89)/2].

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. 3507.

Todd M. Richardson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2023-0050; FF09E41000-234-FXES111609C0000; OMB Control Number 1018-0177]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Policy Regarding Voluntary Prelisting Conservation Actions

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 to renew, without change, an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by one of the following methods (reference "1018-0177" in the subject line of your comment):

- *Internet (preferred):* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2023-0050.

- *Email:* Info_Coll@fws.gov.

- *U.S. mail:* Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at Info_Coll@fws.gov, or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 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.

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 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 Service is charged with implementing the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The goal of the Act is to provide a means to conserve the ecosystems upon which listed species depend and a program for listed species conservation. Through our Candidate Conservation program, we encourage the public to take conservation actions for species prior to them being listed under the Act. Doing so may result in precluding the need to list a species, may result in listing a species as threatened instead of endangered, or, if a species becomes listed, may provide the basis for its recovery and eventual removal from the protections of the Act.

This policy provides incentives to landowners, government agencies, and others to carry out voluntary conservation actions for unlisted species. It allows the use of any benefits to the species from voluntary conservation actions undertaken prior to listing under the Act—by the person who undertook such actions or by third parties—to mitigate or offset the detrimental effects of other actions undertaken after listing. The policy requires participating States to track the voluntary conservation actions and provide this information to us on an annual basis. We require this information in order to provide the entities that have taken the conservation actions with proper credit that can later be used to mitigate for any detrimental actions they take after the species is listed.

We plan to collect the following information:

- Description of the prelisting conservation action being taken.
- Location of the action (does not include a specific address).
- Name of the entity taking the action and their contact information (email address only).
- Frequency of the action (ongoing for X years, or one-time implementation)