

(18) To any member of the public for employment verification at an employee's written request.

(19) To any judgment creditor for the purpose of wage garnishment.

(20) To officials of a labor organization when relevant and necessary to their duties of exclusive representation concerning personnel policies, practices, and matters affecting working conditions.

(21) To a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual.

(22) To a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses, shared in the course of discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations or in connection with criminal law proceedings or in response to a subpoena from a court of competent jurisdiction if the requested information is relevant and necessary to the pending judicial or administrative proceeding.

(23) To OMB, DOJ, Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, other Federal agencies, to obtain advice regarding statutory, regulatory, policy, and other requirements related to the purpose for which FHFA collected the records.

(24) To the U.S. Department of the Treasury when disclosure of the information is relevant to review payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping improper payments to an applicant for, or recipient of, Federal funds, including funds disbursed by a state (meaning a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States, or a federally recognized Indian tribe) in a state-administered, federally funded program in accordance with Executive Order 14249.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records are maintained in electronic format. Electronic records are stored on FHFA's secured network, the networks of FHFA-authorized cloud service providers, FHFA-authorized contractor networks, or the networks of other Federal agencies (or their authorized contractors) acting as shared service providers for FHFA. All networks are located within the Continental United States. All records for the system that are stored in paper format or on

magnetic disk or tape have been moved off-site to Federal Records Centers.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

The records are retrieved by the individual's name, Social Security number, birth date, or other personal identifier.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

The records are retained and managed in accordance with FHFA's Comprehensive Records Schedule and the National Archives and Records Administration's General Records Schedule. Records are destroyed or deleted according to the retention schedule associated with the relevant records schedule, but longer retention is authorized for business use and any applicable legal holds. Paper and microform records ready for disposal are destroyed by shredding or maceration. Records in electronic media are electronically erased using accepted techniques.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

The electronic records are safeguarded in a secured environment and protected by controlled access procedures through the use of role-based access controls and other information technology security measures. Buildings where records and computerized systems are stored have security cameras and 24-hour security guard service. Access to records is restricted to only FHFA employees, FHFA contractors, and the employees and contractors of FHFA's shared service providers who require access in the performance of official duties related to the purposes for which the system of records is maintained.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to and/or amendment of records about themselves contained in this system of records should follow the "Notification Procedures" below.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

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NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking notification of any records about themselves contained in this system of records should address their inquiry to the Privacy Act Officer via email to privacy@fhfa.gov, by mail to the Federal Housing Finance Agency,

400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, or in accordance with the procedures set forth in 12 CFR part 1204. *Please note that all mail sent to FHFA via the U.S. Postal Service is routed through a national irradiation facility, a process that may delay delivery by approximately two weeks. For any time-sensitive correspondence, please plan accordingly.*

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

The system of records notice was last published in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 499 on January 5, 2012, 80 FR 60900 on October 8, 2015, and 88 FR 80300 on November 17, 2023.

Clinton Jones,

General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2026-N-8]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (Privacy Act), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA or Agency) is proposing to modify an existing system of records titled, "Financial Management System, FHFA-2." This system of records contains documentation pertaining to prospective, present, and former FHFA employees, contractors, and vendors relating to government travel, vendor accounts, employee reimbursements, interagency transactions, aggregated employee pay records, vendor registration data, purchase-card accounts and transactions, and program payment agreements. The purpose of the system is to support the management and administration of FHFA's accounting and financial operations, travel and purchase-card programs, and acquisition and contract management services. FHFA collects and maintains these records to ensure the orderly processing of the Agency's financial transactions and payments, including travel arrangements, reimbursements, employee payroll, and purchase-card payments. The system organizes and

enables the retrieval of these records, which ensures that all financial transactions and payments are processed timely, consistently and in compliance with federal requirements. The proposed modifications include: revising the system security classification, system location, system manager, and legal authorities for maintenance of the system; clarifying the purpose of the system, categories of individuals covered by the system, and categories of records maintained in the system; the revision, removal, and addition of routine uses; removal of the Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies section; updating the policies and practices for storage of records, the policies and practices for retention and disposal of records, and the administrative, technical, and physical safeguards; and minor updates for clarity and consistency.

