

The Secretary has granted a waiver of the 30-day minimum application requirement for the four previously referenced NOFOs. It was necessary for the Department to establish a slightly shortened application period for these NOFOs to address certain exigent and emergency circumstances. Specifically, HUD is required by statute to obligate the FHIP funds before they expire on September 30, 2025. Given that several activities must occur prior to obligating this funding, such as conducting eligibility and merit reviews, formulating award recommendations, and allowing time for HUD leadership to review award recommendations and make award determinations, HUD must ensure that there is adequate time for HUD to complete all necessary actions before the statutory deadline.

Due to the change in administration, HUD needed to review the prior administration's grantmaking practices for compliance with new Executive Orders and to align those practices with the current administration's Executive Orders and policies. Such review was time-intensive, including various consultations and approvals, and included revising HUD's NOFO template. This led to the four FHIP NOFOs, originally published in September 2024, being republished in July 2025 using language consistent with current Executive Orders and administration policies. Even if the above could have been conducted faster (which HUD does not concede), that would not change the reality that, at the current time, a shortened application period is necessary to ensure compliance with the statutorily-required September 30, 2025, deadline for obligation of funding.

Further, the limited reduction of the application period—from 30 to 23 days—is not a significant time reduction for application preparation purposes. A 23-day application period is a sufficient amount of time to apply to these long-standing FHIP programs. Further, any potential adverse impact on the applicants is mitigated by the fact that many (if not all) applicants will only need to update their prior applications for the September 2024 NOFOs.

As such, the circumstances demonstrated that an emergency existed that justified the granting of a waiver of the 30-day application period required under section 102(a) of the HUD Reform Act.

**Andrew Hughes,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042;  
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#### Receipt of Two Incidental Take Permit Applications for Participation in the General Conservation Plan for the Alabama Beach Mouse; Categorical Exclusion; Baldwin County, AL

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from Lydia Carpenter and one from Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC (applicant/applicants) for two separate incidental take permits (ITP) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the National Environmental Policy Act under the approved General Conservation Plan (GCP) and final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Alabama beach mouse. A GCP is a mechanism that meets the definition of a conservation plan in the ESA and enables the programmatic permitting and conservation process to address a defined suite of proposed activities over a defined planning area. Each applicant requests an ITP to take the federally listed Alabama beach mouse incidental to the construction of a single-family home in Baldwin County, Alabama. We request public comment on these applications, which include the applicants' proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP) and on the Service's preliminary determination that the proposed permitting action may qualify under the terms of the Alabama beach mouse GCP. We certify that the applications received are statutorily complete and include the necessary information to enroll in the GCP.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before September 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:* The documents this notice announces, as well as any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection online in Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

*Submitting Comments:* If you wish to submit comments on any of the documents, you may do so in writing by one of the following methods:

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

William Lynn, by U.S. mail (see **ADDRESSES**), by telephone at 1-251-538-2065, or via email at [william\\_lynn@fws.gov](mailto:william_lynn@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce receipt of an application under the approved GCP for the Alabama beach mouse from Lydia Carpenter and an application from Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC for an ITP under the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Each applicant requests an ITP to take the federally listed Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*). One applicant will take Alabama beach mice (ABM) incidental to the construction, maintenance, and operation of a deck with a pool while the other will take ABM incidental to construction of a single-family home in Baldwin County, Alabama. We request public comment on the application, the applicants' HCPs, and on the Service's preliminary determination that these proposed ITPs may qualify for a categorical exclusion under the GCP and FEIS for the Alabama beach mouse published on March 28, 2012 (FWS-R4-ES-2012-N063).

#### Proposed Projects

*Permit Number:* PER16528606

The applicant Lydia Carpenter requests a 50-year ITP to take ABM via the conversion of 0.015 acres (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging, and sheltering habitat incidental to the construction of a deck with pool to an existing house on a 0.460-ac parcel located at 5609 Beach Boulevard in Gulf Shores, Alabama. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the take of ABM through an in-lieu fee of \$1,476.60 to the Alabama Coastal Heritage Trust's ABM conservation fund.

*Permit Number:* PER18606066

Applicant Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC requests a 50-year ITP to take ABM via the conversion of approximately 0.036 acre (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging,

and sheltering habitat via the tear down, enlargement, and reconstruction of a single-family home on a 0.413-ac lot. The parcel is located at 5465 Beach Boulevard in Gulf Shores, Alabama. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the take of ABM through an in-lieu fee of \$3,590.30 to the Alabama Coastal Heritage Trust's ABM conservation fund.

### Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that reasonably foreseeable effects of the applicants' proposed projects, including the construction of a deck with a pool and a single-family home and associated infrastructure (e.g., electric, water, and sewer lines), would have a minor effect on ABM and the human environment. Therefore, we have preliminarily determined that the proposed ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit would meet the requirements of the GCP and FEIS.

### Next Steps

The Service will evaluate the application and the comments to determine whether to issue the requested ITP. We will also conduct an intra-Service consultation pursuant to section 7 of the ESA to evaluate the effects of the proposed take. After considering the preceding and other matters, we will determine whether the permit issuance criteria of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA have been met. If met, the Service will issue ITP number PER16528606 to Lydia Carpenter and ITP number PER18606066 to Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC.

### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone 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 available to the public. If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be

made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

### Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32), National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended, and the Department of the Interior's implementing regulations (43 CFR part 46).

**William J. Pearson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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### Notice of Public Meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Invasive Species Council, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Invasive Species Advisory Committee will convene by Zoom virtual platform on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (EDT); Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (EDT); and, Thursday, September 11, 2025, 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The final agenda, Zoom URL and dial in information will be available on the National Invasive Species Council (NISC) website at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at <https://www.invasivespecies.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning attending the ISAC meeting, submitting written comments to the ISAC, or requesting to address the ISAC, contact Kelsey Brantley, NISC Operations Director and ISAC Coordinator, National Invasive Species Council Staff, telephone (202) 577-7012; fax: (202) 208-4118, or email [kelsey\\_brantley@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the ISAC is to provide advice to the NISC, as authorized by Executive Orders 13112 and 13751, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce co-chair the NISC. The NISC provides national leadership regarding invasive species issues.

The purpose of a virtual meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, through Thursday, September 11, 2025, is to convene the full ISAC to finalize and formally approve guidance developed by its subcommittees on two (2) topics requested by NISC: 1) the impacts of invasive species on food security; and 2) the impacts of invasive species on marine biosecurity.

**Meeting Agenda:** The meeting agenda will consist of an opening session with remarks from NISC member agencies, updates on priority NISC and NISC member agency activities, presentation of outputs from the ISAC's two subcommittees, continued deliberations by the subcommittees on outstanding issues, and full committee deliberations on formal adoption of the outputs. Opportunities for public comment will be provided before the conclusion of each meeting day.

The final agenda and other reference documents for discussion during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available, but no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting at <https://www.invasivespecies.gov>.

**Meeting Registration:** All meeting participants and interested members of the public must register at <https://forms.office.com/g/waKfikUSSq> to attend the meeting virtually. Due to the limited connections available for virtual observation, individuals must register no later than Monday, September 8, 2025, 3:00 p.m. (ET).

Interested members of the public may provide either oral or written comments to ISAC for consideration. Oral comments may be given during designated times as specified in the meeting agenda. Written comments must be submitted by email to Kelsey Brantley at [kelsey\\_brantley@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov), no later than Monday, September 8, 2025, 3:00 p.m. (ET). All written