

Total Estimated Burdens: 737,367.

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. Chapter 35.

Colette Pollard,

*Department Reports Management Officer
Office of Policy Development and Research,
Chief Data Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7071-N-15]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Quality Control Requirements for Direct Endorsement Lenders, OMB Control No.: 2502-0600

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing- Federal Housing Commissioner, 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 60 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 25, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 60-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and can be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Colette.Pollard@hud.gov, telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Quality Control Requirements for Direct Endorsement Lenders.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0600.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Per 24

CFR 202.8(a)(3), a Direct Endorsement (DE) lender that sponsors third party originators (TPOs) is, "responsible to the Secretary for the actions of its third party originators or mortgagees in originating loans or mortgages, unless applicable law or regulation requires specific knowledge on the part of the party to be held responsible." As a result, DE lenders are responsible for conducting quality control reviews on TPO originations of FHA-insured mortgage loans and ensuring that their Quality Control Plans contain this oversight provision. This creates an information collection burden on DE lenders, since these institutions must also conduct quality control on loans they originate and underwrite. DE lenders must conduct quality control reviews on a sample of loans that they originate or underwrite, including loans originated by TPOs. For the purposes of this information collection, it is assumed that the number of loans reviewed by each DE lender will comply with the Sample Size Standard and Sample Composition Standard described in HUD Handbook 4000.1, section V.A.3.a.

In addition, under 24 CFR 203.255(c) and (e), HUD conducts both pre- and post-endorsement reviews of loans submitted for FHA insurance by DE lenders. As part of those reviews, the Secretary is authorized to determine if there is any information indicating that any certification or required document is false, misleading, or constitutes fraud or misrepresentation on the part of any party, or that the mortgage fails to meet a statutory or regulatory requirement. In order to assist the Secretary with this directive, FHA requires that lenders self-report all findings of fraud and material misrepresentation, as well any material findings concerning the origination, underwriting, or servicing of the loan that the lender is unable to mitigate or otherwise resolve, per HUD Handbook 4000.1, sections V.A.2.d. iv (A) and V.A.2.d.iv (B). The obligation to self-report these findings creates an additional information collection burden on DE lenders.

Respondents: Active Title II Direct Endorsement Lenders.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,187.

Estimated Number of Responses: 67,710.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Average Hours per Response: .25.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 16,927.50.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hours per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Quality control of Early Payment Defaults (EPDs)	1,463	26	38,038	.25	9,509.50	\$53.22	\$506,095.59
Quality control of loan originations	1,463	16	23,408	.25	5,852	53.22	311,443.44
Quality control through lender self-reports	261	24	6,264	.25	1,566	53.22	83,342.52

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C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

Jeffrey D. Little,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6413-N-01]

Preview of the FY 2023 Housing Counseling Program Homeownership Initiative; Notice of Funding Opportunity

AGENCY: Office of Housing Counseling, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, HUD is announcing the publication of a preview of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Homeownership Initiative Notice of

Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in advance of publication on *Grants.gov*. HUD is making this preview available to allow interested applicants to review the preview of the NOFO, submit questions, and prepare applications. HUD intends to publish the NOFO and allow submission of applications in FY 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Noe, Housing Program Specialist, Policy and Grant Administration, Office of Housing Counseling, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 77 W Jackson Blvd., Room 2301, Chicago, IL 60604; telephone number 312-913-8648 (this is not a toll-free number); email housing.counseling@hud.gov. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD is publishing a preview of the FY 2023 Homeownership Initiative NOFO to give interested applicants time to prepare their applications prior to the opening of the application period. During this preview, the FY 2023 Homeownership Initiative NOFO Preview is available on HUD's website at the following URL: <https://www.hud.gov/grants>.

This NOFO Preview is subject to change. While HUD does not intend to make substantive changes at this point, applicants should consider the NOFO published on *Grants.gov* to be the official version.

HUD will not accept applications during the preview period. However, during this preview, interested applicants may submit questions on the NOFO Preview to the following email address: housing.counseling@hud.gov, using the email subject line: FY 2023 Homeownership Initiative NOFO.

Interested applicants may also conduct the required registration activities for the System for Award Management (SAM), Unique Entity Identifier (UEI),

and *Grants.gov* (see Section IV.C. of the NOFO Preview).

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to thoroughly review and prepare for the NOFO, by carefully examining the NOFO Preview, with particular attention to the fixed amount award submission requirements and rating factor responses.

HUD anticipates that the FY 2023 Homeownership Initiative NOFO will be published on *Grants.gov* in FY 2024. The publication of the FY 2023 Homeownership Initiative NOFO on *Grants.gov* will signal the opening of the application period. The application period will be open for 30 days. Applications must be submitted through *Grants.gov*.

HUD will not accept requests for a waiver of electronic submission requirements during the preview period. Such requests may only be submitted once the NOFO has been published on *Grants.gov* (see Section IV.A. of the NOFO Preview).

David Berenbaum,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing Counseling.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service, are necessary for the management of these lands.