

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Land Acquisition at Washington Navy Yard (WNY), Washington, District of Columbia**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: After carefully weighing the strategic, operational, and environmental consequences of the proposed action, the DoN announces its decision to select Alternative 1A (Preferred Alternative) from the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Land Acquisition at WNY, Washington, DC (hereafter, Final EIS). This alternative will enable the DoN to improve the Antiterrorism (AT) posture, protect adjacent mission-critical activities from encroachment, and otherwise meet the purpose and need of this action. Additionally, this alternative allows the DoN to meet a long-term need of relocating the existing museum. Construction and operation of the relocated museum will provide a location for a new, world-class museum for public enjoyment and bring potential retail and commercial amenities to the local area.

ADDRESSES: The complete text of the Record of Decision (ROD), along with the August 2023 Final EIS and supporting documents is available on the project website at: <https://ndw.cnrc.navy.mil/WNY-Land-Acquisition/1/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naval Facilities Engineering System Command Washington, Attn: EIS Project Manager, 1314 Harwood Street SE, Washington, DC 20374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The selected alternative involves the DoN exchanging certain underutilized properties (approximately 15 acres) within the WNY Southeast Corner, via lease and/or transfer, with a private developer to obtain acquisition rights of the approximately 6-acre Southeast Federal Center (SEFC) E Parcels. General Services Administration will then transfer ownership of the SEFC E Parcels to the DoN via a federal-to-federal transfer. The DoN may enter into a lease agreement with a non-federal

entity to relocate the existing National Museum of the U.S. Navy to the SEFC E Parcels. The land exchange of the SEFC E Parcels for the WNY Southeast Corner will require relocation of functions from the WNY Southeast Corner to other areas within the WNY. These relocations may require additional environmental analysis and National Environmental Policy Act planning. This alternative will also include future development on the WNY Southeast Corner by the private developer and in-kind considerations at the WNY, such as upgrades to the Riverwalk and piers to be provided by the developer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Information To Be Verified for the 2024–2025 Award Year**

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For each award year, the Secretary publishes in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing the FAFSA information that an institution and an applicant may be required to verify, as well as the acceptable documentation for verifying FAFSA information. This is the notice for the 2024–2025 award year, Assistance Listing Numbers 84.007, 84.033, 84.063, and 84.268.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If the Secretary selects an applicant for verification, the applicant's Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) includes flags that indicate (1) that the applicant has been selected by the Secretary for verification and (2) the

Verification Tracking Group (VTG) in which the applicant has been placed. The VTG indicates which FAFSA information needs to be verified for the applicant and, if appropriate, for the applicant's parent(s) or spouse. Beginning with the 2024–2025 award year, the Student Aid Report (SAR) is being replaced with the FAFSA Submission Summary. As was the case for the SAR, the FAFSA Submission Summary provided to the applicant will indicate that the applicant's FAFSA information has been selected for verification and direct the applicant to contact the institution for further instructions for completing the verification process.

To help institutions and applicants deal with the challenges resulting from the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Secretary provided flexibilities to the verification regulations. On April 10, 2023, the federally declared national emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic ended. As a result, these flexibilities expired at the end of the first payment period that began after April 10, 2023. Under 34 CFR 668.4, payment periods are defined for a student enrolled in an eligible program measured in standard terms, as the term, *i.e.*, semester, trimester, or quarter.

In accordance with the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act, much of the applicant's tax return information, including information from their spouse and parents, will come directly from the IRS and will not be viewable by the student and other contributors. Such information that is transferred and not edited will essentially be verified and need no further verification. However, for instances where income and tax information cannot be obtained directly from the IRS, the applicant would have to manually enter the necessary information into the FAFSA, and that manual entry may be subject to verification.

The following chart lists, for the 2024–2025 award year, the FAFSA information that an institution and an applicant and, if appropriate, the applicant's parent(s) or spouse may be required to verify under 34 CFR 668.56. The chart also lists the acceptable documentation that must, under § 668.57, be provided to an institution for that information to be verified.