

Strategy for Fiscal Years 2021–2025<sup>14</sup> and the DHS Environmental Justice Annual Implementation Report for Fiscal Year 2022.<sup>15</sup>

(2) What other strategic goals should DHS include in the next Environmental Justice Strategy to advance environmental justice?

(3) How can DHS better address environmental justice concerns through its environmental review of the impact of operations, financial assistance to State, local, and Tribal governments, and regulatory permitting activities?

(4) In addition to the nine program areas identified in DHS Directive 023–04, *Environmental Justice*, are there other DHS programs where DHS could incorporate environmental justice policies and considerations?

#### IV. Written Comments

You may respond to some or all questions listed in this RFI. Please ensure your response is clear and indicate which question you are responding to. You may also include links to online materials and should ensure all links are publicly available. Each response should include:

(1) the name of the individual(s) and/or organization(s) responding;

(2) policy suggestions that your submission and materials support; and

(3) a contact for questions or other follow-up on your response.

Please note that this RFI is only a planning document and should not be construed as policy, a solicitation for proposals, or an obligation by DHS or the Federal Government.

#### V. Review of Public Feedback

DHS encourages all potentially interested parties—individuals, associations, State, local, Tribal, and Territorial governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and private sector entities—to respond. DHS may use the feedback received to help further environmental justice initiatives, consider reforms, and update the Department's Environmental Justice Strategy in accordance with recent Executive Orders on environmental justice and equity. This RFI is used solely for information-gathering purposes, and DHS is not initiating a rulemaking at this time. Public input in response to this RFI does not bind DHS to take any further actions, including publishing a formal response or

initiating a recommended change. DHS will consider the feedback received and may make changes or process improvements at its sole discretion.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7075–N–16]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Data Collection for the HUD Secretary's Awards Including The Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships, The Secretary's Awards for Healthy Homes, The Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, The Secretary's Award for Planning, The Secretary's Housing Design Awards, The Secretary's Award for Tribal Housing Impact, and The HUD Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition; OMB Control No.: 2528–0324**

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, 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:* January 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be submitted 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 can be sent to: Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street

SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000 or email at [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Guido, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email; [Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov](mailto:Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov); telephone (202) 402–5535 (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 Ms. Guido.

**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:* Data Collection for the HUD Secretary's Awards including The Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships, The Secretary's Awards for Healthy Homes, The Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, The Secretary's Award for Planning, The Secretary's Housing Design Awards, The Secretary's Award for Tribal Housing Impact, and The HUD Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2528–0324.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* HUD seeks to collect information that will be used to implement the following HUD Secretary's Awards: (1) the Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships, (2) the Secretary's Awards for Healthy Homes, (3) the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, (4) the Secretary's Planning Award, (5) the Secretary's Housing Design Awards, (6) The Secretary's Award for Tribal Housing Impact, and (7) the HUD Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition.

On an annual basis, HUD accepts nominations for the above listed awards. A template application form for nominations streamlines information

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-environmental-justice-strategy-fiscal-years-2021-2025>.

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/environmental-justice-annual-implementation-report-fiscal-year-2022>.

collection across these six award programs. Each award recognizes awardees for their innovation and commitment to raising industry standards and increasing the quality of life for low- and moderate-income households. Below is a brief description of each of the six award programs.

*The HUD Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships*

The Public-Philanthropic Partnerships Award recognizes excellence in partnerships that have transformed the relationships between the public and philanthropic sectors and led to measurable benefits in housing and community development for low- and moderate-income families. By strengthening the connection between HUD and philanthropy, these awards highlight the power of collective impact that can be achieved through public-philanthropic partnerships between government entities and foundations.

*The HUD Secretary's Awards for Healthy Homes*

The Healthy Homes Awards promote the innovation and partnerships needed to create healthy homes and communities for low-income residents by working across the health, environment, and housing sectors.

*HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation*

The Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation recognizes developers, organizations, and agencies for their success in advancing the goals of historic preservation while providing affordable housing and/or expanded economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income families and individuals.

*HUD Secretary's Planning Award*

The Secretary's Planning Award honors excellence in community planning that has led to measurable benefits in economic development, employment, education, or housing choice and mobility for low- and moderate-income residents. The award stresses that communities demonstrate how integrative planning led to tangible results, such as expanding the supply of available affordable housing, employment opportunities connected by effective transportation systems, or a host of community-empowering strategies. The award recognizes the planning discipline as an important partner in how creative housing, economic development, and private investments are used in—or in tandem with—a comprehensive community development plan.

