

skip logic functions within the survey were maximized in order to reduce survey-taking time. Ultimately, 62 percent of usability testers reported being “extremely confident” that Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) would be able to answer all survey questions. Zero percent of pilot testers reported they were “not confident” that CIOs/CISOs could answer the survey questions.

While the focus group and interview guides were not pilot tested, they were reviewed and approved by CISA’s Program Analysis and Evaluation Branch; CISA’s Office of Privacy, Access, Civil Liberties, and Transparency; and DHS’ Compliance Assurance Program Office. Because they are open-ended semi-structured guides, the focus group and interview facilitators on the evaluation team can rephrase and/or elaborate upon questions until the respondent understands them. Focus group and interview facilitators will be trained to stop at the one-hour mark, so the time burden is already known.

Burden reduction is further considered and implemented through the optional nature of the focus groups. If survey response data is sufficient in quantity and clarity, the evaluation team will not employ subsequent focus group engagement.

The evaluation team will not be collecting data from small businesses or small entities, only federal, state, and territorial government staff members.

Without collecting this information, CISA will not meet the requirements of the Evidence Act to conduct program evaluations—particularly, this evaluation, which was included in the Department of Homeland Security FY 2024 Annual Evaluation Plan as a “significant” evaluation. In addition, without collecting this information, SED, other CISA stakeholder engagement programs, and CISA-at-large cannot determine whether, or to what extent, SLCGP activities, funds, and services deliver value and utility to stakeholders in supporting informed decision-making and risk reduction. Thus, CISA will not have the information needed to learn how to improve the planning, execution, and delivery of the SLCGP funds and services so that they are more meaningful, relevant, timely, and actionable for stakeholders. Without collecting this information, we will also not be able to assess how to best engage and build trusted relationships with stakeholders, which is needed to identify areas for improvement in how CISA collaborates and interacts with

stakeholders to support information exchange within and across sectors.

The following privacy notice, obtained from CISA’s Office of Privacy, Access, Civil Liberties and Transparency (PACT), will be displayed on the survey landing page:

Privacy Notice

Authority: Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107–296, 2220A and § 2220A(q)(2) codified as amended at 6 U.S.C. 665g.

Purpose: The DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Stakeholder Engagement Division (SED) Grant Analytics Branch will use this information to evaluate quantitative and qualitative feedback regarding the effectiveness of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) to understand how state, local, and territorial organizations approach cybersecurity planning and implementation.

Routine Use: The information collected will be aggregated for disclosure in its report to DHS Program Analysis & Evaluation (PA&E) and FEMA Grants Programs Directorate (FEMA GPD) as well as within CISA to the program as it relates to enhancing the security and resilience of critical cyber infrastructure. Relevant findings may also be incorporated into required reports to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regarding the program’s early outcomes and effectiveness.

Disclosure: Providing this information is required by the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Not providing the requested information may prevent DHS from evaluating the program’s progress toward meeting goals and outcomes as outlined in the grant funding.

This is a new information collection.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate 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. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Analysis

Agency: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Title: Stakeholder Engagement Division (SED) State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) Evaluation.³

OMB Number: 1670–NEW.

Frequency: Once.

Affected Public: State and Territorial Chief Information Officers and Chief Information Security Officers participating in the SLCGP.

Number of Respondents: 72.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour for 55 respondents (Survey Only) and 1 hour for 17 respondents (Potential Additional Focus Group).

Total Burden Hours: 72.

Total Annual Burden Cost: \$13,244.34.

Total Annual Government Burden Cost: \$348,245.61.

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Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7093–N–05; OMB Control No. 2535–0102]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Electronic Line of Credit Control System (eLOCCS) System Access Authorization Form Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Financial 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 60 days of public comment.

³For consistency with CISA PA&E guidance, the term “mid-term” has been removed from the title of this evaluation design report. References to a “mid-term evaluation” may still appear in associated administrative, privacy, and human subjects documentation that were previously submitted and approved. The scope, methods, and timing of the evaluation remain unchanged.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* July 31, 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: Malik.R.Hawkins@hud.gov, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Lam, Director, Financial Systems Quality Assurance Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Department of Housing and Urban

Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Dan.Lam@hud.gov, telephone 202–402–3705. 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 Dan Lam, Dan.Lam@hud.gov.

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: Electronic Line of Credit Control System (eLOCCS) System Access Authorization form.

OMB Approval Number: 2535–0102.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD–27054E.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Establish access to the eLOCCS payment system.

Respondents: State or Local Government; Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,420.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,420.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Hours per Response: 0.17.

Total Estimated Burdens: 411.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
HUD–27054E	2,420.00	1.00	2,420.00	0.17	411.40	\$67.24	\$27,662.54

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

Irving Dennis,

Principal Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2026–1387; FXES11130200000–267–FF02ENEH00]

Endangered Wildlife and Plants; Receipt of 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 July 1, 2026. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date.

To ensure your comment is received and considered, you must submit it

using one of the methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: *Comment submission:* All submissions must include the docket number [FWS–R2–ES–2026–1387] for this document. You must submit comments using one of the following methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS–R2–ES–2026–1387, which is the docket number for this action. Then click the Search button. On the resulting page, you may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment.” Please ensure that you have found the correct document before submitting your comments.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2026–1387, Policy and Regulations Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered. We will not accept comments via email, fax, or hand delivery. We are not required to consider comments that are submitted after the comment period ends or that