

(e) Whether the beneficiary is a part of an Health Maintenance Organization; (f) Whether the beneficiary lives in a nursing home; (g) Whether the beneficiary has private health insurance; (h) Whether the beneficiary has veteran’s health insurance; or (i) Whether the beneficiary has Tricare insurance.

**SYSTEM(S) OF RECORDS:**

SSA will disclose to CMS information from the Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) (60–0090), last fully published January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1826), as amended on December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723), July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542), July 3, 2018 (83 FR 31250–31251), and November 1, 2018 (83 FR 54969) and 890 FR 825 (January 5, 2024).

SSA will retain data elements from the CMS response file in the Anti-Fraud Systems (60–0388), last fully published December 11, 2020 (85 FR 80211) for SSA fraud-related analytics or data that leads SSA to initiate a fraud investigation.

CMS will disclose to SSA information from the following Systems of Record (SORs): (a) National Claims History (NCH) (09–70–0558), published November 20, 2006 (71FR 67137); (b) Enrollment Data Base (EDB) (09–70–0502), published February 26, 2008 at 73FR 10249; and (c) The Long Term Care—Minimum Data Set (MDS) (90–70–0528), published March 19, 2007 at 72 FR 12801.

SSA’s and CMS’s SORs have routine uses permitting the disclosures needed to conduct this match.

**Matthew Ramsey,**

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

[Docket No. SSA–2024–0035]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, we are issuing public notice of our intent to modify our existing systems of records listed below under the System Name and Number section. This notice publishes details of the modified systems as set forth below under the caption, **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The system of records notice (SORN) is applicable upon its publication in today’s **Federal Register**, with the exception of the new routine use, which is effective January 2, 2025.

We invite public comment on the addition of the routine use. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, we are providing the public a 30-day period in which to submit comments. Therefore, please submit any comments by January 2, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The public, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Congress may comment on this publication by writing to the Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, SSA, Room G–401 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401, or through the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Please reference docket number SSA–2024–0035. All comments we receive will be available for public inspection at the

above address, and we will post them to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tristin Dorsey, Government Information Specialist, Privacy Implementation Division, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, SSA, Room G–401 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401, telephone: (410) 966–5855, email: [OGC.OPD.SORN@ssa.gov](mailto:OGC.OPD.SORN@ssa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Recognizing that, in certain limited circumstances, executors or entities may seek authorization for fees for the services performed by a representative, and individuals may seek authorization for fees for services provided even if they have not been appointed on a claim, we are modifying an existing routine use in the Attorney Fee File (60–0003) and in the Claims Folders System (60–0089) to reflect the following:

*To a representative (current or former), the executor of a deceased representative’s estate or individual recognized by the State as the representative of the estate, an individual who provided representational services, the entity with which the representative or individual is or was affiliated through registration, or an individual or entity to which the agency disbursed a fee payment, to the extent necessary to dispose of a fee petition or fee agreement or resolve other fee-related issues in claims-related matters, but not to include pre-decisional deliberative documents, such as analyses and recommendations prepared for the decision-maker.*

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

System number and name	Routine uses	Federal Register Citation No./publication date
60–0003—Attorney Fee File .....	No. 4 .....	71 FR 1803, 01/11/06. 72 FR 69723, 12/10/07. 83 FR 54969, 11/01/18. 89 FR 14553, 02/27/24.
60–0089—Claims Folders System .....	No. 39 .....	84 FR 58422, 10/31/19. 89 FR 14553, 02/27/24.

We are not republishing the system of records notices in their entirety. Instead, we are republishing only the identification number; the system of records name; the number of the modified or new routine use; and the issue of the **Federal Register** in which the system of records notice was last published in full, including the subsequent modification to the system

of records notice’s publication date and page number.

*Security Classification:* Unclassified.

*System Location:* SSA provides the address of the component and system manager responsible for each system in the **Federal Register** notices listed above.

