

- Household Member First Name
 - Household Member Last Name
 - Inspection Completion(Y/N)
 - Insurance Settlement Flood Amount
 - Insurance Settlement Other Amount
 - Insurance Type (Insurance Code)
 - NCOMP Flag (Y/N)
 - Owner/Renter
 - Personal Property Total FVL Amount (Aggregated for all PERSONAL PROPERTY FVL one field replaces all fields related to personal property damage) Personal Property Flood Damage FVL Amount
 - Primary Residence (RI) (Yes/No)
 - Real Property Total FVL Amount (Aggregated for all REAL PROPERTY FVL (one field replaces all fields related to real property damage) Real Property Flood Damage FVL Amount
 - Registrant Date of Birth
 - Registrant First Name
 - Registrant Last 4 Digits of SSN
 - Registrant Last Name
 - Residence Type
 - Temporary Housing Unit (THU)—Latest Currently Licensed-in Date
 - Total Housing Assistance Approved Amount (Aggregated Eligibility Amount) Total Housing Assistance Approved Flood Damage Amount
 - Total Other Assistance Approved Amount (Aggregated Eligibility Amount) Total Other Assistance Flood Damage Approved Amount
 - Total Other Needs Assistance Approved Amount (Aggregated Eligibility Amount) Total Other Needs Assistance Flood Damage Approved Amount
 - Total Personal Property Assistance Amount (Aggregated Eligibility Amount) Total Personal Property Assistance Flood Damage Amount
 - Total Repair Assistance Approved Amount (Aggregated Eligibility Amount) Total Repair Assistance Flood Damage Amount
 - Total Replacement Assistance Approved Amount (Aggregated Eligibility Amount)
- System(s) of Records:*
- DHS/FEMA-008 Disaster Recovery Assistance Files System of Records Notice, 87 FR 7852 (February 10, 2022), or as amended.
 - Inventory Management System (also known as the Public and Indian Housing Information Center) (IMS/PIC), HUD/PIH.01, 84 FR 11117 (March 25, 2019).
 - Enterprise Income Verification (EIV), HUD/PIH-5, EIV 71 FR 45,066 (August 8, 2006), which was updated by 74 FR 45235 (September 1, 2009). Tenant Rental Assistance Certification

System (TRACS), HSNM/MF.HTS.02, 81 FR 56684 (August 22, 2016).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No: FR-7092-N-19]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Real Estate Assessment Center, Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of a re-established matching program.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, HUD is providing notice of its intent to execute a new computer matching agreement with HHS for a recurring matching program with HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) and Office of Housing, involving comparisons of information provided by participants in any authorized HUD rental housing assistance program with the independent sources of income information available through the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) maintained by HHS. HUD will obtain HHS data and make the results available to: (1) Program administrators such as public housing agencies (PHAs) and private owners and management agents (O/As) (collectively referred to as POAs) to enable them to verify the accuracy of income reported by the tenants (participants) of HUD rental assistance programs and (2) contract administrators (Cas) overseeing and monitoring O/A operations as well as independent public auditors (IPAs) that audit both PHAs and O/As. The most recent renewal of the current matching agreement expires on February 28, 2024.

DATES: The period of this matching program is estimated to cover the 18-month period from February 28, 2024, through August 28, 2025. However, the computer matching agreement (CMA) will become applicable at the later of the following two dates: February 28, 2024, or 30 days after all public comments have been received from interested members of the public requiring modification to the notice and republication of the notice for another 30-day comment period. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the applicable date and may be

extended for an additional 12 months, if the respective agency Data Integrity Boards (DIBs) determine that the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice at www.regulations.gov or to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410.

Communications should refer to the above docket number. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the Recipient Agency.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act (CMPPA) of 1988, as amended; OMB's guidance on this statute entitled, "Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503"; OMB Circular No. A-108, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act;" and OMB Circular No. A-130, "Managing Information as a Strategic Resource"; HUD is providing the public with notice of a new computer matching agreement with HHS (previous notice of a computer matching program between HUD and HHS was previously published at 86 FR 40610 on July 28, 2021). The first HUD-HHS computer matching program was conducted in September 2005, with HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing. The scope of the HUD-HHS computer matching program was extended to include HUD's Office of Housing in December 2007, and the participants of HUD's Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP) in January 2011.

The matching program will be carried out only to the extent necessary to: (1) verify the employment and income of participants in certain rental assistance programs to correctly determine the

amount of their rent and assistance, (2) identify, prevent, and recover improper payments made on behalf of tenants, and (3) after removal of personal identifiers, to conduct analyses of the employment and income reporting of individuals participating in any HUD authorized rental housing assistance program.

