

- By the end of year 2, we will expect the following badges to be earned:
 - Silver badges for all three legs of the digital inclusion stool
 - Y2 Action Plan Submitted and Approved (Silver badge)
 - Convening Held—Silver (Optional but encouraged)
- By the end of year 3, we will expect the following badges to be earned:
 - Gold badges for all three legs of the digital inclusion stool
 - Y3 Action Plan Submitted and Approved (Silver badge)
 - Convening Held—Gold (Optional but encouraged)

Graduating to Tier 3

Tier 2 communities that have made significant strides in connecting residents to in-unit internet service, devices and training (attainment of silver badges in two of these areas will be required as a minimum) and that wish to deepen their digital inclusion work by evaluating their existing connectivity solution, refining it, and/or developing a customized connectivity solution that best meets the needs of their targeted communities may contact their HUD CHUSA staff to join Tier 3.

Tier 3: Advanced Engagement

HUD and ESH staff will work closely with these communities to help them assess their current connectivity solution, refine and/or create customized connectivity solutions, address challenges, and identify outside resources to support the work. These communities will be required to continue to report and to develop an Annual Action Plan for the duration of their participation (between 1–3 years).

D. Selection Criteria

Tier 1: Basic Engagement

HUD is looking for comprehensive and detailed responses to the criteria outlined under Section C, “Application and Criteria for Participation” for this tier. Letters of Intent should clearly demonstrate a strong interest in narrowing the digital divide in the target communities.

Tier 2: Intermediate Engagement

HUD is looking for comprehensive and detailed responses to the criteria outlined under “Application and Criteria for Participation” for this tier. Letters of Intent should clearly demonstrate a strong commitment to narrowing the digital divide in your target communities and demonstrate strong partnerships with state, local or Tribal government and a quality-of-life partner. Letters of Intent should clearly describe how the applicant’s organization will support the work and how this work can complement the organization’s other self-sufficiency efforts or programs.

Tier 3: Advanced Engagement

No applications for this Tier are being accepted at this time. Tier 2 communities that demonstrate significant progress in each area of the digital inclusion stool (silver-level badges will be required for at least two of the three legs of the stool) as well as ongoing

commitment to this work through the active engagement of staff and regular reporting, will be able to move to this tier and benefit from the tailored assistance aligned with this tier.

E. CHUSA Application Instructions

Eligible entities interested in applying to join this expansion of CHUSA should send a Letter of Intent to: CHUSA_applications@hud.gov. This Letter of Intent serves as an application to participate in the CHUSA expansion detailed in this notice. See Section C, “Application and Criteria for Participation” for details regarding the Letter of Intent.

Applications will be accepted by HUD beginning 61 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All applications must be submitted by February 15, 2024. Any application submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7070–N–75]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Housing Counseling Training Program, OMB Control No.: 2502–0567

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, 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 an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November 16, 2023.

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/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington,

DC 20410–5000; email PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov.

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.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on March 17, 2023 at 88 FR 16457.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Housing Counseling Training Program.
OMB Approval Number: 2502–0567.
OMB Expiration Date: November 30, 2023.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form Numbers: SF–424; HUD–92910; HUD–2880; SF–425.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Eligible organizations submit information to HUD through Grants.gov when applying for grant funds to provide housing counseling training to housing counselors. HUD uses the information collected to evaluate applicants competitively and then select qualified organizations to receive funding that supplement their housing counseling training program. Post-award collection, such as quarterly reports, will allow HUD to evaluate grantees’ performance.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 42.

Estimated Number of Responses: 60.

Frequency of Response: One-time application and quarterly reports.

Average Hours per Response: 28.7.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,722 hours.

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 comments 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-7070-N-72]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; FHA Insured Title I Property Improvement and Manufactured Home Loan Programs; OMB Control No.: 2502-0328

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, 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 an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November 16, 2023.

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/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; email PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for 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 July 26, 2023 at 88 FR 48259.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Title I Property Improvement and Manufactured Home Loan Programs.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0328.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Title I loans are made by private sector lenders

and insured by HUD against loss from default. HUD uses information about Title I loan borrowers to evaluate individual loans on their overall program performance. The information collected is used to determine insurance eligibility and claim eligibility. HUD proposes adopting the URLA and amending forms 56001 and 56001-MH to capture Title I Loan program specific information which will simplify the form, avoid unnecessary duplication, and reduce the burden to the public. This information is necessary for HUD to capture information effective in determining overall program performance, insurance and claim eligibility and risk management.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-637, 27030, 55013, 55014, 56001, 56001-MH, 56002, 56002-MH, & SF 3881.

Respondents: The respondents are lenders.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 510.

Estimated Number of Responses: 38,515.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, periodic.

Average Hours per Response: 10.01.

Total Estimated Burdens: 23,180.

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

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