*System Manager(s):* SSA provides the title, business address, and contact information of the agency official who is

responsible for the system in the **Federal Register** notices listed above.

*History:* SSA provides the citation to the last fully published **Federal Register** notices, as well as last subsequent modification notice to the system of records notices listed above.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), we have provided a report to OMB and

Congress on this modified system of records.

**Matthew Ramsey,**

*Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA–2024–0077]

#### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Request for Comments for a New Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a new information collection, which is summarized below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Please submit comments by February 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 0077 by any of the following methods:

*Website:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.

*Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

*Hand Delivery or Courier:* U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Lupes, (202) 366–7808, Office of Natural Environment, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Discretionary Grant Program and Voluntary Resilience Improvement Plans.

*Background:* The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program to help make surface transportation more resilient to natural hazards, including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters. The PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program provides competitive grants to conduct resilience planning, to make surface transportation assets more resilient to current and future weather events and natural disasters, to strengthen and protect evacuation routes, and to protect, strengthen, or relocate coastal infrastructure that is at long-term risk to sea level rise. The program includes four separate grant categories: Planning, Resilience Improvement, Community Resilience and Evacuation Routes, and At-Risk Coastal Infrastructure.

Eligible applicants under the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program include State Departments of Transportation (DOTs), Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), local governments, special purpose districts or public authorities with a transportation function, and Indian Tribes. Federal land management agencies are eligible entities if the agency applies jointly with a State or group of States. U.S. Territories are eligible under the At-Risk Coastal Infrastructure category.

#### Summary of Information Collection Activities

For this competitive grant program, the FHWA has issued multiple Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) that describe the requirements of the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program, including the criteria that will be used to evaluate applications. The NOFOs provide a description of the application requirements. Eligible applicants request PROTECT funds in the form of an electronic grant application. Additional information submissions are required for applicants who are selected for a grant (*i.e.*, the grantees) during the grant agreement, grant implementation and evaluation phases.

Additionally, State DOTs and MPOs may develop Resilience Improvement Plans under the PROTECT Program. A Resilience Improvement Plan is a voluntary, risk-based assessment of vulnerable transportation assets in

immediate and long-term transportation planning that demonstrates a systemic approach to surface transportation system resilience (23 U.S.C. 176(e)). A Resilience Improvement Plan can reduce Non-Federal match by up to 10% for both PROTECT Formula and Discretionary Grant projects (23 U.S.C. 176(e)(1)(B)).

FHWA's Office of Natural Environment will continue to support ad-hoc resilience & planning technical assistance for State DOTs and MPOs on a variety of topics during the PRA covered time frame. These activities may include voluntary virtual or in-person peer exchanges, in addition to general ad-hoc technical assistance when requested by DOTs and MPOs. Participants choosing to enroll in a peer exchange are asked to submit a pre-event questionnaire. There may be additional collection of information in support of FHWA's ad-hoc technical assistance activities.

Lastly, FHWA is required by 23 U.S.C. 176(f)(1) to establish effectiveness metrics and evaluation procedures for the PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program and select a representative sample of projects to evaluate based on the metrics and procedures. FHWA will select a representative sample of approximately 50 funded projects to evaluate their impact and effectiveness to fulfil this statutory requirement and support a PROTECT Discretionary Program Evaluation. Projects selected as part of this representative sample will have additional reporting requirements.

Burden estimates for each of these PROTECT program components are described below:

#### I. Grant Application, Agreement, Implementation and Evaluation Phase Activities

##### Grant Application Phase

Eligible entities that may apply for PROTECT Discretionary grants vary depending on the type of the competitive grant. Planning Grants, Resilience Improvement Grants, and Community Resilience and Evacuation Route Grants have the same statutory rules for eligible applicants. The At-Risk Coastal Infrastructure Grant category has different statutory rules for eligible applicants. During the application process applicants will provide a project narrative and budget information, Standard Form 424, and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form (SF–LLL).

—*Respondents:* PROTECT Grant applicants.

—*Frequency:* One time per grant application.