HUD will make the results of the computer matching program available to public housing agencies (PHAs), private housing owners and management agents (O/As) administering HUD rental assistance programs to enable them to verify employment and income and correctly determine the rent and assistance levels for individuals participating in those programs, and contract administrators (Cas) overseeing and monitoring O/A operations. This information also may be disclosed to the HUD Office of Inspector General (HUD/OIG) and the United States Attorney General in detecting and investigating potential cases of fraud, waste, and abuse within HUD rental assistance programs.

In addition to the above noted information disclosures, limited redisclosure of reports containing NDNH information may be redisclosed to the following persons and/or entities: (1) Independent auditors for the sole purpose of performing an audit of whether these HUD authorized entities verified tenants' employment and/or income and calculated the subsidy and rent correctly; and (2) entities and/or individuals associated with grievance procedures and judicial proceedings (*i.e.*, lawyers, court personnel, agency personnel, grievance hearing officers, etc.) relating to independently verified unreported income identified through this matching program.

HUD and its third-party administrators (PHAs, O/As, and CAs) will use this matching authority to identify, reduce or eliminate improper payments in HUD's rental housing assistance programs, while continuing to ensure that HUD rental housing assistance programs serve and are accessible by its intended program beneficiaries.

Participating Agencies: Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program: This matching program is being conducted pursuant to Section 217 of the Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–199, Approved January 23, 2004), which amended Section 453(j) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)), Sections 3003 and 13403 of the Omnibus Budget

Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103–66, approved August 10, 1993); Section 542(b) of the 1998 Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 105–65); Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by Section 239 of HUD's 2009 Appropriations, effective March 11, 2009 (42 U.S.C. 3544); Section 165 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543); the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701–1750g); the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437–1437z); Section 101 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*); and the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(f)).

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 authorizes HUD to require applicants and participants (as well as members of their household 6 years of age and older) in HUD-administered programs involving rental housing assistance to disclose to HUD their Social Security Numbers (SSNs) as a condition of initial or continuing eligibility for participation in the programs. Effective January 31, 2010, all applicants and participants under the age of 6, are required to disclose their SSN to HUD, in accordance with regulatory revisions made to 24 CFR 5.216, as published at 74 FR 68924, on December 29, 2009.

Section 217 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–199, approved January 23, 2004) authorizes HUD to provide to HHS information on persons participating in any programs authorized by:

- (i) The United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*);
- (ii) Section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q);
- (iii) Section 221(d)(3), 221(d)(5) or 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 17151(d) and 1715z–1);
- (iv) Section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or
- (v) Section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

The Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs: Implementation of the Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System—Amendments; Final rule published at 74 FR 68924 on December 29, 2009, requires program administrators to use HUD's EIV system to verify tenant employment and income information during mandatory re-examinations or recertifications of family composition

and income and reduce administrative and subsidy payment errors in accordance with HUD administrative guidance (HUD regulation at 24 CFR 5.233).

This matching program also assists HUD in complying with the following Federal laws, requirements, and guidance related to identifying and reducing improper payments:

1. Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 (IPERA) (Pub. L. 111–204) (July 22, 2010);
2. Presidential Memorandum on Enhancing Payment Accuracy Through a “Do Not Pay List” (June 18, 2010)
3. Office of Management and Budget M–18–20, Transmittal of Appendix C to OMB Circular A–123, Requirements for Payment Integrity Improvement” (June 26, 2018);
4. Presidential Memorandum on Finding and Recapturing Improper Payments (March 10, 2010);
5. Reducing Improper Payments and Eliminating Waste in Federal Programs (Executive Order 13520, November 2009);
6. Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–300);
7. Office of Management and Budget M–03–13, Improper Payments Information Act of 2002;
8. Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act (IPERIA) of 2012, (Pub. L. 112–248) (January 10, 2013); and
9. Office of Management and Budget M–13–20, Protecting Privacy while Reducing Improper Payments with the Do Not Pay Initiative (August 16, 2013).

This matching program is also authorized by subsections 453(j)(7)(A), (C)(i), and (D)(i) of the Social Security Act (as amended and authorized by Section 217 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108–199)). Specifically, the aforementioned law authorizes HHS to compare information provided by HUD with data contained in the NDNH and report the results of the data match to HUD. The Social Security Act gives HUD the authority to disclose this information to CAs, O/As, and PHAs for the purpose of verifying the employment and income of individuals receiving benefits in the above programs. HUD shall not seek, use or disclose information relating to an individual without the prior written consent of that individual, and HUD has the authority to require consent as a condition of participating in HUD rental housing assistance programs.

