proposed collection of information described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Application for Distressed Cities Technical Assistance NOFA.

OMB Approval Number: New Collection.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Form Number: SF–424, SF–LLL, HUD–2880.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Application information is needed to determine the competition winner, i.e., the technical assistance provider best able to help distressed communities adopt effective, efficient, and sustainable financial management practices, build capacity for financial management, economic revitalization, affordable housing, and disaster recovery, and improve knowledge of federal development programs.

Members of Affected Public: Organizations.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice solicits 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.

C. Authority


Dated: October 7, 2019.

Seth Appleton, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program Documents (Forms and Electronic Data Submissions); Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request]

AGENCY: Office of the President of Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.


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: Anna Guido, QDAM, Information Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, L’Enfant Plaza Building, Room 4186, Washington, DC 20410; email: Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov; telephone—(202) 708–2384. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shalei Choi, Ginnie Mae, 451 7th Street SW, Room B–133, Washington, DC 20410; email—Shalei.Choi@hud.gov; telephone—(202) 475–7820; (this is not a toll-free number); the Ginnie Mae website at www.ginnie Mae.gov for other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to:

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;,
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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.
This Notice also lists the following information:

**Title of Proposal:** Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program

**OMB Control Number:** 2503-0030

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** This information collection is required in connection with the operation of the Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities program. Ginnie Mae’s authority to guarantee multiclass instruments is contained in 306(g)(1) of the National Housing Act (“NHA”) (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(1)), which authorizes Ginnie Mae to guarantee “securities * * * based on or backed by a trust or pool composed of mortgages. * * *” Multiclass securities are backed by Ginnie Mae securities, which are backed by government insured or guaranteed mortgages. Ginnie Mae’s authority to operate a Multiclass Securities program is recognized in Section 3004 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (“OBRA”), which amended 306(g)(3) of the NHA (12 U.S.C. 1271(g)(3)) to provide Ginnie Mae with greater flexibility for the Multiclass Securities program regarding fee structure, contracting, industry consultation, and program implementation. Congress annually sets Ginnie Mae’s commitment authority to guarantee mortgage-backed (“MBS”) pursuant to 306(G)(2) of the NHA (12 U.S.C. 1271(g)(2)). Since the multiclass are backed by Ginnie Mae Single Class MBS, Ginnie Mae has already guaranteed the collateral for the multiclass instruments.

The Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program consists of Ginnie Mae Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (“REMIC”) securities, Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities (“SMBS”), and Platinum securities. The Multiclass Securities program provides an important adjunct to Ginnie Mae’s secondary mortgage market activities, allowing the private sector to combine and restructure cash flows from Ginnie Mae Single Class MBS into securities that meet unique investor requirements in connection with yield, maturity, and call-option protection. The intent of the Multiclass Securities program is to increase liquidity in the secondary mortgage market and to attract new sources of capital for federally insured or guaranteed loans. Under this program, Ginnie Mae guarantees, with the full faith and credit of the United States, the timely payment of principal and interest on Ginnie Mae REMIC, SMBS and Platinum securities.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Members of affected public: For-profit business (mortgage companies, thrifts, savings & loans, etc.).

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:
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**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the ROD are available upon request from the Project Manager, Michael Werner, address: One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004–4427, or on the BLM ePlanning project website at https://go.usa.gov/xEnKH. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the BLM Arizona State Office, and the Kingman and Tucson Field Offices.

Protests related to the proposed land exchange, as described in the Notice of Decision, must be submitted in writing to the State Director, Attn: Project Manager—Ray Land Exchange Protest, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004–4427.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Project Manager Michael Werner, telephone: 602–417–9561; email: mwerner@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM Arizona State Director signed the ROD on October 24, 2019 to amend the Phoenix, Lower Sonoran and Safford Resource Management Plans (RMPs) to change the land tenure status of all the Selected Lands originally considered to be exchanged (10,976 acres) from “retention” to “available for disposal” (approximately 9,906 acres in the Phoenix RMP (1989); approximately 637 acres in the Lower Sonoran RMP (2012); and approximately 433 acres in the Safford RMP (1992, 1994)). The ROD also approved a land exchange between ASARCO LLC and the BLM for 9,339 acres (7,196 acres of full estate and 2,143 acres of subsurface mineral estate only) of BLM-administered public lands for acquisition by ASARCO in exchange for approximately 7,298 acres (6,938 of full estate, and 360 of surface estate only) of private land. Implementation of the ROD occurs only upon expiration of the 45-day protest period for the land exchange (43 CFR 2201.7–1) and the resolution of any protests.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your appeal, you should be aware that your entire protest—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your protest to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Under the approved Ray Land Exchange with ASARCO LLC, the BLM acquires 7,298 acres of land in Pinal and Mohave Counties, consolidating checkerboard land ownership in those areas and improving access to existing public lands for hunting and other types of recreation. In exchange, the BLM transfers to ASARCO 9,339 acres of surface and subsurface estate near ASARCO’s Ray Mine Complex and Copper Butte properties in Pinal and Gila Counties, near Kearny. Since the public lands appraised at a higher value than the private lands, to equalize the value, the BLM will accept a cash payment of the maximum allowable amount (25 percent of the value of the federal lands) from ASARCO.

Approximately 1,637 acres of surface and sub-surface estate originally selected by ASARCO will remain under BLM ownership.

The Ray Land Exchange Supplemental EIS/Plan Amendment was developed with stakeholder dialogue throughout the planning process. The BLM was not required to conduct scoping for the Supplemental EIS. However, the agency has conducted public outreach activities to inform the public and answer questions regarding