

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[OMB Control Number 1615–0136]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Application for Entrepreneur Parole

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS–2016–0005. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0136 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2016–0005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommnes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721–3000 (This is not a toll-free number; comments are not accepted via telephone message.). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments**

The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 14, 2024, at 89 FR 50621, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive

any comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS–2016–0005 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. The comments submitted to USCIS via this method are visible to the Office of Management and Budget and comply with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.12(c). All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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 responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Entrepreneur Parole.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS*

sponsoring the collection: Form I–941; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. Entrepreneurs can use this form to make an initial request for parole based upon significant public benefit; make a subsequent request for parole for an additional period; or file an amended application to notify USCIS of a material change.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I–941 is 2,940 and the estimated hour burden per response is 4.067 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the biometric processing is 2,940 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.17 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 15,397 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$1,440,600.

Dated: September 12, 2024.

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Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division,
Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration Services, Department of
Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7091–N–03]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Requirements for Designating Housing Projects, OMB Control No.: 2577–0192

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH), 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:* November 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and can be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone (202) 402–3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information.

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, 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.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Requirements for Designating Housing Projects.

OMB Approval Number: 2577–0192.
Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: None.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information collection burden associated with designated housing is required by statute. Section 10 of the Housing Opportunity and Extension Act of 1996 modified Section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to require Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to submit a plan for HUD approval before a project(s) can be designated as either elderly only, disabled only, or elderly and disabled. In this plan, PHAs must document why the designation is needed and provide the following information:

1. Description of the designated housing plan;
2. Justification for the designation;
3. Availability of alternative housing resources for the non-designated population(s);
4. Impact on the availability of accessible housing;
5. A statement that existing tenants in good standing will not be evicted;
6. A statement of the resources that will be made available if the PHA offers voluntary relocation benefits; and
7. Information describing how the DHP is consistent with any outstanding court orders, lawsuits, investigations, Voluntary Compliance Agreements (VCAs), Conciliation Agreements, or Letters of Findings or Determinations, etc., including for example, actions under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act,

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Age Discrimination Act, the Fair Housing Act, or the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Respondents: State, or Local Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21 for New and Amendment DHPs and 22 for DHP Renewals.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1 per request.

Frequency of Response: As needed for New/Amendment DHPs and every two years for renewals.

Average Hours per Response: 15 hours for New and Amendment DHPs and 3 hours for DHP Renewals

Total Estimated Burdens: 315 hours for New and Amendment DHPs and 66 for DHP Renewals

The previous estimation of 270 annual burden hours has been increased to 315 for New and Amendment DHPs and 66 for DHP Renewals. This change is based on the average number of Plans submitted between Calendar Years 2022 and 2023. In FY22 and FY23, several Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) failed to renew their DHP in a timely manner, leading to a slight uptick in the number of respondents, as these PHAs were required to submit new plans for approval. Furthermore, HUD anticipates a continued decline in the number of respondents due to the ongoing trend in PHAs repositioning their developments and exiting the public housing program.

The national average PHA staff salary = \$64,590¹ per year or \$31.00 per hour. The calculation for costs is as follows:

- New and Amendment DHPs: 21 PHAs × 15 hours = 315 hours × \$31² = \$9,765.
- DHP Renewals: 22 PHAs × 3 hours = 66 hours × \$31 = \$2,046.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
2577–0192 (New/ Amendment)	21	1	21	15	315	\$31.00	\$9,765
2577–0192 Renewal	22	1	22	3	66	31.00	2,046

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 comments in response to these questions.

¹ Ziprecruiter.com, available at <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries/Public-Housing-Authority-Salary>.

² Computed Hourly Rates of Pay Using the 2,087-Hour Divisor, available at <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/pay->

[administration/fact-sheets/computing-hourly-rates-of-pay-using-the-2087-hour-divisor/](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/computing-hourly-rates-of-pay-using-the-2087-hour-divisor/).

C. Authority

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

Lora Rouff,

Director, Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7091-N-04]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Public Housing—Contracting With Resident-Owned Businesses, OMB Control No.: 2577-0161

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH), 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:* November 18, 2024.

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.regulations.gov.

Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and can be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000;

telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information.

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Colette Pollard, Management Analyst, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov, 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.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Public Housing—Contracting with Resident-Owned Businesses.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0161.

Type of Request: Extension of previously approved collection.

Form Number: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

PHAs that entered into contracts with resident-owned businesses prior to December 26, 2014, must comply with the requirements/procedures set forth in, 24 CFR 85.36(h), and 24 CFR 85.36(i). Contracts with resident-owned businesses entered into after December 26, 2014, must comply with 24 CFR part 963, 2 CFR 200.325, and 2 CFR 200.326 and other such contract terms that may be applicable to the procurement under the Department's regulations. These requirements include:

- Certified copies of any State, county, or municipal licenses that may be required of the business to engage in the type of business activity for which it was formed. Where applicable, the PHA must obtain a certified copy of its corporate charter or other organizational document that verifies that the business was properly formed in accordance with State law;

- Certification that shows the business is owned by residents, disclosure documents that indicate all owners of the business and each owner's percentage of the business along with sufficient evidence sufficient that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the PHA that the business has the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract;

- Certification as to the number of contracts awarded, and the dollar amount of each contract award received, under the alternative procurement process; and

- Contract award documents, proof of bonding documents, independent cost estimates and comparable price analyses.

Members of affected public: Public Housing Agencies, and Applicable Resident Entrepreneurs.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Estimated number of respondents: 75.

The calculation for burden hours is as follows: Calculation for number of respondents: 75 (estimated number of PHAs contracting with resident owned businesses) × 24 (number of hours for procurement process) = 1,800 total hours. The Department estimates that out of a total of 3,763 PHAs only 2 percent or 75 PHAs contract with resident owned business. This number is less than the previous request due to several PHAs choosing to leave the program, but the Department anticipates there may have been more business or contracting opportunities particularly during the pandemic.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Average number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Total hours	Hourly cost	Total annual cost
OMB Control No. 2577-0161	75	1	75	24	1,800	\$30.95	\$55,710

The national average of PHA staff salary used is \$64,590 per year obtained from <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries/Public-Housing-Authority->

Salary, or \$30.95 per hour as computed using the 2,087-Hour Divisor. The calculation for costs is as follows: 75

PHAs × 24 hours = 1,800 hours × \$30.95 = \$55,710.