

waiving and establishing alternative requirements for numerous statutory and regulatory requirements for the Section 8 Mod Rehab program to expedite or facilitate the use of these amounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. HUD strongly encourages PHAs to utilize any and all waivers and alternative requirements as necessary to keep the Section 8 Mod Rehab program operational, to the extent practicable, during the period the program is impacted by coronavirus. This notice applies solely to the Mod Rehab Program administered by the Office of Housing Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH). It does not apply to the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Program administered by the Office of Community Planning and Development in accordance with 24 CFR part 882, subpart H.

8. *DLL-2020-10*: Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee program (Section 184) and Section 184A Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee program (Section 184A) extension of foreclosure and eviction moratorium and loan processing flexibilities in connection with the Presidentially Declared COVID-19 National Emergency.

Date Issued: 8/28/20

Purpose: Extends the foreclosure and related evictions moratoriums and the loan processing flexibilities through October 31, 2020.

9. *PIH Notice 2020-22*: CARES Act Implementation for the Mainstream Voucher Program—Non-Competitive Opportunity for Additional Vouchers Authorized by the CARES Act, Temporary Waivers and Alternative Requirements, and Modified 2020 Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) Renewal Calculation.

Date Issued: 9/8/20

Purpose: This notice provides additional waivers and alternative requirements that apply only to Mainstream vouchers and may be applied in addition to the waivers and alternative requirements provided in PIH Notice 2020-13; additional Mainstream Voucher Temporary Waivers and Alternative Requirements can be found in Section 3 of this Notice. The Secretary has determined that these waivers and alternative requirements are necessary for the safe and effective administration of the HCV program, consistent with the purposes described under the CARES Act, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

10. *PIH Notice 2020-24*: Extension of Period of Availability for CARES Act Supplemental Public Housing and

Housing Choice Voucher Funds, Guidance on CARES Act Financial Reporting Requirements (FDS and Quarterly Reporting), and Other CARES Act Provisions.

Date Issued: 9/14/20

Purpose: The Notice extends the deadline for PHAs to expend the Supplemental Public Housing Operating Funds; The Notice extends the deadline, for PHAs to expend the CARES Act HCV Supplemental HAP and Administrative Fees (including such funds provided for the Mainstream Program), and the CARES Act Moderate Rehabilitation Program Supplemental HAP funds; The Notice extends the waiver authority of central office cost center (COCC) fees in excess of the safe harbor amounts to the fees charged to the CARES Act supplemental HCV and Mainstream Administrative Fees and provides further implementation guidance for PHAs that used CARES Act supplemental Operating Funds or HCV and Mainstream Administrative Fees under this waiver authority; HUD has extended the unaudited submission due date for PHAs with a 6/30/2020 FYE by 60 days, from 08/31/2020 to 10/30/2020; The Notice provides financial reporting requirements and sub-regulation guidance on CARES Act supplemental funds (Public Housing Operating Fund, HCV, Mainstream Voucher and Moderate Rehabilitation programs) for PHA year-end Financial Data Schedule (FDS) reporting; and the Notice provides guidance on the implementation of CARES Act supplemental funds quarterly reporting requirements. FDS and CARES Act quarterly reporting for Moving to Work (MTW) PHAs and the COCC is also provided in this Notice.

11. *PIH Notice 2020-27*: Waiver of Undisbursed Funds Factor (UDFF) Requirements Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2021.

Date Issued: 9/30/20

Purpose: Due to the pandemic, IHBG recipients are facing significant impediments to administering their IHBG programs. Given significant impediments, HUD has determined that a waiver of the UDFF under 24 CFR 1000.342 for the FY 2021 IHBG formula allocations is necessary to expedite and facilitate the use of IHBG-CARES funds. The waiver provided in this Notice only affects the FY 2021 IHBG formula allocations—and does not apply to IHBG formula allocations in years beyond FY 2021.

12. *DLL-2020-12*: Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program (Section 184) and Section 184A Native Hawaiian

Housing Loan Guarantee Program (Section 184A) Extension of Re-verification of Employment and Tax Transcript Flexibilities and Updated Appraisal Flexibilities in Connection with the COVID-19 National Emergency.

Date Issued: 10/30/20

Purpose: Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program (Section 184) and Section 184A Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Program (Section 184A) Extension of Re-verification of Employment and Tax Transcript Flexibilities and Updated Appraisal Flexibilities in Connection with the COVID-19 National Emergency.

13. *PIH Notice 2020-33*: COVID-19 Statutory and Regulatory Waivers and Alternative Requirements for the Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher (including Mainstream and Mod Rehab), Indian Housing Block Grant and Indian Community Development Block Grant programs, Suspension of Public Housing Assessment System and Section Eight Management Assessment Program, Revision 2.

Date Issued: 11/30/20

Purpose: This Notice restates the waivers and alternative requirements included previously in Notice PIH 2020-13, carries forward information on previously specified HUD actions, adds new waivers and alternative requirements, and incorporates the waivers and alternative requirements for Mainstream vouchers and the Mod Rehab Program. In addition, this Notice extends the period of availability of certain waivers, such as those related to Income Verification and Annual Examinations, until June 30, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP) and ISEP Student Transportation Funding Formulas

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Tribal listening session and public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) will conduct Tribal listening sessions to obtain oral and written comments on the Indian School

Equalization Program (ISEP) and Student Transportation funding formulas to inform formal tribal consultation planned for the summer.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. ET. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for information on dates and locations of listening sessions.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: consultation@bia.gov, or by mail to: Bureau of Indian Education, Emmalani Longenecker, Indian School Rd. NW, Building 2—Suite 352 Albuquerque, NM 87104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emmalani Longenecker, Special Assistant to the Deputy Bureau Director of School Operations, Bureau of Indian Education; phone (505) 563-5368 or Emmalani.Longenecker@bie.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the listening sessions is to provide Indian Tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations, and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the current Transportation and ISEP formulas and the respective distribution methodologies. After the listening sessions, the BIE will schedule formal Tribal consultation to discuss specific recommendations for updating the ISEP and transportation regulations, including the formula and funding distribution methodology. The sessions/meetings will be held:

- Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 2 p.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Time
- Thursday, April 22, 2021, 2 p.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Time

Please register in advance using this link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcOctrDssHoGT0RoUDpgQJstNrnZnhZM>.

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Public Comment Availability

Written comments, including names, street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the location listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifiable information from public view, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Bryan Newland,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities; The Alternatives Process in Hydropower Licensing

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995), the Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior (we) are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 4, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Dr. Shawn Alam, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, U.S. Department of the Interior, MS 2629—MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to Shawn_Alam@ios.doi.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1094-0001 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Dr. Shawn Alam by email at Shawn_Alam@ios.doi.gov, or by telephone at (202) 208-5465.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us

assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency 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 submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)).

On November 23, 2016, the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, and Commerce published a final rule on the March 31, 2015 revised interim final rule to the interim rule originally published in November 2005 at 7 CFR part 1, 43 CFR part 45, and 50 CFR part 221, to implement section 241 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EP Act), Public Law 109-58, enacted on August 8, 2005. Section 241 of the EP Act added a new section 33 to the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 823d, that allowed