

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-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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Meeting HUD Regulation requirements

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for the Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee, the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area Advisory Council, and the Utah Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC), the Grand Staircase-Escalante National MAC, the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area Advisory Council, and the Utah

Resource Advisory Council (RAC) to fill existing vacancies and for member terms that are scheduled to expire.

DATES: All nominations must be received no later than October 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cindy Gallo, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; phone (801) 539-4014; or email cgallo@blm.gov.

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: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and in addressing issues related to management of lands administered by the BLM through the establishment of 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are managed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

All BLM advisory councils are regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 309 of Federal Land Policy Management Act as amended, and the regulations contained in 43 CFR part 1780subpart 1784. Members are appointed to serve three-year terms and their duties and responsibilities are solely advisory in nature. As required by applicable regulations, membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Utah. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the geographic area of the councils. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making. Simultaneous with this notice, the Utah State Office will issue online announcements regarding specific vacancies and providing additional information for submitting nominations at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/Utah>.

Bears Ears National MAC

Nominations for the Bears Ears National MAC should be sent to Anna Rehkopf, BLM Canyon Country District Office, 82 Dogwood Avenue, Moab, UT 84532; phone: (435) 259-2100; Attention: Bears Ears National MAC Nominations, or email: arehkopf@blm.gov with the subject line "Bears Ears National MAC Nominations."

The Bears Ears National MAC is composed of 15 members including an elected official from the local government within San Juan County representing the county, and representatives of State government; the paleontological community; the archaeological community; the conservation community; livestock grazing permittees; Tribal interests; developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; dispersed recreational activities; private landowners; local business owners; and the public-at-large. Further information on the MAC can be found at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/rac-near-you/utah/benm-mac>.

Grand Staircase-Escalante National MAC

Nominations for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National MAC should be sent to David Hercher, BLM Paria River District Office, 669 South Highway 89A, Kanab, UT 84741; phone: (435) 899-0415; Attention: Grand Staircase-Escalante National MAC Nominations, or email: dhercher@blm.gov with the subject line "Grand Staircase-Escalante National MAC Nominations."

The MAC is composed of 15 members including elected officials from Garfield County and Kane County, and representatives of State government; Tribal government with ancestral interest in the Monument; the educational community; the conservation community; developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities in the Monument; livestock grazing permittees operating in the Monument; local business owners, private landowners, or the public-at-large; the paleontological community; the archaeological community; the geological community; the biological (entomology, botany, or wildlife) community; the social science community; and the systems ecology community. Further information on the MAC can be found at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-me/utah/gsenm-mac>.