DATES: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this modified system of records will go into effect without further notice on August 28, 2026, unless otherwise revised pursuant to comments received. New routine uses will go into effect on September 28, 2026. Comments must be received on or before September 28, 2026. FHFA will publish a new notice if the effective date is delayed for the Agency to review the comments or if changes are made based on comments received.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to FHFA, identified by “No. 2026–N–8,” using any one of the following methods:

- **Agency Website:** <https://www.fhfa.gov/regulation/federal-register?comments=open>.
- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal, please also send it by email to FHFA at RegComments@fhfa.gov to ensure timely receipt by FHFA. Please include “Comments/No. 2026–N–8” in the subject line of the message.
- **Hand Delivered/Courier:** The hand delivery address is: Clinton Jones, General Counsel, Attention: Comments/No. 2026–N–8, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. The package should be delivered to the Seventh Street entrance Guard Desk, First Floor, on business days between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., EST.
- **U.S. Mail, United Parcel Service, Federal Express, or Other Mail Service:** The mailing address for comments is: Clinton Jones, General Counsel, Attention: Comments/No. 2026–N–8, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400

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See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional information on submission and posting of comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Agency Official for Privacy, privacy@fhfa.gov or (202) 649–3803 (not a toll-free number), Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. For TTY/TRS users with hearing and speech disabilities, dial 711 and ask to be connected to the contact number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Comments

FHFA seeks public comments on the revisions to the SORN identified in this notice and will take all comments into consideration. The Agency will post all public comments, including any personally identifiable information such as name and contact information, on the FHFA public website at <https://www.fhfa.gov>, except as described below. Commenters should submit only information that the commenter wishes to make available publicly. FHFA will not redact personally identifiable information once it is submitted. Commenters who do not wish to be identified by their comments may submit their comments anonymously. FHFA may post only a single representative example of identical or substantially identical comments, and in such cases will generally identify the number of identical or substantially identical comments represented by the posted example. FHFA may, in its discretion, redact or refrain from posting all or any portion of any comment that contains content that is obscene, vulgar, profane, or threatens harm. All comments, including those that are redacted or not posted, will be retained in their original form in FHFA’s internal file and considered as required by all applicable laws. Commenters who would like FHFA to consider any portion of their comment exempt from disclosure on the basis that it contains trade secrets, or financial, confidential or proprietary data or information, should follow the procedures in section IV.D. of FHFA’s *Policy on Communications with Outside Parties in Connection with FHFA Rulemakings*, see [https://www.fhfa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Ex-Parte-Communications-Public-Policy_3-5-](https://www.fhfa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Ex-Parte-Communications-Public-Policy_3-5-19.pdf)

[19.pdf](https://www.fhfa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Ex-Parte-Communications-Public-Policy_3-5-19.pdf). FHFA cannot guarantee that such data or information will remain confidential if disclosure is sought pursuant to an applicable statute or regulation. See 12 CFR 1202.8, 12 CFR 1214.2, and FHFA’s *FOIA Reference Guide* at <https://www.fhfa.gov/about/foia-reference-guide> for additional information.

II. Introduction

This notice informs the public of FHFA’s proposed revisions to an existing system of records. This notice satisfies the Privacy Act requirement that an agency publish a system of records notice in the **Federal Register** when there is an addition or change to an agency’s system of records. As required by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), and pursuant to section 7 of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108, *Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act*, prior to publication of this notice, FHFA submitted a report describing the system of records covered by this notice to the OMB, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

III. Revised System of Records

The revised system of records notice is set out in its entirety and described in detail below. The proposed modification to the “Financial Management System, FHFA–2” makes the following substantive and non-substantive changes:

- (1) Modifies the system’s security classification consistent with OMB guidance;
- (2) Revises the Agency’s official address and adds references to FHFA-authorized service providers and contractor networks in the system location;
- (3) Updates the contact information for the designated system manager;
- (4) Revises the legal authorities for maintaining the system;
- (5) Clarifies that the purpose of the system is to process the Agency’s financial transactions and payments, and identifies the specific categories of transactions and payments maintained in the system;
- (6) Clarifies that the categories of individuals covered by the system include individuals who may receive payments or reimbursements from FHFA;
- (7) Updates the categories of records maintained in the system and adds data elements;

(8) Removes existing routine use (11), which provides for disclosure to “[t]he DOJ to determine whether disclosure is required by the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) (FOIA)”;

