

*Research.* The open session will be on September 13th and the start time will be 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research.

*Date:* September 13–14, 2021.

*Open:* September 13, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* Report from Institute Director and Program Staff.

*Place:* National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* September 13, 2021, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* September 14, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rudy O. Pozzatti, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Human Genome Research Institute, 5635 Fishers Lane, Suite 4076, MSC 9306, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 402–0838, [pozatttr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:pozatttr@mail.nih.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.genome.gov/council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 25, 2021.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Bioengineering, Cellular and Circuit Neuroscience.

*Date:* October 1, 2021.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jyothi Arikath, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5215, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1042, [arikkathj2@mail.nih.gov](mailto:arikkathj2@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA–RM–21–020: Cutting Edge Informatics Tools for Illuminating the Druggable Genome (U01).

*Date:* October 5, 2021.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Noffisat Oki, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (240) 627–3648, [noffisat.oki@nih.gov](mailto:noffisat.oki@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Neuroscience of Basic Visual Processes Study Section.

*Date:* October 6–7, 2021.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Kirk Thompson, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184,

MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1242, [kgt@mail.nih.gov](mailto:kgt@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 25, 2021.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6280–D–01]

### Redelegation of Authority for the Office of Field Policy and Management

**AGENCY:** Office of Field Policy and Management, Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**ACTION:** Notice of redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** Through this notice, the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and the Director for Field Policy and Management redelegate certain operational management authority to the HUD Regional Administrators located in Region I (Boston, MA); Region II (New York, NY); Region III (Philadelphia, PA); Region IV (Atlanta, GA); Region V (Chicago, IL); Region VI (Fort Worth, TX); Region VII (Kansas City, KS); Region VIII (Denver, CO); Region IX (San Francisco, CA); and Region X (Seattle, WA).

**DATES:** *Applicable Date:* August 25, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John B. Shumway, Assistant General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, at 451 7th Street SW, Room 9262; Washington, DC 20410–0500 or telephone number 202–402–5190 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In October 2020, the Secretary of HUD delegated to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and the Director for Field Policy and Management authority for the management and oversight of the Department's field operations, which was published in the **Federal Register** at

85 FR 62753. In that notice, the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and Director for Field Policy and Management were authorized to redelegate such authority. Through this notice, the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management and the Director for Field Policy and Management redelegate certain operational management authority to the HUD Regional Administrators. This notice supersedes all prior redelegations to the HUD Regional Administrators.

### Section I: Authority Redelegated

A. *Cross-Program Coordination.* Each Regional Administrator is redelegated the following duties:

1. Develop and implement place-based Regional and Field Operating Plans in consultation with field Program Directors.
2. To develop, approve, track, and oversee the Regional Operating Plan priority projects and initiatives that cross program office lines.
3. Prepare briefing papers and hot issue reports.
4. Lead disaster relief efforts.
5. Convene on-site program teams (e.g., Community Planning and Development, Office of General Counsel, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Public and Indian Housing, etc.), as necessary and in consultation with field Program Directors, to review proposed major projects or initiatives for place-based impact.
6. Assist state and local housing officials in assessing the impact of housing foreclosures.
7. Convene place-based teams, as necessary and in consultation with field program directors, to review Consolidated Plans during the 45-day review period.
8. Provide comments to Public and Indian Housing field directors on public housing disposal and/or demolition applications.
9. Review with other program leaders the status of the HUD-VASH program to maximize utilization.
10. Consult with Program Directors regarding implementation of departmental management goals, Secretarial and Presidential initiatives, and Annual Performance Plan commitments. Regional Administrators can request review by Headquarters of decisions made by Program Directors. Where the Regional Administrator and relevant Program Director disagree on a major program decision, the Regional Administrator may report the disagreement to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and

Management, who may then raise the matter with the relevant Assistant Secretary or equivalent. The relevant Assistant Secretary or equivalent makes the final determination, subject to review by the Deputy Secretary, as necessary.