The NDNH contains new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance information furnished by State and Federal agencies and is

maintained by HHS' Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) in its system of records "OCSE National Directory of New Hires," No. 09-80-0381, published in the **Federal Register** at 80 FR 17894 (specifically pages 17906-17909) on April 2, 2015. The published system of records notice authorizes disclosure of NDNH information to HUD pursuant to Routine Use (12) "for the purpose of verifying the employment and income of the individuals and, after removal of personal identifiers, for the purpose of conducting analyses of the employment and income reporting of such individuals."

The HUD records used in the information comparison are retrieved from HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System, and the results of the information comparison are maintained within HUD's EIV System No. HUD/PIH-5, last published in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 50635(August 17, 2022). Routine use (D) of the system of records authorizes disclosure of HUD records to HHS.

Purpose(s): HUD's primary objective of the computer matching program is to verify the employment and income of participants in certain rental assistance programs to determine the appropriate level of rental assistance, and to detect, deter and correct fraud, waste, and abuse in rental housing assistance programs. In meeting these objectives, HUD also is carrying out a responsibility under 42 U.S.C. 1437f(K) to ensure that income data provided to PHAs, and O/As, by household members is complete and accurate. HUD's various rental housing assistance programs require that participants meet certain income and other criteria to be eligible for rental assistance. In addition, tenants generally are required to report and recertify the amounts and sources of their income at least annually. However, under the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998, PHAs operating Public Housing programs may offer tenants the option to pay a flat rent, or an income-based rent. Those tenants who select a flat rent will be required to recertify income at least every three years. In addition, the changes to the Admissions and Occupancy final rule (March 29, 2000 (65 FR 16692)) specified that household composition must be recertified annually for tenants who select a flat rent or income-based rent.

Categories of Individuals:

Covered Programs

This notice of computer matching program applies to individuals receiving

services from the following rental assistance programs:

- A. Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP)
- B. Public Housing
- C. Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV)
- D. Project-Based Vouchers
- E. Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation
- F. Project-Based Section 8
 1. New Construction
 2. State Agency Financed
 3. Substantial Rehabilitation
 4. Sections 202/8
 5. Rural Housing Services Section 515/8
 6. Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA)
 7. Property Disposition Set-Aside (PDSA)
- G. Section 101 Rent Supplement
- H. Section 202/162 Project Assistance Contract (PAC)
- I. Section 202 Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC)
- J. Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC)
- K. Section 236 Rental Assistance Program
- L. Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate (BMIR)

Note: This notice does not apply to the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or the Rural Housing Services Section 515 without Section 8 programs.

Categories of Records: The following are the categories of record in this matching agreement:

HUD Input File

- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number

HHS New Hire File

- New hire processed date
- Employee name
- Employee address
- Employee date of hire
- Employee State of hire
- Federal Employer Identification Number

- State Employer Identification Number
- Department of Defense status code
- Employer name
- Employer address
- Transmitter agency code
- Transmitter State code
- Transmitter State or agency name

HHS Quarterly Wage File

- Quarterly wage processed date
- Employee name
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- State Employer Identification Number
- Department of Defense code
- Employer name
- Employer address
- Employee wage amount

- Quarterly wage reporting period
- Transmitter agency code
- Transmitter State code
- Transmitter State or agency name
- *HHS Unemployment Insurance File*
- Unemployment insurance processed date
- Claimant name
- Claimant address
- Claimant benefit amount
- Unemployment insurance reporting period
- Transmitter State code
- Transmitter State or agency name

System(s) of Records: OCSE NDNH contains new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance information furnished by State and Federal agencies and is maintained by OCSE in its system of records "OCSE National Directory of New Hires," No. 09-80-0381; see System of Records Notice (SORN) published in full at 87 FR 3550 (January 24, 2022). The disclosure of NDNH records by OCSS to HUD constitutes a "routine use," as defined by the Privacy Act. 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3). Routine use (12) published in the NDNH SORN authorizes the disclosure of NDNH records to HUD. 87 FR 3553, 3555 (January 24, 2022).

The HUD records used in the information comparison are retrieved from, and the results of the information comparison are maintained within, the HUD system of records "Enterprise Income Verification" (EIV), No. HUD/PIH-5, 87 FR 50635(August 17, 2022). Routine use (D) in that system of records authorizes the disclosure of HUD records to OCSE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Western Snowy Plover Survey and Reporting

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 a new information collection in use without