

youth preparedness and making a difference in their communities. This collection meets the requirements of 6 U.S.C. 742, National Preparedness, and Presidential Policy Directive—8 (PPD—8) which emphasize the need for involvement from all sectors of society in preparing for and responding to threats and hazards. This application form is used to select interested council members based on dedication to public service, efforts in making a difference in their community, and potential for expanding their impact as a national advocate for youth preparedness.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households; State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Number of Responses: 200.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 283.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$2,974.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$0.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$0.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$77,538.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

Millicent Brown Wilson,

Records Management Branch Chief, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2024-0035]

FEMA Tribal Declarations Interim Guidance

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is accepting comments on interim guidance, *FEMA Tribal Declarations Interim Guidance* (Guidance). This Guidance updates FEMA's 2017 Tribal Declarations Pilot Guidance.

DATES: This Interim Guidance is effective December 3, 2024. Comments must be received by January 2, 2025. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: The Guidance is available for review on <https://www.regulations.gov> using the docket number noted above. Interested persons may submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Pesapane, Director, Public Assistance Division, Office of Response and Recovery, DHS/FEMA, 500 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472-3020. Phone: 202-646-3834; Email: fema-recovery-tribal@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

Interested persons are invited to submit comments and related materials. We will consider all comments and materials received during the comment period. If you submit a comment, include the Docket ID, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. All submissions must be posted to <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. For more about privacy and the docket, visit <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice>.

The Guidance is available in docket ID FEMA-2024-0035. For access to the docket and to read background documents or comments received, please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the docket ID.

II. Background

In 2022, FEMA published the 2022–2026 FEMA National Tribal Strategy to better address the needs of the 574 federally recognized Tribal Nations and recognized the need to update the Tribal Declarations Pilot Guidance. Throughout 2023, FEMA worked in a Nation-to-Nation manner with Tribal Nations across the country through extensive consultations and listening sessions to identify solutions to alleviate barriers faced by Tribal Nations when seeking Federal assistance through disaster declarations. The Guidance revision is a direct outcome of the extensive engagement with Tribal Nations.

FEMA seeks comments on the Guidance, which is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2024-0035. Based on the comments received, FEMA may make appropriate revisions to the Guidance. When or if FEMA finalizes the Guidance, FEMA will publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** and make the final Guidance available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. The final Guidance will not have the force and effect of law.

Authority: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121, *et seq.*

Deanne B. Criswell,
Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6501-N-01]

Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC): Notice Inviting Nominations of Individuals To Serve on the Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations to serve on the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD or the Department) invites the public to nominate individuals for appointment, with the approval of the Secretary, to the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC), a Federal advisory

committee established by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, as amended by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000. HUD will make appointments from nominations submitted in response to this Notice. Also, individuals that applied earlier this calendar year do not need to reapply; pursuant to this notice those applications are on file and may be considered for future appointments. Current MHCC members whose first term ends on December 31, 2024, are eligible for reappointment, but will need to submit their nomination to be considered.

DATES: The Department will accept nominations until January 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Nominations must be submitted through the following website: <https://mhcc.homeinnovation.com/Application.aspx>. Submitted nominations must be addressed to: Teresa B. Payne, Deputy Assistant Secretary—Administrator, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, c/o Home Innovation Research Labs; Attention: Kevin Kauffman, 400 Prince Georges Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa B. Payne, Deputy Assistant Secretary—Administrator, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 9166, Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-2698 (this is not a toll-free number), email mhcc@hud.gov. Individuals can dial 7-1-1 to access the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), which permits users to make text-based calls, including Text Telephone (TTY) and Speech to Speech (STS) calls. Individuals who require an alternative aid or service to communicate effectively with HUD should email the point of contact listed above and provide a brief description of their preferred method of communication.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 604 of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-569) amended the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401-5426) (the Act) to require the establishment of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC), a Federal advisory committee, to: (1) provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the manufactured housing

construction and safety standards; and (2) provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement manufactured housing regulations. The Act authorizes the Secretary to appoint a total of twenty-two members to the MHCC. Twenty-one members have voting rights; the twenty-second member represents the Secretary and is a non-voting position. Service on the MHCC is voluntary. Travel and per diem for meetings is provided in accordance with Federal travel policy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5703.

