

the recommendation, should be provided and discussed to the extent feasible.

The Act requires that an administering organization administer the process for the MHCC’s development and interpretation of the Federal Standards and Procedural and Enforcement Regulations. The administering organization that has been selected by HUD to administer this process is Home Innovation Research Labs Inc. This Notice requests that proposed revisions to the Federal standards be submitted to the MHCC for consideration through the administering organization, Home Innovation Research Labs. This organization will be responsible for ensuring delivery of all appropriately prepared proposed changes to the MHCC for its review and consideration.

Dated: January 6, 2020.

John L. Garvin,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Credit Watch Termination Initiative Termination of Direct Endorsement (DE) Approval

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises of the cause and effect of termination of Direct Endorsement (DE) approval taken by HUD’s Federal Housing Administration (FHA) against HUD-approved mortgagees through the FHA Credit Watch Termination Initiative. This notice includes a list of mortgagees that have had their DE Approval terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Quality Assurance Division, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room B133–P3214, Washington,

DC 20410–8000; telephone (202) 708–5997 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access that number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay at (800) 877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD has the authority to address deficiencies in the performance of lenders’ loans as provided in HUD’s mortgagee approval regulations at 24 CFR 202.3. On May 17, 1999, HUD published a notice (64 FR 26769) on its procedures for terminating Origination Approval Agreements with FHA lenders and placement of FHA lenders on Credit Watch status (an evaluation period). In the notice, HUD advised that it would publish in the **Federal Register** a list of mortgagees that have had their Approval Agreements terminated. HUD Handbook 4000.1 section V.E.3.a.iii outlines current procedures for terminating Underwriting Authority of Direct Endorsement mortgagees.

Termination of Direct Endorsement Approval: HUD approval of a DE mortgagee authorizes the mortgagee to underwrite single family mortgage loans and submit them to FHA for insurance endorsement. The approval may be terminated on the basis of poor performance of FHA-insured mortgage loans underwritten by the mortgagee. The termination of a mortgagee’s DE Approval is separate and apart from any action taken by HUD’s Mortgagee Review Board under HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 25.

Cause: HUD regulations permit HUD to terminate the DE Approval of any mortgagee having a default and claim rate for loans endorsed within the preceding 24 months that exceeds 200 percent of the default and claim rate within the geographic area served by a HUD field office, and that exceeds the national default and claim rate.

Effect: Termination of DE Approval precludes the mortgagee from underwriting FHA-insured single-family mortgages within the HUD field office jurisdiction(s) listed in this notice. Mortgagees authorized to hold or service FHA-insured mortgages may continue to do so.

Loans that closed or were approved before the termination became effective may be submitted for insurance endorsement. Approved loans are those already underwritten and approved by a DE underwriter and cases covered by a firm commitment issued by HUD. Cases at earlier stages of processing cannot be submitted for insurance by the terminated mortgagee; however, the cases may be transferred for completion of processing and underwriting to another mortgagee with DE Approval in that geographic area. Mortgagees must continue to pay existing insurance premiums and meet all other obligations associated with insured mortgages.

A terminated mortgagee may apply for reinstatement if their DE Approval in the affected area or areas has been terminated for at least six months and the mortgagee continues to be an approved mortgagee meeting the requirements of 24 CFR 202.5, 202.6, 202.7, 202.10 and 202.12. The mortgagee’s application for reinstatement must be in a format prescribed by the Secretary and signed by the mortgagee. In addition, the application must be accompanied by an independent analysis of the terminated office’s operations as well as its mortgage production, specifically including the FHA-insured mortgages cited in its termination notice. This independent analysis shall identify the underlying cause for the mortgagee’s high default and claim rate. The analysis must be prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) qualified to perform audits under Government Auditing Standards as provided by the Government Accountability Office. The mortgagee must also submit a written corrective action plan to address each of the issues identified in the CPA’s report, along with evidence that the plan has been implemented. The application for reinstatement must be submitted through the Lender Electronic Assessment Portal (LEAP). The application must be accompanied by the CPA’s report and the corrective action plan.

