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**III. Description of Programs and Potential Disclosure of Information Claimed as CBI to Contractors**

EPA's OECA has responsibility for protecting public health and the environment by regulating air pollution from motor vehicles, engines, and the fuels used to operate them, and by encouraging travel choices that minimize emissions. In order to implement various Clean Air Act programs, and to give regulated entities flexibility in meeting regulatory requirements (e.g., compliance on average), OECA collects compliance reports and other information from the regulated industry. Occasionally, the information submitted to, or obtained by, EPA, is claimed to be CBI by persons submitting data to EPA. Information submitted under such a claim is handled in accordance with EPA's regulations at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, and in accordance with EPA procedures that are consistent with those regulations. When EPA has determined that disclosure of information claimed as CBI to EPA contractors or subcontractors is necessary, the corresponding contract must address the appropriate use and handling of the information by the EPA contractor and subcontractor and the EPA contractor and subcontractor must require its personnel who require access to information claimed as CBI to sign written non-disclosure agreements before they are granted access to data.

On March 12, 2019, EPA provided notice in the **Federal Register** of, and an opportunity to comment on, EPA's determination that its contractor Eastern Research Group, Incorporated, (ERG) 14555 Avion Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA 20151, required access to CBI submitted to EPA under Section 114 of the CAA, Section 208 of the CAA, and the APPS for the work ERG would be conducting under Contract Number 68HERH19C0004. See Access by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Contractors to Information Claimed as Confidential Business

Information (CBI) Submitted under Clean Air Act (CAA), Title I, Programs and Activities Air, and Title II Emission Standards for Moving Sources, and Act To Prevent Pollution From Ships (APPS), 84 FR 8859 (March 12, 2019). In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), EPA has now determined that the subcontractors listed below also require access to CBI submitted to EPA under Section 114 of the CAA, Section 208 of the CAA, and the APPS, and we are providing notice and an opportunity to comment on EPA subcontractors' access to information claimed as CBI. OECA collects this data in order to monitor compliance with regulations promulgated under the CAA Title II Emission Standards for Moving Sources, the APPS, and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), Annex VI. We are issuing this **Federal Register** notice to inform all affected submitters of information that we plan to grant access to material that may be claimed as CBI to the subcontractors identified below on a need-to-know basis.

Under Contract Number 68HERH19C0004, ERG provides enforcement support for EPA's CAA mobile source regulatory and enforcement activities, including field inspections, investigations, audits, and other CAA regulatory and enforcement support that involve access to information claimed as CBI. ERG also employs subcontractors, who support these activities, under the above-listed contract. These subcontractors include: Sunblock Systems, Inc.; PG Environmental, LLC; BDO USA, LLP; Dr. James J. Carroll; Dr. Yiqun Huang; Dr. Maureen Kaplan; and Capital Reporting Company. Access to data, including information claimed as CBI, will commence six days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, and will continue until March 1, 2024. If the contract and associated subcontracts are extended, this access will continue for the remainder of the ERG contract without further notice. If the contract expires prior to March 1, 2024, the access will cease at that time. If ERG employs additional subcontractors to support EPA on a regular basis or on a limited or one-time basis under the above-listed contract, and those subcontractors require access to CBI, EPA will notify affected companies of the contemplated disclosure and provide them with an opportunity to comment by either sending them a letter or by publishing an additional notice in the **Federal Register**.

Parties who wish to obtain further information about this **Federal Register**

notice, or about OECA's disclosure of information claimed as CBI to subcontractors, may contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: May 16, 2019.

**Phillip A. Brooks,**

*Director, Air Enforcement Division.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[GN Docket No. 17-83; DA 19-432]

**Meeting of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the FCC announces and provides an agenda for the first meeting of the re-chartered Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC).

**DATES:** Thursday, June 13, 2019. The meeting will come to order at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Justin L. Faulb, Designated Federal Authority (DFO) of the BDAC, at [justin.faulb@fcc.gov](mailto:justin.faulb@fcc.gov) or 202-418-1589; Darrel Pae, Deputy DFO of the BDAC, at [darrel.pae@fcc.gov](mailto:darrel.pae@fcc.gov) or 202-418-0687; or Zachary Ross, Deputy DFO of the BDAC, at [Zachary.ross@fcc.gov](mailto:Zachary.ross@fcc.gov) or 202-418-1033. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to members of the general public. The FCC will accommodate as many participants as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The FCC will also provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the internet from the FCC's web page at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live). Oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the BDAC will be permitted to the extent time permits, at the discretion of the BDAC Chair and the DFO. Members of the public may submit comments to the BDAC in the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at [www.fcc.gov/ecfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs). Comments to the BDAC should be filed in GN Docket No. 17-83.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request.

Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (202) 418–0432 (TTY). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

**Proposed Agenda:** The agenda of the BDAC's first meeting will be to introduce the BDAC members, describe the working groups, assign members to working groups, and begin discussing how to accelerate the deployment of broadband by reducing and/or removing regulatory barriers to infrastructure investment. The BDAC will also receive a status report from the Disaster Response and Recovery Working Group. This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the BDAC Chair and the Designated Federal Officer (DFO).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Pamela Arluk,**

Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2019-N-04]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Agency.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval from Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is seeking public comments concerning an information collection known as the "American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers," which has been assigned control number 2590–0015 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year extension of the control number, which is due to expire on July 31, 2019.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before July 29, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to FHFA, identified by "Proposed Collection; Comment Request: 'American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers, (No. 2019-N-04)" by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* [www.fhfa.gov/open-for-comment-or-input](http://www.fhfa.gov/open-for-comment-or-input).

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*, please also send it by *email* to FHFA at [RegComments@fhfa.gov](mailto:RegComments@fhfa.gov) to ensure timely receipt by the agency.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, ATTENTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers, (No. 2019-N-04)".

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, and telephone number, on the FHFA website at <http://www.fhfa.gov>. In addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public through the electronic comment docket for this PRA Notice also located on the FHFA website.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Saty Patrabansh, Manager, National Mortgage Database Program, [Saty.Patrabansh@fhfa.gov](mailto:Saty.Patrabansh@fhfa.gov), (202) 649–3213; or Eric Raudenbush, Associate General Counsel, [Eric.Raudenbush@fhfa.gov](mailto:Eric.Raudenbush@fhfa.gov), (202) 649–3084, (these are not toll-free numbers), Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. The Telecommunications Device for the Hearing Impaired is (800) 877–8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Need For and Use of the Information Collection

FHFA is seeking OMB clearance under the PRA for a collection of information known as the "American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers" (ASMB). The ASMB is an annual, voluntary survey of individuals who currently have a first mortgage loan secured by single-family residential property. The 2018 survey questionnaire consisted of 93 questions designed to learn directly from mortgage borrowers about their mortgage experience, any challenges they may have had in maintaining their mortgage and, where applicable, in terminating a mortgage. It requested specific information on: the mortgage; the mortgaged property; the borrower's experience with the loan servicer; and

the borrower's financial resources and financial knowledge. FHFA is also seeking clearance to pretest future iterations of the survey questionnaire and related materials from time to time through the use of focus groups. A copy of the 2018 survey questionnaire appears at the end of this notice.

The ASMB is a component of the "National Mortgage Database" (NMDB) Program, which is a joint effort of FHFA and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The NMDB Program is designed to satisfy the Congressionally-mandated requirements of section 1324(c) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act.<sup>1</sup> Section 1324(c) requires that FHFA conduct a monthly survey to collect data on the characteristics of individual prime and subprime mortgages, and on the borrowers and properties associated with those mortgages, in order to enable it to prepare a detailed annual report on the mortgage market activities of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) for review by the appropriate Congressional oversight committees. Section 1324(c) also authorizes and requires FHFA to compile a database of timely and otherwise unavailable residential mortgage market information to be made available to the public.

As a means of fulfilling these and other statutory requirements, as well as to support policymaking and research regarding the residential mortgage markets, FHFA and CFPB jointly established the National Mortgage Database Program in 2012. The Program is designed to provide comprehensive information about the U.S. mortgage market and has three primary components: (1) The NMDB; (2) the quarterly National Survey of Mortgage Originations (NSMO); and (3) the ASMB.

The NMDB is a de-identified loan-level database of closed-end first-lien residential mortgage loans that is representative of the market as a whole, contains detailed loan-level information on the terms and performance of the mortgages and the characteristics of the associated borrowers and properties, is continually updated, has an historical component dating back to 1998, and provides a sampling frame for surveys to collect additional information. The core data in the NMDB are drawn from a random 1-in-20 sample of all closed-end first-lien mortgage files outstanding at any time between January 1998 and the present in the files of Experian, one of

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 4544(c).