HUD encourages nominations from highly qualified and motivated individuals of diverse backgrounds, interests, and experience, who meet the requirements set forth in the Act to serve as voting members of the MHCC for up to two terms of three years each. The MHCC expects to meet at least one to two times annually. Meetings may take place by conference call, virtually, or in person. Members of the MHCC undertake additional work commitments on subcommittees and task forces regarding issues under deliberation.

Nominee Selection and Appointment

Members of the MHCC are appointed to serve in one of three member categories. Nominees will be appointed to fill voting member vacancies in the following categories:

1. *Producers*—Seven individuals from producers or retailers of manufactured housing.

2. *Users*—Seven individuals representing consumer interests, such as consumer organizations, recognized consumer leaders, and owners who are residents of manufactured homes.

3. *General Interest and Public Officials*—Seven general interest and public official members.

The Act provides that the Secretary shall ensure that all interests directly and materially affected by the work of the MHCC have the opportunity for fair and equitable participation without dominance by any single interest. The Secretary may reject the appointment of any one or more individuals to ensure that there is not dominance by any single interest. For purposes of this determination, dominance is defined as a position or exercise of dominant authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation.

Additional requirements governing appointment and member service include:

(1) Nominees appointed to the User category and three of the individuals appointed to the General Interest and

Public Official category shall not have a significant financial interest in any segment of the manufactured housing industry or a significant relationship to any person engaged in the manufactured housing industry.

(2) Each member serving in the User category shall be subject to a ban disallowing compensation from the manufactured housing industry during the period of, and during the one year following, his or her membership on the MHCC.

(3) Nominees selected for appointment to the MHCC shall be required to provide disclosures and certifications regarding conflict-of-interest and eligibility for membership prior to finalizing an appointment.

All selected nominees will be required to submit certifications of eligibility under the foregoing criteria, as a prerequisite to final appointment.

Consensus Committee—Advisory Role

The MHCC's role is solely to advise the Secretary on the subject matter described above.

Federal Advisory Committee Act

The MHCC is subject to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. ch. 10), 41 CFR part 102-3 (the FACA Final Rule), and to the Presidential Memorandum, dated June 18, 2010, directing all heads of executive departments and agencies not to make any new appointments or reappointments of federally registered lobbyists to advisory committees and other boards and commissions. The June 18, 2010, Presidential Memorandum authorized the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue guidance to implement this policy. On August 13, 2014, OMB issued guidance (79 FR 47482) regarding the prohibition against appointing or re-appointing federally registered lobbyists to clarify that the ban applies to persons serving on advisory committees, boards, and commissions in their individual capacity and does not apply if they are specifically appointed to represent the interests of a nongovernmental entity, a recognizable group of persons or nongovernmental entities (an industry sector, labor unions, environmental groups, etc.), or state or local governments (79 FR 47482).

Term of Office

MHCC members serve at the discretion of the Secretary or for a three-year term, up to two terms.

Nominee Information

Individuals seeking nomination to the MHCC should submit detailed

information documenting their qualifications as addressed in the Act and this notice. In furtherance of Executive Order 14035, *Executive Order on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce* (E.O. 14035, 86 FR 34593), HUD seeks for the MHCC to reflect the diversity of stakeholders in the housing market. The nomination website listed above, therefore, contains questions to elicit demographic information. Nominees may briefly summarize why they want to be a member of the MHCC and include unique skills, knowledge, and experiences that they would bring to inform the work of the committee. Individuals may nominate themselves. HUD recommends that the application for nomination be accompanied by a resume.

