

is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* May 28, 2024.

**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.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 60-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone 202–402–3577 (this is not a toll-free number) or email: [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) or telephone 202–402–3400. 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>.

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

**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:* Submission Requirements for the Capital Advance Program Section 202/811.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502–0470.

*OMB Expiration Date:* May 31, 2020.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement with change of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Form Number:* HUD–: 2453.1–CA; 2554; 90163–CA; 90163.1–CA; 90164–

CA; 90165–CA; 90166–CA; 90166a–CA; 90167–CA; 90169–CA; 90169.1–CA; 90170–CA; 90171–CA; 90172–A–CA; 90172–B–CA; 90173–A–CA; 90173–B–CA; 90173–C–CA; 90173–D–CA; 90176–CA; 90177–CA; 90178–CA; 90179–CA; 91732–A–CA; 92013; 92329; 92412–CA; 92433–CA; 92434–CA; 92435–CA; 92450–CA; 92466–CA; 92466.1–CA; 92476–A; 92476–A–CA; 92580–CA; 93432–CA; 93566–CA; 93566.1–CA; and 50080–CAH.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This submission is to permit the continued processing of all Sections 202 and 811 capital advance projects that have not yet been finally closed. The submission includes processing of the application for firm commitment to final closing of the capital advance. It is needed to assist HUD in determining the Owner's eligibility and capacity to finalize the development of a housing project under the Section 202 and Section 811 Capital Advance Programs. The Office of the Inspector General had also requested additional required certification language. HUD is also adding a new standard form to facilitate the renewal of project rental assistance contracts (PRACs). The form will reflect long-standing contract amendment language with updates to accommodate availability of both 5-year and annual terms for Section 202 PRACs. The number of annual contract renewal amendments is expected decrease for each of the next three years as additional properties switch from annual to five-year contracts. The Department also notes that PRAC contract renewal amendments may be executed utilizing DocuSign to obtain owner and HUD staff signatures. Finally, HUD has revised the form HUD–2554 to update contract provisions for Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements consistent with changes the Department of Labor (DOL) recently made to regulations at 29 CFR 5.5.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Multifamily HUD sponsored property owners and developers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,860. (60 for new projects/5,800 renewing projects).

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 7,912. (2,112 for new projects/5,800 for renewing projects).

*Frequency of Response:* Occasion or Annual.

*Average Hours per Response:* 0.95.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 7,516.

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

**Jeffrey D. Little,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[GX24BD009AV0100; OMB Control Number 1028–012]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Cooperative Research Units (CRU)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for

Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192 or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0126 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this Information Collection Request (ICR), contact Melissa Thode, Program Analyst, CRU by email at [mthode@usgs.gov](mailto:mthode@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 703–648–4265. 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. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 6, 2023, (88 FR 69654). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** CRU Cooperating Universities submit applications for research work orders via [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov). The Statutory Authority used is the Cooperative Research Units Act (16 U.S.C. 753a–753b), Public Law 86–686, Sec. 1, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 733, as amended by the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978, Public Law 95–616, Sec. 2, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3110. Applications consist of project proposals, budgets and SF–424 forms. Information submitted includes project titles, schedules, scope of work, contact information (names, emails, addresses, position titles, telephone), and detailed budget breakdowns (salaries includes names, positions, rate of compensation) per Office of Acquisition requirements.

Only CRU Cooperating Universities (applicants/recipients) can apply to the Research Work Order (RWO) component of the CRU Program. All proposals & SF–424 forms (includes budgets) are submitted electronically through [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov). USGS/Office of Acquisition and Grants uses this information to process the RWO award.

**Title of Collection:** Cooperative Research Units.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0126.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Renewal.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** CRU Cooperating Universities.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 43.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 428.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Between 10 minutes and 40 hours, depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 2,325.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Necessary to retain/obtain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Varies with research work order but at a minimum is responsible for initial applications, progress report and final report.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Donald Dennerline,**

*Acting Deputy Chief, U.S. Geological Survey, Cooperative Research Units.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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### Proposed Appointments to the National Indian Gaming Commission

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act provides for a three-person National Indian Gaming Commission. One member, the Chair, is appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Two associate members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Before appointing members, the Secretary is required to provide public notice of a proposed appointment and allow a comment period. Notice is hereby given of the proposed appointment of Jean Hovland and Sharon Avery as associate members of the National Indian Gaming Commission for a term of 3 years.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7328, Washington, DC 20240; or [DOIExecSec@ios.doi.gov](mailto:DOIExecSec@ios.doi.gov) with *NIGC Appointment Comment* in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dustin Thomas, National Indian Gaming Commission, c/o Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 1621, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 632–7003; facsimile (202) 632–7066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the