

this information request is for interviews with PHA staff, partners, and study participants receiving FSS services.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency Form Numbers:* No agency forms will be used. The quarterly

reporting will be accomplished through a short narrative report.

*Respondents:* 180 Respondents in all.

*Members of Affected Public:* 90.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 180.

*Frequency of response:* Once.

*Hours of response:* 90 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 279 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$4,325.94.

*PHA and Partner Staff:* 90  
*Individuals receiving subsidized housing and enrolled in the FSS program (treatment group):* 90.

| Information collection                                | Number of respondents                        | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response              | Annual burden hours      | Hourly cost per response | Annual cost                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Study Participant Interviews and/or Focus Groups.     | 90 participants (10 participants * 9 sites). | Once .....            | One .....           | 90 minutes, on average (1.5 hours).   | 135 hours (90 * 1.5) ..  | <sup>1</sup> \$7.25      | \$489.38 (45 employed sample members * \$7.25 * 1.5 hours). |
| PHA Staff Interviews (on-site).                       | 27 staff (3 staff * 9 sites).                | Once .....            | One .....           | 90 minutes, on average (1.5 hours).   | 40.5 hours (27 * 1.5)    | <sup>2</sup> 24.33       | \$985.40 (27 staff * \$24.33 * 1.5 hours).                  |
| PHA Staff Interviews (telephone).                     | 18 staff (2 staff * 9 sites).                | Once .....            | One .....           | 90 minutes, on average (1.5 hours).   | 27 hours (18 * 1.5) .... | <sup>2</sup> 24.33       | \$656.91 (18 staff * \$24.33 * 1.5 hours).                  |
| Cost Study Data Collection Activities with PHA staff. | 18 staff (1 staff * 18 sites).               | Once .....            | One .....           | 120 minutes, on average (or 2 hours). | 36 hours (18 staff * 2)  | 33.58                    | \$1208.88 (18 staff * \$33.58 * 2 hours).                   |
| FSS Partner Staff Interviews.                         | 27 staff (1 staff * 3 partners * 9 sites).   | Once .....            | One .....           | 90 minutes, on average (1.5 hours).   | 40.5 hours (27 * 1.50)   | 33.58                    | \$985.36 (27 staff * \$24.33 * 1.5 hours).                  |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                    | <b>180 .....</b>                             | <b>.....</b>          | <b>.....</b>        | <b>.....</b>                          | <b>279 .....</b>         | <b>.....</b>             | <b>\$4,325.94</b>                                           |

<sup>1</sup> Households participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency Demonstration will range widely in employment position and earnings. We have estimated the hourly wage at the expected prevailing minimum wage, which is \$7.25 per hour. We expect about 50 percent of the participants to be employed at the time of study entry. A recent report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, some 55 percent of non-elderly, non-disabled households receiving voucher assistance reported earned income in 2010. The typical (median) annual earnings for these families were \$15,600, only slightly more than the pay from full-time, year-round minimum-wage work. (<http://www.cbpp.org/cms/?fa=view&id=3634>). Based on this, we assumed 50% of participants would be working at the federal minimum wage.

<sup>2</sup> For program staff participating in interviews, the estimate uses the median hourly wages of selected occupations (classified by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes) was sourced from the Occupational Employment Statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Potentially relevant occupations and their median hourly wages are:

| Occupation                                    | SOC code | Median hourly wage rate |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Community and Social Service Specialist ..... | 21-1099  | \$19.26                 |
| Social/community Service Manager .....        | 11-9151  | 29.40                   |

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics, accessed online March 20, 2015 at [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_stru.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm).

To estimate cost burden to program staff respondents, we use an average of the occupations listed, or \$24.33/hr.

<sup>4</sup> For program staff supporting data extraction activities and FSS Partner staff, the estimate uses the median hourly wages of selected relevant occupations in a manner similar to the above. A standard wage assumption of \$33.58/hr. was created by averaging median hourly wage rates for these occupations:

| Occupation                             | SOC code | Median hourly wage rate |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Database Administrator .....           | 15-1141  | \$37.75                 |
| Social/community Service Manager ..... | 11-9151  | 29.40                   |

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics, accessed online March 22, 2015 at [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_stru.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm).

## 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 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.

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

Dated: July 7, 2017.

**Matthew E. Ammon,**  
*General Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6001-N-23]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Quality Control Requirements for Direct Endorsement Lenders

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, 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:* September 12, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Justin D. Burch, Director, Quality Assurance Division, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room B133-P3214, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-708-1515 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Burch.

**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:* Quality Control Requirements for Direct Endorsement Lenders.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0600.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Under 24 CFR 202.8(3), Direct Endorsement (DE) lenders which sponsor third-party originators (TPOs) are responsible to the Secretary for the actions of TPOs or mortgagees in originating loans or mortgages, unless applicable law or regulation requires specific knowledge on the part of the party to be held responsible. As a result, DE lenders are responsible for conducting quality control on TPO originations of FHA-insured mortgage loans, and ensuring that their quality control plans contain appropriate oversight provisions. This

creates an information collection burden on DE lenders, since these institutions must conduct quality control on all loans they originate and underwrite. In addition, under 24 CFR 203.255(c) and (e), HUD conducts both pre- and post-endorsement reviews of loans submitted for FHA insurance by DE lenders. As part of those reviews, the Secretary is authorized to determine if there is any information indicating that any certification or required document is false, misleading, or constitutes fraud or misrepresentation on the part of any party, or that the mortgage fails to meet a statutory or regulatory requirement. In order to assist the Secretary with this directive, FHA requires that lenders self-report all findings of fraud and material misrepresentation, as well any material findings concerning the origination, underwriting, or servicing of the loan that the lender is unable to mitigate or otherwise resolve. The obligation to self-report these findings creates an additional information collection burden on DE lenders.

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Notice soliciting comments on this collection of information was initially published in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 244, page 80066). At that time, FHA still allowed for loan correspondents to participate in its programs and had not yet transitioned to the use of TPOs. Therefore, FHA estimated information collection burdens based on the expected use of TPOs by DE lenders. Three years later, FHA has revised these estimates with real data, which has substantially reduced the information collection burden associated with OMB Control Number 2502-0600.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,831.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 135,682.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Average Hours per Response:* .52.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 71,017.

#### B. Solicitation of Public Comment

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(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.

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

Dated: June 23, 2017.

**Genger Charles,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R7-ES-2017-N055;  
FXES11140700000-178-FF07CAAN00]**

### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of a 5-Year Status Review of the Aleutian Shield Fern

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are initiating a 5-year status review of the Aleutian shield fern under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any new information on these species that has become available since the last review, in 2005.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration of your comments in our preparation of this 5-year status review, we must receive your comments and information by September 12, 2017. However, we will accept information about any species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit your information by any one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [leah\\_kenney@fws.gov](mailto:leah_kenney@fws.gov); or
- *U.S. mail or hand delivery:* U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service, ATTN: Aleutian shield fern, 4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, AK 99507.

For more about submitting information, see Request for Information in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leah Kenney, Anchorage Fish and