(9) Removes existing routine use (12), which provides for disclosure to “[a]n individual or entity submitting a FOIA request if the information is subject to a FOIA exemption but the FHFA determines not to assert the exemption”;

(10) Removes existing routine use (16), which provides for disclosure to “FHFA personnel having a need for access to the records to perform their official functions,” because such disclosures are already covered by 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(1);

(11) Removes existing routine use (19), which provides for disclosure to “[t]he U.S. Department of the Treasury to effect issuance of wage payments through electronic funds transfer”;

(12) Removes existing routine use (21), which provides for disclosure to “Federal, State and local agencies to assist in processing unemployment claims and enforcing child and spousal support obligations”;

(13) Revises existing routine use (1), which provides for disclosure to “[t]he Administrative Resource Center, Bureau of the Public Debt to complete administrative processing,” into new routine use (13), which provides for disclosure “[t]o the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service to provide financial management services and systems, including local and temporary duty travel”;

(14) Revises existing routine use (2), which provides for disclosure “[t]o the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) or another Federal agency conducting litigation, or any court or adjudicative or administrative body, if: a. FHFA, any employee of FHFA in his/her official capacity or in his/her individual capacity if DOJ has agreed to represent the employee, or the United States or any agency thereof, is a party to or has a significant interest in the litigation or proceeding; and b. FHFA determines that use of the records is relevant and necessary to the litigation or proceeding,” by dividing that routine use into new routine use (7), which provides for disclosure “[t]o a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses, shared in the course of discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations or in connection with criminal law proceedings or in response to a subpoena from a court of competent jurisdiction if the requested information is relevant and necessary to the pending judicial or administrative

proceeding” and new routine use (10), which provides for disclosure “[t]o outside counsel contracted by FHFA, DOJ (including United States Attorney Offices), or other Federal agencies conducting litigation or in proceedings before any court, or adjudicative or administrative body, when it is relevant and necessary to the litigation and one of the following is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation or proceeding: (a) FHFA; (b) Any employee of FHFA in his/her official capacity; (c) Any employee of FHFA in his/her individual capacity where DOJ or FHFA has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) The United States or any agency thereof that is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and FHFA determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation”;

(15) Revises existing routine use (3), which provides for disclosure to “[t]he appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency or authority responsible for auditing, investigating, or prosecuting a violation or potential violation of a criminal or civil law, rule, or regulation or for enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, if information in the system indicates such a violation,” by removing the reference to “auditing” and restructuring the sentence for clarity;

(16) Revises existing routine use (9), which provides for disclosure to “[a]uthorized employees of a Federal agency for purposes of an audit,” into new routine use (12), which provides for disclosure “[t]o an agency, organization, or individual for the purpose of performing audit or oversight operations as authorized by law, but only such information as is relevant and necessary to such audit or oversight functions”;

(17) Revises and consolidates existing routine use (13), which provides for disclosure to “State and local taxing authorities if the Secretary of the Treasury has entered into an agreement, and the employee is subject to tax by that authority, whether or not tax is withheld,” and existing routine use (20), which provides for disclosure to “[t]he Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration,” into new routine use (19), which provides for disclosure “[t]o the Internal Revenue Service and appropriate state and local taxing authorities if the employee is subject to tax by that authority and to the extent necessary for that entity to carry out its legally authorized functions, whether or not tax is withheld”;

(18) Revises existing routine use (14), which provides for disclosure to

“[a]ppropriate persons, consultants, contractors, entities or others when: a. FHFA suspects or confirms that the security or confidentiality of information in a system of records has been compromised; b. FHFA determines that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of systems or programs (whether maintained by FHFA or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and c. The disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with FHFA’s efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize or remedy such harm,” by dividing that routine use into new routine use (1), which provides for disclosure “[t]o appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when—(a) FHFA suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (b) FHFA has determined that as a result of a suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, FHFA (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (c) the disclosure is made to agencies, entities, and persons as reasonably necessary to assist with FHFA’s efforts to: (i) Respond to a suspected or confirmed breach; or (ii) Prevent, minimize, or remedy harm caused by such breach,” and new routine use (2), which provides for disclosure “[t]o a Federal agency or federal entity, when FHFA determines information from the system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in: (a) Responding to a suspected or confirmed breach; or (b) Preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or to national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach”;

