DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2016–0019]


AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) invites the general public to comment on the data collection form for the DHS Science & Technology Directorate (S&T) Technology Acceptance and Evaluation (TAE) Survey. The TAE web based tool proposes to collect information from 1,200 members of an online Internet panel. All information collected will be on a voluntary basis. DHS will not receive any personally identifying information. As part of its core mission, DHS is tasked with preventing terrorism and enhancing security, securing and managing our borders, and ensuring resilience to disasters. In order to assist in those key mission spaces, the S&T managed work to create a Rapid DNA Technology that allows field testing of DNA that is inexpensive and quick while performing with high accuracy in a non-laboratory setting. To ensure the effective implementation and diffusion of this new technology, DHS S&T seeks to better understand public perceptions of Rapid DNA, its use cases, and its collection through the TAE Survey. This notice and request for comments is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 3, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2016–0019, by one of the following methods:

- Email: Kathleen.Deloughery@hq.dhs.gov.
- Fax: (202) 254–6911. (Not a toll-free number).
- Mail: Science and Technology Directorate, ATTN: Kathleen Deloughery 6–055, 245 Murray Lane, Mail Stop 0210, Washington, DC 20528–0210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: DHS FRCoP Contact Kathleen Deloughery, (202) 254–6189 (Not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is committed to improving its information collection and urges all interested parties to suggest how these materials can further reduce burden while seeking necessary information under the Act.

DHS is particularly interested in comments that:

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. Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Suggest ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of alternative automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: New Collection.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: Technology Acceptance and Evaluation Survey.
3. Agency Form Number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: DHS S&T, First Responders Group.
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Individuals; the data will be gathered from individual who wish to participate in the online survey.
5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:
   a. Estimate of the total number of respondents: 1,200.
   b. An estimate of the time for an average respondent to respond: 0.5 burden hours.
   c. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 600 burden hours.

Dated: April 12, 2016.

Rick Stevens,
Chief Information Officer, Science and Technology Directorate.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5932–N–03]

Request for Specific Policy Proposals and Methods of Research and Evaluation for MTW Demonstration Expansion; Extension of Comment Period

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

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: HUD is extending the comment period to solicit recommendations for specific policy proposals and methods of research and evaluation to be implemented as part of the expansion of the Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration program. The original comment period will end on May 4, 2016, but HUD is extending that period for 14 days to allow interested parties to prepare and submit their comments.

Place: Wyndham Grand Chicago Riverfront, 71 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

Contact Person: Kimberly Firth, Ph.D., National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–402–7702, kimberly.firth@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group; Neuroscience of Aging Review Committee.

Date: June 9–10, 2016.

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Wyndham Grand Chicago Riverfront, 71 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60604.

Contact Person: Jeannette L. Johnson, Ph.D., Deputy Review Branch Chief, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–402–7705, johnsonjl@nih.gov.


(Dated: April 28, 2016.

Melanie J. Gray,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DATES: Comments on the April 4, 2016 Request for Specific Policy Proposals and Methods of Research and Evaluation for MTW Demonstration Expansion are due on or before May 18, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding specific policy and evaluation proposals to the Moving to Work Office, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410–0001 or email at mtw-info@hud.gov. HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Communications must refer to the above docket number and title and should contain the information specified in the “Request for Public Comments” section.

No Facsimile Comments. Facsimile (FAX) comments are not acceptable.

Public Inspection of Public Comments. A summary of all comments received by HUD will be made available on HUD’s Web site at: http://www.hud.gov/mtw.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice should be directed to the Moving to Work Office, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development at mtw-info@hud.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 4, 2016 (81 FR 19233), HUD published an advanced notice seeking input from the general public, public housing agencies, HUD-assisted housing residents, researchers, and HUD stakeholders on two objectives, specific policy proposal recommendations, and research and evaluation proposal recommendations, as part of the expansion of the MTW demonstration. First, HUD seeks specific policy proposal recommendations related to the three MTW demonstration statutory objectives of cost effectiveness, self-sufficiency, and housing choice.

Second, HUD also seeks recommendations for research and evaluation methods to be utilized in association with specific policy proposals that will be implemented by MTW agencies in the expanded MTW demonstration. In response to several requests, HUD is extending the comment period for an additional 14 days.

Dated: April 28, 2016.

Lourdes Castro Ramírez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Katherine M. O’Regan, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5909–N–33]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: FHA Lender Approval, Annual Renewal, Periodic Updates and Required Reports by FHA-Approved Lenders

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: June 3, 2016.

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: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–5806. Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QMAC, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov or telephone 202–402–3400. 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 Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The Federal Register notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on November 30, 2015 at 80 FR 74788.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan Servicing

Involving the Loss Mitigation Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0589.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD–90035, 90041, 90045, 90051, 90052, 9359, 27011, 91022, 50002, 50012, HUD–PA–426 and HUD–1 Settlement Statement forms.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Pre-Foreclosure Sale and Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure policy changes outlined in Mortgagee Letter 2013–23 require significant changes to the forms and documents for consumers to align the disclosures with stated policies.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits

Estimated Number of Respondents: 415,425.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,283,879.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Average Hours per Response: 1.5 hours.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,947,929.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

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.


Dated: April 26, 2016.

Colette Pollard,

Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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