Additional Information

The Department will make appointments and reappointments from nominations submitted in response to this Notice. Also, individuals that applied earlier this calendar year do not need to reapply; pursuant to this notice those applications are on file and may be considered for future appointments. Current MHCC members whose first term ends on December 31, 2024, are eligible for reappointment, but will need to submit their nomination to be considered.

To be considered for appointment to a position of an MHCC member whose term will expire in December of 2024 or to fill any MHCC vacancy that currently exists, the application must be submitted by January 2, 2025. Appointments will be made at the discretion of the Secretary.

Julia R. Gordon,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6493–N–01]

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program—Annual Adjustment Factors, Fiscal Year 2025

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of fiscal year (FY) 2025 Annual Adjustment Factors (AAFs).

SUMMARY: The United States Housing Act of 1937 requires that certain

assistance contracts signed by owners participating in the Department's Section 8 housing assistance payment programs provide annual adjustments to monthly rentals for units covered by the contracts. For owners subject to a Reserve for Replacement deposit requirement, HUD also requires that the amount of the required deposit be adjusted each year by the AAF. This notice announces FY 2025 AAFs for adjustment of contract rents on the anniversary of those assistance contracts. The factors are based on a formula using residential rent and utility cost changes from the most recent annual Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI) survey and market rents from a total of six possible private sector rent data sources. AAFs continue to be based on the shelter and gross rent inflation factors methodology used in HUD's Fair Market Rent calculation that was adopted in FY 2024.

DATES: The FY 2025 AAFs are effective December 3, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Jones, Director, Management and Operations Division, Office of Housing Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, 202–708–1380, for questions relating to the Moderate Rehabilitation programs (not the Single Room Occupancy program); Norman A. Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, 202–402–5015, for questions regarding the Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Moderate Rehabilitation program; Jennifer Larson, Director, Office of Asset Management, Office of Multifamily Housing, 202–402–7769, for questions relating to all other Section 8 programs; and Adam Bibler, Director, Program Parameters and Research Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, 202–402–6057, for technical information regarding the development of the schedules for specific areas or the methods used for calculating the AAFs. The mailing address for these individuals is: Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410. 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 AAFs are applied at the anniversary of Housing Assistance Payment (HAP)

contracts for which rents are to be adjusted using the AAF for those calendar months commencing after the effective date of this notice. The amount that an owner is required to deposit to the Reserve for Replacement account is also adjusted annually by the most recently published AAF, at the HAP contract anniversary. AAFs are distinct from, and do not apply to the same properties as, Operating Cost Adjustment Factors (OCAFs). OCAFs are annual factors used to adjust rents for project-based rental assistance contracts issued under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and renewed under section 515 or section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (MAHRA). HUD has published OCAFs for 2024 in the **Federal Register** at 88 FR 83571. The AAFs are also distinct from Renewal Funding Inflation Factors which help determine renewal funding for public housing agencies operating the Housing Choice Voucher program. A separate **Federal Register** notice, to be published following the passage of FY 2025 HUD appropriations, will contain the 2025 Renewal Funding Inflation Factors.

Tables showing AAFs will be available electronically from the HUD data information page at <http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/aaf.html>.

I. Applying AAFs to Various Section 8 Programs

AAFs established by this notice are used to adjust contract rents for units assisted in certain Section 8 housing assistance payment programs during the initial (*i.e.*, pre-renewal) term of the HAP contract. There are two categories of Section 8 programs that use the AAFs:

Category 1: The Section 8 New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation, and Moderate Rehabilitation programs; and

Category 2: The Section 8 Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) and Property Disposition (PD) programs.

Each Section 8 program category uses the AAFs differently. The specific application of the AAFs is determined by the law, the HAP contract, and appropriate program regulations or requirements.

AAFs are not used in the following cases:

Renewal Rents. AAFs are not used to determine renewal rents after expiration of the original Section 8 HAP contract. In general, renewal rents are established in accordance with the statutory provision in MAHRA, as amended, under which the HAP is renewed. After