(19) Revises existing routine use (15), which provides for disclosures to “[t]he National Archives and Records Administration and the General Services Administration for records management inspections, surveys, and studies and to determine whether the records have sufficient historical or other value to warrant accessioning into the National Archives of the United States,” as new routine use (11), which provides for disclosure “[t]o the National Archives and Records Administration or other Federal agencies pursuant to records

management inspections being conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906”;

(20) Revises existing routine use (17), which provides for disclosure to “[a] consultant, person, or entity that contracts or subcontracts with FHFA, to the extent necessary for the performance of the contract or subcontract and consistent with the purpose of the system, provided that the person or entity acknowledges in writing that it is required to maintain Privacy Act safeguards for the information,” into new routine use (5), which provides for disclosure “[t]o any contractor, agent, or other authorized individual performing work on a contract, service, cooperative agreement, job, or other activity on behalf of FHFA who has a need to access the information in the performance of their official duties or activities”;

(21) Adds a new routine use (4), which provides for disclosure “[t]o any individual during the course of any inquiry or investigation conducted by FHFA, or in connection with civil litigation, if FHFA has reason to believe the individual to whom the record is disclosed may have further information about the matters related thereto, and the record appears to be relevant and necessary at the time to the subject matter of the inquiry”;

(22) Adds a new routine use (8), which provides for disclosure “[t]o OMB, the Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, or other Federal agencies, to obtain advice regarding statutory, regulatory, policy, and other requirements related to the purpose for which FHFA collected the records”;

(23) Adds a new routine use (9), which provides for disclosure “[t]o appropriate third parties contracted by FHFA to facilitate mediation or other dispute resolution procedures or programs, where the record is relevant to the dispute and the dispute is related to the purpose for which the record was collected”;

(24) Adds a new routine use (23), which provides for disclosure “[t]o the U.S. Department of the Treasury when disclosure of the information is relevant to review payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping improper payments to an applicant for, or recipient of, Federal funds, including funds disbursed by a state (meaning a state of the United States, the District of

Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States, or a federally recognized Indian tribe) in a state-administered, federally funded program in accordance with Executive Order 14249”;

(25) Adds a new routine use (24), which provides for disclosure “[t]o officials of a labor organization when relevant and necessary to their duties of exclusive representation concerning personnel policies, practices, and matters affecting working conditions.”

(26) Removes the “Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies” category to ensure alignment with OMB guidance;

(27) Updates the policies and practices for storage of records with FHFA’s modernized practices, including use of Federal Records Centers;

(28) Revises the policies and practices for the retention and disposal of records to add FHFA’s Comprehensive Records Schedule and retention practices related to business uses and legal holds;

(29) Revises the “Administrative, Technical, and Physical Safeguards” category to replace “access codes” with “role-based access controls” to reflect current practices; and

(30) Makes minor corrections and other administrative updates to the remaining sections of the notice in accordance with OMB Circular A-108 and related OMB guidance.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Financial Management System, FHFA-2.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, and any alternate work site used by employees of FHFA, including contractors assisting agency employees, FHFA-authorized service providers, and FHFA-authorized contractor networks located within the Continental United States; Administrative Resource Center, Bureau of Fiscal Service, 200 Third Street, Avery A3-G, Parkersburg, WV 26106.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Assistant Director, Planning, Budget, and Risk Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Federal Housing Finance Agency, OCFOBudget@fhfa.gov, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

12 U.S.C. 4513(a)(2)(B); 12 U.S.C. 4516; 5 U.S.C. 5701-5709; 31 U.S.C. 3512.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The purpose of the system is to support the management and administration of FHFA’s accounting and financial operations, travel and purchase-card programs, and acquisition and contract management services. FHFA collects and maintains these records to ensure the orderly processing of the Agency’s financial transactions and payments, including travel arrangements, reimbursements, employee payroll, and purchase-card payments. The system organizes and enables the retrieval of these records, which ensures that all financial transactions and payments are processed timely, consistently and in compliance with federal requirements.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Records cover prospective, present, and former employees, contractors, and vendors of FHFA as well as other individuals who may receive payments or reimbursements from FHFA.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records relate to government travel, vendor accounts and payments, other employee reimbursements, interagency transactions, aggregated employee pay records, vendor registration data, purchase card accounts and transactions, and program payment agreements. Records may include, but are not limited to, name, Social Security number, taxpayer identification number, employee identification number, bank account information, address (work and personal), email (work and personal), and phone number (work and personal).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is provided by the subject of the record, authorized representatives, supervisors, employers, other employees, other Federal, State or local agencies, and commercial entities.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records and information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside of FHFA as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows, to the extent such disclosures are compatible with the purposes for which the information was collected:

