

else preparing this form on behalf of the individual or employer encountering difficulties with USCIS.

The AMENDED 7001 form has the sections arranged in the following order:

1. *Name*: Please identify the name of the individual or employer (applicant/beneficiary/petitioner) encountering or difficulties with USCIS. Do not enter the attorney/law firm's name here.

2. *Date of Birth*: Country of Birth: Country of Citizenship.

3. *Alien Registration Number* (A-Number); The A-number appears in the following format: A123-456-789.

4. *Contact Information*: Please provide the contact information of the individual or employer (applicant/beneficiary/petitioner) encountering difficulties with USCIS. Please include the primary E-Mail address for the CIS Ombudsman to provide updates.

5. *Applications/Petitions Filed*: List all applications and/or petitions pending with USCIS related to your case inquiry.

6. *Type of Immigration Benefit Sought*: Please provide the type of immigration benefit sought from USCIS.

7. *Reason for Inquiry/Case Assistance Request*: Check all that apply. Provide a description in section 8 and add documentation related to your inquiry.

8. *Description of your Case Problem*: Describe the difficulties experienced with USCIS including all responses USCIS provided. Attach relevant correspondence concerning actions taken to resolve the issue before submitting with the Ombudsman's Office including: Receipt notices; requests for evidence; decisions; notices and any other correspondence from USCIS about your case. Attach additional pages if needed.

9. *Prior Actions Taken to Remedy the Problem*: Check all that apply and provide the additional information requested for each selection in the space provided. Note that if selecting Option a "Visited USCIS My Case Status at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)", you must indicate what additional actions (b through g) were taken to remedy the problem before submitting the form to the Ombudsman.

a. Visited USCIS My Case Status at <http://www.uscis.gov/>.

b. Contacted the National Customer Service Center (NCSC) for information and/or assistance regarding this case at their toll-free number 1-800-375-5283. Provide SRMT Number.

c. Attended an InfoPass Appointment with USCIS. Provide InfoPass Number.

d. Sent an Email to USCIS. Provide date E-Mail sent: Provide USCIS Email address.

e. Contacted a U.S. Government Department or Agency for assistance. Provide name and contact information.

f. Contacted a U.S. Congressional Representative for assistance. Provide name and contact information.

g. Other. Please describe.

10. *Person Preparing This Form*: Please indicate who is completing this form.

11. *Attorney or Accredited Representative*: Please complete this section if you are an attorney, a representative of an organization, an accredited representative, or anyone else preparing this form on behalf of the individual or employer encountering difficulties with USCIS. Please attach copy of your Form G-28.

12. *Consent*: Please note that if you are the beneficiary of an immigration petition, consent of the individual or employer that submitted the petition on your behalf is required. The petitioner must sign.

The instructions have been updated to reflect the electronic submission options as detailed in the previous paragraphs.

Instructions for electronic submission will be posted on the CIS Ombudsman website at [www.dhs.gov/cisombudsman](http://www.dhs.gov/cisombudsman). The electronic version of the form was developed by DHS OCIO (Office of the Chief Information Officer) based upon the approved version of the amended 7001 form as described herein. Sample screenshots were provided with the 2015 submission.

There is no change in the terms of clearance from the previously approved collection as addressed by the: (a) Privacy Impact Assessment and (b) Systems of Records Notice titled "Department of Homeland Security Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman-001 Online Ombudsman Form DHS-7001 and Ombudsman Case Assistance Online System of Records".

This is an extension of a currently approved collection, 1601-0004. OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

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. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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 submissions of responses.

#### Analysis

*Agency*: Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman, DHS.

*Title*: Case Assistance Form (Ombudsman Form DHS-7001, and Instructions).

*OMB Number*: 1601-0004.

*Frequency*: Annually.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents*: 12,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent*: 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours*: 12,000.

Dated: April 13, 2018. .

