

<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Ziegler.

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:

Previous Participation Certification.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0118.

OMB Expiration Date: 01/31/2026.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD Form 2530.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The HUD–2530 process provides review and clearance for participants in HUD’s multifamily insured and non-insured projects. The information collected (participants’ previous participation record) is reviewed to determine if they have carried out their past financial, legal, and administrative obligations in a satisfactory and timely manner. The HUD–2530 process requires a principal to certify to their prior participation in multifamily projects, and to disclose other information which could affect the approval for the proposed participation.

Respondents: Multifamily project participants such as owners, managers, developers, consultants, general contractors, and nursing home owners and operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,800.

Estimated Number of Responses: 7,800.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Hours per Response: Three hours for paper 2530 and 1 hour for electronic 2530.

Total Estimated Burden: 10,800.

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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 2 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Vance T. Morris,

Associate General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, H.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7098–N–19; OMB Control No.: 2502–0587]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Section 8 Renewal Policy Guidebook

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:* March 24, 2026.

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.regulations.gov. 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: Darian Ziegler, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4144, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darian Ziegler, PRA Liaison, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Darian.Ziegler@hud.gov or telephone

202–402–4144. 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 and 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>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of information collection:

Section 8 Contract Renewal Policy.

OMB approval number: 2502–0587.

OMB expiration date: June 30, 2027.

Type of request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form numbers:

1. Amendment to Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract Pursuant to Section 8(bb)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937: HUD–93185a; HUD–93185b.

2. Letters to Owners/Agents: HUD–9626.

3. Request to Renew Using Fair Market Rents (FMRs) as Market Ceiling: HUD–9630.

4. Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for Freddie Mac Financing: HUD–9648a.

5. NEW FORM Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract to Freddie Mac as Security for Freddie Mac Credit Enhancement: HUD–9648b.

6. Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract to FNMA as Security for FNMA Credit Enhancement: HUD–9648d.

7. Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for Financing: HUD–9649.

8. Consent to Assignment of Senior Preservation Rental Assistance Contracts (SPRAC) as Security for Financing: HUD–9649a.

9. NEW FORM Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for Financing When HFA is Both Lender and Contract Administrator: HUD–9649b.

10. Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for FNMA Financing: HUD–9651.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours	Hourly cost to public	Total annual cost to public	Hourly cost to government	Total annual cost to government
Amendment to Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract [Contract A1] Pursuant to Section 8(bb)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (HUD-93185a)	25	25	0.50	13	\$39.72	\$496.50	\$51.18	\$639.75
Amendment to Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract [Contract B] Pursuant to Section 8(bb)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (HUD-93185b)	25	25	0.50	13	39.72	496.50	51.18	639.75
Letters to Owners/Agents: Option 1 and 3 (HUD-9626)	419	419	0.25	105	39.72	4,160.67	51.18	5,361.11
Request to Renew Using FMRs as Market Ceiling (HUD-9630)	88	88	0.50	44	39.72	1,747.68	51.18	2,251.92
Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for Freddie Mac Financing (HUD-9648a)	50	50	0.50	25	39.72	993.00	51.18	1,279.50
Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract to Freddie Mac as Security for Freddie Mac Credit Enhancement (HUD-9648b)	50	50	0.50	25	39.72	993.00	51.18	1,279.50
Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract to FNMA as Security for FNMA Credit Enhancement (HUD-9648d)	50	50	0.50	25	39.72	993.00	51.18	1,279.50
Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for Financing (HUD-9649)	600	600	0.50	300	39.72	11,916.00	51.18	15,354.00
Project-Based Section 8 Contract Administration Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for Financing When HFA is Both Lender and Contract Administrator (HUD-9649b)	100	100	0.50	50	39.72	1,986.00	51.18	2,559.00
Consent to Assignment of HAP Contract as Security for FNMA Financing (HUD-9651)	100	100	0.50	50	39.72	1,986.00	51.18	2,559.00
Total	1,507	1,507		650		25,768.35		33,203.03

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The *Section 8 Renewal Policy Guidebook* explains the various options available under the Multifamily Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (MAHRA) for the renewal of expiring project-based section 8 contracts and the adjustment of contract rents and establishes related administrative policies. Stakeholders have identified the need for corrections to 8 existing forms and the creation of 2 new forms.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit entities.

Estimated number of respondents: 1,507.

Estimated number of responses: 1,507.

Frequency of response: Various.
Average hours per response: 0.43 hours.

Total estimated burden hours: 650 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;

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(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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments.

C. Authority

Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Wildlife and Plants; Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to

comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct scientific research to promote conservation or other activities intended to recover and enhance endangered species survival. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species, unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please submit your written comments by February 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability: Request documents from the contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Comment submission: Submit comments by email to fw2_te_permits@fws.gov. Please specify the permit application you are interested in by number (*e.g.*, Permit Record No. PER1234567).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katie Boyer, Acting Supervisor, Environmental Review Division, by phone at 737-932-1341, or via email at katie_boyer@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