(1) To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when—

(a) FHFA suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records;

(b) FHFA has determined that as a result of a suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, FHFA (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and

(c) The disclosure is made to agencies, entities, and persons as reasonably necessary to assist with FHFA's efforts to:

(i) Respond to a suspected or confirmed breach; or

(ii) Prevent, minimize, or remedy harm caused by such breach.

(2) To a Federal agency or federal entity, when FHFA determines information from the system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in:

(a) Responding to a suspected or confirmed breach; or

(b) Preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or to national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

(3) When there is an indication of a violation or potential violation of law (whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature or whether arising by general statute or particular program statute or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto), the relevant records in the system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency (*e.g.*, federal, state, local, tribal, foreign or a financial regulatory organization) charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

(4) To any individual during the course of any inquiry or investigation conducted by FHFA, or in connection with civil litigation, if FHFA has reason to believe the individual to whom the record is disclosed may have further information about the matters related thereto, and the record appears to be relevant and necessary at the time to the subject matter of the inquiry.

(5) To any contractor, agent, or other authorized individual performing work on a contract, service, cooperative agreement, job, or other activity on behalf of FHFA who has a need to access the information in the performance of their official duties or activities.

(6) To a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual.

(7) To a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel or witnesses, shared in the course of discovery, litigation, or settlement negotiations or in connection with criminal law proceedings or in response to a subpoena from a court of competent jurisdiction if the requested information is relevant and necessary to the pending judicial or administrative proceeding.

(8) To OMB, the Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, or other Federal agencies, to obtain advice regarding statutory, regulatory, policy, and other requirements related to the purpose for which FHFA collected the records.

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(10) To outside counsel contracted by FHFA, DOJ (including United States Attorney Offices), or other Federal agencies conducting litigation or in proceedings before any court, or adjudicative or administrative body, when it is relevant and necessary to the litigation and one of the following is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation or proceeding:

(a) FHFA;

(b) Any employee of FHFA in his/her official capacity;

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(14) To any source, including a Federal, State, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant enforcement information or other pertinent information, such as current licenses, but only to the extent necessary for FHFA to obtain information relevant to a decision concerning the hiring or retention of an individual, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

(15) To another Federal agency if the records are relevant and necessary to carry out that agency's authorized functions and to the decision on a matter, including, but not limited to the hiring or retention of an individual, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an individual, the letting of a contract, or issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency.

(16) To OMB in connection with the review of private relief legislation.

(17) To an authorized appeal grievance examiner, a formal complaints examiner, an equal employment opportunity investigator, an arbitrator, or other duly authorized official engaged if the records are relevant and necessary to the investigation or settlement of a grievance, complaint, or appeal filed by an employee.

(18) To OPM in connection with the evaluation and oversight of Federal personnel management concerning wages, benefits, retirement deductions, and other information necessary to carry out government-wide personnel functions, and to other Federal agencies to facilitate employee transfers.

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(20) To the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Federal debt collection centers, other appropriate Federal agencies, and private collection contractors or other third parties authorized by law, for the purpose of collecting or assisting in the collection of delinquent debts owed to FHFA or the Federal government. Disclosure will be limited to the individual's name, Social Security number, and other information necessary to establish the identity of the individual, and the existence, validity, amount, status, and history of the debt.

(21) To Federal, State and local government authorities, medical personnel, first responders and other emergency services personnel, and

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NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking notification of any records about themselves contained in this system of records should address their inquiry to the Privacy Act Officer via email to privacy@fhfa.gov, by mail to the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, or in accordance with the procedures set forth in 12 CFR part 1204. *Please note that all mail sent to FHFA via the U.S. Postal Service is routed through a national irradiation facility, a process that may delay delivery by approximately two weeks. For any time-sensitive correspondence, please plan accordingly.*

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

The system of records notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** at 74 FR 31949 on July 6, 2009,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled "Advancing Violence Epidemiology in Real-Time (AVERT)" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" notice on May 27, 2026 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one comment for this notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) 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;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) 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 submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy