A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Housing Finance Agency Risk-Sharing Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0500.
OMB Expiration Date: 4/30/2020.
Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.


Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Section 542 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 directs the Secretary to implement risk sharing with State and local housing finance agencies (HFAs). Under this program, HUD provides full mortgage insurance on multifamily housing projects whose loans are underwritten, processed, and serviced by HFAs. The HFAs will reimburse HUD a certain percentage of any loss under an insured loan depending upon the level of risk the HFA contracts to assume.

Respondents (i.e., affected public): Business and other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,530.
Estimated Number of Responses: 22,374.

Frequency of Response: Annually, semi-annually, and on-occasion.
Average Hours per Response: 1 hour to 40 hours.
Total Estimated Burden: 43,023.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This 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.

HUB encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.


The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, John L. Garvin, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to submitter, Nachesha Foxx, who is the Federal Register Liaison for HUD, for purposes of publication in the Federal Register.

Dated: June 1, 2020.

Nachesha Foxx,
Federal Liaison for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6212–N–01]

Annual Indexing of Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 206A of the National Housing Act, HUD has adjusted the Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing Programs for Calendar Year 2020.

DATES: Applicable Date: January 1, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia M. Burke, Acting Director, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410–8000, telephone (202) 402–5693 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).

I. Section 207(c)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)(A));
II. Section 213(b)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715b(2)(A));
V. Section 231(c)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)(A)); and
VI. Section 234(e)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715y(e)(3)(A)).

The Dollar Amounts in these sections are the base per unit statutory limits for Federal Housing Administration’s (FHA) multifamily mortgage programs collectively referred to as the ‘Dollar Amounts.’ They are adjusted annually (commencing in 2004) on the effective date of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s (CFPB’s) adjustment of the $400 figure in the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA) (Pub. L. 103–325, approved September 23, 1994). The adjustment of the Dollar Amounts shall be calculated using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI–U) as applied by the CFPB for purposes of the above-described HOEPA adjustment.

The percentage change in the CPI–U used for the HOEPA adjustment is 2.3 percent and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment is January 1, 2020. The Dollar Amounts under Section 206A have been adjusted correspondingly and have an effective date of January 1, 2020.

These revised statutory limits, high cost areas and per unit cost thresholds for substantial rehabilitation (CPI–U) as applied to FHA multifamily mortgage insurance applications submitted or
amended on or after January 1, 2020, so long as the loan has not been initially endorsed.

The adjusted Dollar Amounts for Calendar Year 2020 are shown below:

## Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Calendar Year 2020

### Multifamily Loan Program

- **Section 207**—Multifamily Housing
- **Section 207** pursuant to Section 223(f)—Purchase or Refinance Housing
- **Section 220**—Housing in Urban Renewal Areas

### Per Unit Limit for Substantial Rehabilitation

Per Space—$25,200

### Per Unit Limit for Substantial Rehabilitation for Calendar Year 2020

The 2016 Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP) Guide established a base amount of $15,000 per unit to define substantial rehabilitation for FHA insured loan programs. Section 5.1.D.2 of the MAP guide requires that this base amount be adjusted periodically based on the percentage change published by the CFPB or other inflation cost index published by HUD. Applying the HOEPA adjustment to the base amount, the 2020 base amount per dwelling unit to determine substantial rehabilitation for FHA insured loan programs is $16,299.

### Environmental Impact

This issuance establishes mortgage and cost limits that do not constitute a development decision affecting the physical condition of specific project areas or building sites. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6), this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

Dated: June 1, 2020.

John Garvin,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Housing.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Fish and Wildlife Service


**Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Habitat Conservation Plan; Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit, Hog Creek Wind Project, Hardin County, Ohio**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received an application from Hog Creek Wind Project, LLC (the applicant), for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for the Hog Creek Wind Farm Project. If approved, the ITP would authorize the incidental take of the Indiana bat and the northern long-eared bat for a 30-year term. The applicant has prepared a draft habitat conservation plan, which is available for public review. We also announce the availability of a draft environmental assessment, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. We request public comment on the application and associated documents.

**DATES:** We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before July 6, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Obtaining documents: Electronic copies of the documents this notice announces will be available online in Docket No. FWS–R3–ES–2020–0046 at http://www.regulations.gov. Public comments will also be available online at http://www.regulations.gov.