Action: The following mortgagees have had their DE Approval terminated by HUD:

Mortgagee name	Mortgagee home office address	HUD office jurisdiction	Termination effective date	Homeownership center
CityWorth Mortgage LLC	11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Atlanta	12/5/19	Philadelphia.
CityWorth Mortgage LLC	11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Greensboro	12/5/19	Philadelphia.
CityWorth Mortgage LLC	11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Pittsburgh	12/5/19	Philadelphia.

Mortgagee name	Mortgagee home office address	HUD office jurisdiction	Termination effective date	Homeownership center
CityWorth Mortgage LLC	11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033.	Washington	12/5/19	Philadelphia.
The Home Lending Group LLC.	215 Katherine Drive Flowood, MS 39232	Jackson	12/5/19	Atlanta.

Dated: January 6, 2020.
John L. Garvin,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Emergency Solutions Grant Data Collection; OMB #2506-0089

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* February 12, 2020.

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: Anna P. Guido, Reports Management Officer, QMAC, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email her at *Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov* or telephone 202-402-5535. This is not a toll-free number. Person 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. Guido.

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 October 11, 2019 at 84 FR 54917.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Emergency Solutions Grant Data Collection.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0089.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of currently approved collection.

Form Number: None.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This submission is to request an extension of a currently approved collection for the reporting burden associated with program and recordkeeping requirements that Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program recipients will be expected to implement and retain. This submission is limited to the recordkeeping burden under the ESG entitlement program. To see the regulations for the ESG program and applicable supplementary documents, visit the ESG page on the HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/>. The statutory provisions and the implementing interim regulations (also found at 24 CFR 576) that govern the program require these recordkeeping requirements.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Response frequency (average)	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Total annual hours	Hourly rate **	Burden cost per instrument
A	B	C	D	E	F		
576.100(b)(2) Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach Cap	360.00	1.00	360.00	1.00	360.00	39.96	14,385.60
576.400(a) Consultation with Continuums of Care	360.00	1.00	360.00	6.00	2,160.00	39.96	86,313.60
576.400(b) Coordination with other Targeted Homeless Services	2,360.00	1.00	2,360.00	8.00	18,880.00	39.96	754,444.80
576.400(c) System and Program Coordination with Mainstream Resources	2,360.00	1.00	2,360.00	16.00	37,760.00	39.96	1,508,889.60
576.400(d) Centralized or Coordinated Assessment	2,000.00	1.00	2,000.00	3.00	6,000.00	39.96	239,760.00
576.400(e) Written Standards for Determining the Amount of Assistance	808.00	1.00	808.00	5.00	4,040.00	39.96	161,438.40
576.400(f) Participation in HMIS	78,000.00	1.00	78,000.00	0.50	39,000.00	39.96	1,558,440.00
576.401(a) Initial Evaluation	50,000.00	1.00	50,000.00	1.00	50,000.00	39.96	1,998,000.00
576.401(b) Recertification	20,000.00	2.00	40,000.00	0.50	20,000.00	39.96	799,200.00
576.401(d) Connection to Mainstream Resources	78,000.00	3.00	234,000.00	0.25	58,500.00	39.96	2,337,660.00
576.401(e) Housing retention plan	50,000.00	1.00	50,000.00	.75	37,500.00	39.96	1,498,500.00
576.402 Terminating Assistance	808.00	1.00	808.00	4.00	3,232.00	39.96	129,150.72
576.403 Habitability review	52,000.00	1.00	52,000.00	0.60	31,200.00	39.96	1,246,752.00
576.405 Homeless Participation	2,360.00	12.00	28,320.00	1.00	28,320.00	39.96	1,131,667.20
576.500 Recordkeeping Requirements ..	2,360.00	1.00	2,360.00	12.75	30,090.00	39.96	1,202,396.40
576.501(b) Remedial Actions	20.00	1.00	20.00	8.00	160.00	39.96	6,393.60
576.501(c) Recipient Sanctions	360.00	1.00	360.00	12.00	4,320.00	39.96	172,627.20
576.501(c) Subrecipient Response	2,000.00	1.00	2,000.00	8.00	16,000.00	39.96	639,360.00