**Melissa Bruce,**

*Executive Director, Enterprise Business Management Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6098-N-01]

### Notice of Final Determination for the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe's Request for Expansion of Their Formula Area

**AGENCY**: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: This notice advises the public that the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe has requested an expansion of their Formula Area that will overlap with the Poarch Creek Tribe's Formula Area. HUD made a preliminary determination that the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe met the requirements for expanding its Formula Area to include the balance of Mobile County, Alabama. Poarch Creek, an affected tribe was notified and had opportunity to comment. HUD received no comments from the affected tribe. Consistent with HUD regulations, HUD is announcing its final determination to grant the request of MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe.

**DATES**: Applicability Date: April 24, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Frederick Griefer, Director, Office of Grants Management, Office of Native

American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 9166, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-402-5186 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program is authorized by section 302 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program, codified in 24 CFR part 1000.302, Indian tribes can request an expansion of their Formula Area that overlaps with another tribe's Formula Area. In accordance with 24 CFR 1000.326(a)(3), which became effective on December 22, 2016, State tribes are eligible to request and receive Formula Area that were already assigned to Federally recognized tribes. According to § 1000.326(a)(3), when a State recognized tribe's Formula Area overlaps with the Formula Area of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, the Federally recognized Indian tribe receives the allocation for the Formula Area up to its population cap, and the State recognized tribe receives the balance of the overlapping area (if any) up to its population cap.

Pursuant to 24 CFR 1000.302, if a tribe asks HUD for an expansion of their Formula Area, after HUD makes its preliminary determination, HUD must notify all potentially affected Indian tribes of the basis for its preliminary determination by certified mail and provide the Indian tribes with opportunity to comment for a period of not less than 90 days. After consideration of the comments, § 1000.302 requires HUD to publish the notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**.

On March 14, 2017, the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe, a State recognized tribe, requested that their Formula Area be expanded to include the balance of Mobile County in the State of Alabama starting in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. The portion of the county which is not reservation and trust lands is referred to as the balance of county. The Formula Area expansion requested by the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe results in an overlapping Formula Area with the Poarch Creek Tribe, a Federally recognized tribe. In accordance with § 1000.326(a)(3), HUD made a preliminary determination on December 4, 2017, that the MOWA Band

of Choctaw Indian Tribe meets the requirements for expanding its Formula Area to include the balance of Mobile County, Alabama. In accordance with § 1000.302, HUD notified the Poarch Creek Tribe about the basis for its preliminary determination by certified mail and provided opportunity to comment for a period of not less than 90 days. The required notification was sent to the Poarch Creek Tribe on December 4, 2017. As of March 5, 2018, no comments were received. Therefore, HUD made a final determination to add the balance of Mobile County, Alabama to the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indian Tribe's Formula Area starting in FY 2017. The Tribe submitted their request for FY 2017 determination, therefore this final determination will apply to the Tribe's request retroactively.

Dated: April 16, 2018.

**Dominique Blom,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7005-N-08]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Management Reviews of Multifamily Housing Programs: HUD-9834

**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:* June 25, 2018.

**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:**

Harry Messner, Office of Asset Management and Policy Oversight Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email: [harry.messner@hud.gov](mailto:harry.messner@hud.gov) or telephone, (202) 402-2626. 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.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Management Review for Multifamily Housing Projects.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0178.

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

*Form Number:* HUD-9834.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This information collection is used by HUD, by Mortgagees and by Contract Administrators (CAs) to evaluate the quality of project management; determine the causes of project problems; devise corrective actions to stabilize projects and prevent defaults; and to ensure that fraud, waste and mismanagement are not problems for the community. The information collected also supports enforcement actions when owners fail to implement corrective actions. "HUD is currently engaged in rule making that would reduce the frequency of MORs for high-performing properties and consequently reduce the estimated total burden hours for this Collection. Changes to required frequencies for regularly-scheduled MORs are anticipated to be completed with publication of a final rule in 2018."

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 27,127.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 27,127.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Average Hours per Response:* 8.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 217,127.