B. *Administrative Management.* Each Regional Administrator is delegated the following administrative duties:

1. Manage administrative field operations, applicable to all employees at a duty location, including out-stationed personnel, through coordination with Program Directors administrative offices, and supervisors of out stationed personnel. Administrative field operations include, but are not limited to:
  - Determining official local office hours of operation.
  - Determining emergency office closings due to weather, disaster, or local events.
  - Providing effective customer service.
  - Working with Program Directors and all employees to foster a positive working environment.
  - Coordinating with the Office of Administration (and its Office of Administration Regional Support Manager) to develop and manage an administrative budget that meets the needs of programs and staff in each office.
  - Managing internal office communications of a general nature.
2. Regional Administrators may request a waiver of specific directives and handbook provisions pertaining to programs in the offices of Housing, Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning and Development, and Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. Waiver is not authorized for the HUD Litigation Handbook and regulations, or those departmental directives and handbook provisions mandated by or directly predicated on a statute, Executive Order, or regulation. Waiver requests by a Regional Administrator will be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management, who will forward the requests to the respective program Assistant Secretary for final decision. All waiver requests must be in writing and specify the grounds for requesting the waiver. Regional Administrators will be notified in writing of the program Assistant Secretary's decision, through the Office of Field Policy and Management leadership. Only the program Assistant Secretary, or other program office officials with delegated authority to do so, may grant waivers or make a specific delegation of waiver authority.

C. *Representation.* Each Regional Administrator is redelegated the following duties:

1. Serve as the lead point of contact for non-tribal local elected or appointed officials.
2. Serve as one of the principal points of contact with industry groups with the support of and in consultation with field Program Directors.
3. Oversee labor/management relations in the region in coordination with the assigned Employee and Labor Relations representative.
  - Based on information provided by the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer/Employee and Labor Relations Division and with input by the Office of General Counsel, the Regional Administrator will provide the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management with regular reports on all open and active labor/management cases that are in process.
4. Work with Headquarters offices, including the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, to ensure that federal, state, local, and tribal elected officials within a jurisdiction receive responsive and coordinated customer service. This in no way supersedes the Secretary's delegation of authority to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations on October 7, 2011 (**Federal Register** Docket No. FR-5515-D-01), in which the Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations authority and responsibility for coordinating congressional and intergovernmental relations activities.
5. Manage all field-controlled congressional and intergovernmental correspondence, in consultation with field Program Directors and in coordination with the Executive Secretariat (Office of Administration) and the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.
6. Respond to all media inquiries in conjunction with Headquarters' Office of Public Affairs and field Program Directors.
7. Administer the local office's web page and internet sources, in coordination with the Office of Public Affairs.
8. Monitor and evaluate customer service.
9. Enter into co-sponsorship agreements, with the concurrence of the General Counsel and the relevant program Assistant Secretary or equivalent.

### Section II: Authority To Redelegate

Except for those authorities specifically excluded in Section III of

this notice, this authority may be redelegated, as appropriate, from Regional Administrators to Field Office Directors and Deputy Regional Administrators within the respective jurisdictions.

### Section III: Authority Nonredelegable

The following authorities may not be redelegated from the Regional Administrators to the Field Office Directors or to any other employee:

1. The authority to enter into co-sponsorship agreements.
2. The authority to request waivers as provided by section I.B.2. above.
3. The authority to sign local, area-wide, or center-wide negotiated impact and implementation or memorandum of understanding agreements with unions representing smaller units consisting of either Headquarters and/or field employees on issues confined to a single program area and within the Regional Administrators' own budget authority, including the resolution of unfair labor practice charges and bargaining impasses.

### Section IV: Authority Superseded

This notice supersedes all prior redelegations of authority to the Regional Administrators from the Secretary of HUD, the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management, or the Director for Field Policy and Management.

*Authority:* Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

**Michele Perez,**

*Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7034-N-49]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Local Appeals to Single-Family Mortgage Limits; OMB Control No.: 2502-0302

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* September 30, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/Start](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/Start) Printed Page 15501PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of 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 May 7, 2021, at 86 FR 24654.

### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Local Appeals to Single-Family Mortgage Limits.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0302.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Any interested party may submit a request for the mortgage limits to be increased in a particular area if they believe that the present limit does not accurately reflect the higher sales prices in that area. Any request for an increase must be accompanied by sufficient housing sales price data to justify higher limits. This allows HUD the opportunity to examine additional data to confirm or adjust the set loan limit for a particular area.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 182.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 182.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Hours per Response:* 7.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 1274.

### 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.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

### C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[FR-6280-D-02]

### Order of Succession for the Office of Field Policy and Management

**AGENCY:** Office of Field Policy and Management, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of order of succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Field Policy and Management. This Order of Succession supersedes all prior orders of succession for the Office of Field Policy and Management, including the Order of Succession published in the **Federal Register** on October 19, 2012.

**DATES:** *Applicable Date:* August 31, 2021.