

Since the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice (FRN) on this proposed collection was published, the Census Bureau needed to make a number of changes to GQAC.

- The Census Bureau descope the web-based GQAC for GQ administrators from the 2026 Census Test. The Census Bureau no longer plans to allow GQ administrators to log into a secure web-based GQAC instrument to review, verify, and if needed, update the GQ information, or select a method of data collection in preparation for conducting the upcoming enumeration operations. Instead, Census Bureau office clerks will use the same platform that had been planned for GQ administrators to collect this information.

- Emails to GQ administrators for web-based GQAC that were mentioned in the 60-day FRN will no longer be sent.

- Also descope were plans to implement a process to virtually complete the Special Sworn Status form for GQ administrators who select the web-based GQAC. The system to track/maintain completed Special Sworn Status forms (BC-1759) collected during the American Community Survey and other Census Bureau web-based surveys is still in progress because it may be needed during GQE.

- The proposed annual burden hours have decreased from the 217 hours as the Census Bureau estimated in the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice for this information collection to 150 hours. The number of respondents grew from 434 in the 60-day **Federal Register** notice to 600, but the average time per response was reduced from 30 minutes to 15 minutes when the calling script was updated based on the final GQAC specification following the submission of the 60-day FRN.

- The form number(s) indicated on the 60-day **Federal Register** notice listed the numbers for the envelopes, letters, and the confidentiality notice. This 30-day **Federal Register** notice removes those numbers, and instead now only lists the form number for the collection instrument. Other respondent materials will be available to the public on *RegInfo.gov*. (See instructions below.)

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: One-time (February–March 2026).

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 141 and 193.

This information collection request may be viewed at *www.reginfo.gov*. Follow the instructions to view the

Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *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 and entering the title of the collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), ACF Tech, is providing notice of a re-established matching program between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs) participating in the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) Program. The matching program provides the SPAAs with VA's compensation and pension data on a periodic basis to use in determining public assistance applicants' and recipients' eligibility for certain public assistance benefits. ACF Tech facilitates the matching program, and the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Fiscal Services, Do Not Pay (DNP) conducts the matches of SPAA and VA data and provides associated support.

DATES: The deadline for comments on this notice is November 21, 2025. The re-established matching program will commence not sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice, provided no comments are received that warrant a change to this notice. The matching program will be conducted for an initial term of 18 months (from approximately October 2025 through May 2026), and

within 3 months of expiration may be renewed for 1 additional year if the parties make no change to the matching program and certify that the program has been conducted in compliance with the matching agreement.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments on this notice by mail or email to HHS/ACF Tech, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20024, *paris@acf.hhs.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General questions about the matching program may be submitted to Robin Collins, Chief Information Officer and Acting Chief Technology Officer, ACF Tech, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20024, *paris@acf.hhs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), provides certain protections for records related to individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. The law governs the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records (meaning, Federal agency records about individuals retrieved by name or other personal identifier) are matched with records of other Federal or non-Federal agencies. The Privacy Act requires agencies involved in a matching program to the following:

1. Obtain approval of a Computer Matching Agreement, prepared in accordance with the Privacy Act, by the Data Integrity Board of each Federal agency that is a source, or recipient of data used in the matching program. 5 U.S.C. 522a(o)(1), (u)(3)(A), and (u)(4).

2. Provide adequate advance notice of the matching program, including a copy of the agreement, to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(A)(i) and (r).

3. Publish advance notice of the matching program in the **Federal Register**. 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(12).

4. Make the Computer Matching Agreement available to the public. 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(A)(ii).

5. Notify the individuals whose information will be used in the matching program that the information they provide is subject to verification through matching, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(1)(D).

6. Verify match findings before suspending, terminating, reducing, or making a final denial of an individual's benefits or payments, or taking other adverse action against the individual, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(p).

7. Provide an annual report of the matching program activities to the head of the participating agency and OMB and make the report available to the public. 5 U.S.C. 552a(u)(3)(D).

This matching program meets these requirements.

Dated: October 20, 2025.

Robin Collins,

Chief Information Officer and Acting Chief Technology Officer, ACF.

Participating Agencies

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is the source agency and State Public Assistance Agencies (SPAAs) are non-Federal agencies.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

Sections 402(a), 1137, and 1903(r) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. secs. 602(a), 1320b-7, and 1396b(r)).

Purpose(s)

The matching program will provide participating SPAAs with VA's compensation and pension data on a periodic basis to use in determining public assistance applicants' and recipients' eligibility for benefits under the Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and general assistance programs, and to use in helping relevant veterans to better understand similar benefits available through the VA that may be better alternatives. The matching program helps ensure fair and equitable treatment in the delivery of benefits attributable to funds provided by the Federal Government.

Categories of Individuals

The categories of individuals involved in the matching program are the following:

- Individuals applying for or receiving Medicaid, TANF, SNAP, and/or general assistance benefits (public assistance clients); and
- Individuals receiving VA pay or pension benefits.

Categories of Records

The categories of records used in the matching program are identifying information, compensation, and pension data.

On an approximately quarterly basis, VA will provide DNP with a file containing VA benefit record data for most VA benefit and compensation recipients. SPAAs will also provide DNP with a non-Federal file containing identifying information, including Social Security Numbers (SSNs), about public assistance clients. DNP will compare the SSNs in each SPAA file to the VA file and will provide the SPAA with match results containing the following data elements (as applicable) about each public assistance client

whose SSN matches the SSN of an individual receiving VA compensation or pension benefits:

VA File Number; Veteran/Beneficiary/Appointee SSN and SSN Verification Indicator; Payee Type Code; Award Type, Award Line Type, and Award Status Codes; Gender Code; Last Name/First Name/Middle Name; Beneficiary Birth Date; Veteran/Spouse Aid and Attendance Code; Station Number; Spouse; Minor Child; School Child; Helpless Child; Parent; Combined Degree; Entitlement Type Code; Change Reason; Suspense Reason; Last Paid Date; Effective Date; Gross Amount; Net Award Amount; Payment Amount; Frequency Pay Type Code; Income for VA Purposes Amount; Beneficiary/Spouse Annual Amounts (for Wages, Insurance, Interest, Social Security, Civil Service Retirement, Military, Railroad Retirement Board, Black Lung, and Rest); Beneficiary/Spouse Rest of Exclusion Amount; Medical Expense/Education Expense/Last Expense/Hardship Amounts; Receivable/Receivable Amount; Monthly Deductions/Deduction Amount; Proceeds/Proceeds Amount; Address Type Indicator; Address Name/Fiduciary; Address Fiduciary Type; Address Name Beneficiary; Corporate Format Address (Address Lines One, Two, and Three, City Name, State Name, ZIP Code Prefix and Suffix, Country Type Name, Foreign Postal Code, Province Name, Territory Name, Military Postal Type, Military Post Office); and, Benefits Delivery Network Treasury Address and ZIP Code Prefix.

System(s) of Records

The VA data used in this matching program will be disclosed from the following system of records, as authorized by routine use 35: "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA (58VA21/22/28)," 86 FR 61858 (Nov. 8, 2021).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations and Comments for the 2025 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office is issuing a call for nominations and comments on all available unleased tracts for the upcoming National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR-A) 2025 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. This is a standard step in the leasing process as BLM prepares to hold the first NPR-A lease sale since 2019 and the first lease sale under direction in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. This action also advances priorities in the Executive Order, Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential, and the associated Secretary's Order of the same name.

DATES: BLM Alaska must receive all nominations and comments on these tracts for consideration on or before November 21, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and/or comments should be mailed or emailed to: State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504; Email: *BLM_AKSO_AK932_AKLeasesales@blm.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Svejnoha, BLM Alaska Energy and Minerals Branch Chief, Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513; telephone 907-271-4407.

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 for contacting Mr. Wright. 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: Pursuant to 43 CFR 3131.2, the BLM is issuing this call for nominations and comments for the upcoming NPR-A Oil and Gas Lease Sale on all available tracts in the areas designated for oil and gas leasing in the December 2020 NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision. This effort implements direction from Section 50105 of Public Law 119-21, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which the President signed into law on July 4, 2025. This action also advances priorities in Executive Order 14153, Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential, and the associated Secretary's Order 3422.

To identify tracts to nominate for leasing, or to provide comments, please follow instructions found on the BLM Alaska website at: <https://www.blm.gov/>