*HUD Secretary's Housing Design Awards*

The Secretary's Housing Design Awards recognize excellence in affordable housing design, community-based design, participatory design, and accessibility. These awards demonstrate that design matters and provide examples of important benchmarks in the housing industry.

*HUD Secretary's Award for Tribal Housing Impact*

The Secretary's Tribal Housing Impact Award celebrates excellence and innovation in addressing housing and community development needs within Native American communities. By honoring Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHES) significant housing and community development related achievements, HUD is fostering sustainable and vibrant Tribal communities for generations to come.

*HUD Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition*

The Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition advances design and production of livable and sustainable housing for low- and moderate-income people. This competition invites teams of graduate students from multiple disciplines to submit plans in response to a real-world affordable housing design issue. The competition encourages research and innovation in affordable housing, increases practitioner capacity to produce more livable and sustainable housing for low- and moderate-income communities through best practices in building design and construction, and fosters cross-cutting teamwork within the design and community development process.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 310.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Once annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 930 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The cost to respondents to complete a nomination is estimated at the Social and Human Service Assistant median hourly wage rate (\$18.52) for 3 hours of work. The total estimated cost is \$17,223.60.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* The authority to collect information is in Sections 501 and 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91–609) (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1; 1701z–2(d) and (g)).

*Respondents (i.e., affected public):* Organizations.

Respondent	Occupation	SOC code	Median hourly wage rate
Secretary's Award Nominee .....	Social and Human Service Assistant .....	21–1093	\$18.52

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (Accessed November 2023, Data Released April 2023), <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes211093.htm>.

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 Secretary's Awards for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships .....	50	1	1	3	150	\$18.52	\$2,778.00
HUD Secretary's Awards for Healthy Homes .....	30	1	1	3	90	18.52	1,666.80
HUD Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation .....	50	1	1	3	150	18.52	2,778.00
HUD Secretary's Planning Awards .....	50	1	1	3	150	18.52	2,778.00
HUD Secretary's Housing Design Awards ...	50	1	1	3	150	18.52	2,778.00
HUD Secretary's Awards for Tribal Housing Impact .....	30	1	1	3	90	18.52	1,666.80
Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition .....	50	1	1	3	150	18.52	2,778.00
Total .....	310	.....	.....	.....	930	.....	17,233.60

**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 comments in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

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

**Todd M. Richardson,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development and Research.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-7077-N-29]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Office of Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Housing, Single Family Insurance Operations Division, is modify a system of records titled "Single Family Insurance System." The Single-Family Insurance System (SFIS). The SFIS maintains all Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured Single-Family mortgage loan case records and is the primary repository of FHA's single family insured loan portfolio. This system of records is being revised to make clarifying changes within: System Location, System Manager, Record Authority for Maintenance of the System, Purpose of the System,

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records in the System, Records Source Categories, Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Retrieval of Records, and Retention and Disposal of Records. The SORN modifications are outlined in the SORN **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted on or before January 17, 2024. The SORN becomes effective immediately, while the routine uses become effective after the comment period immediately upon publication except for the routine uses, which will become effective on the date following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number or by one of the following methods:

*Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

*Fax:* 202-619-8365.

*Email:* [www.privacy@hud.gov](mailto:www.privacy@hud.gov).

*Mail:* Attention: Privacy Office; Mr. LaDonne White, Chief Privacy Officer; Office of the Executive Secretariat; 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 10139; Washington, DC 20410-0001.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

LaDonne White; 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 10139; Washington, DC 20410-0001; telephone number 202-708-3054 (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>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD, Office of Housing, Single Family Operations Division, maintains the Single-Family Insurance System (SFIS) system. Specific changes to the SORN are explained below:

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Modified the systems title and code from "Single Family Insurance System (SFIS) A43—Insurance-in-force (IIF) database, HSNG.SF/HWAFS.01 to Single Family Insurance System HUD/HOU-04.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Added systems of record classification status.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Replaced former data center location in West Virginia with new locations in Virginia, Mississippi, and Washington, DC.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Identified new system manager.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Updated with existing authorities that permit the maintenance of the systems records, by clarifying citations, correcting errors, and including relevant citations to the Code of Federal Regulations Statutes and regulations are listed below.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

Updated to make clarifying changes to the systems purpose. This update does not impact the business requirements scoped for this system.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Reorganized this section to group and clarify individuals according to their program responsibilities.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Updated this section to clarify the records collected.

**RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Updated with record sources for internal and external systems.

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

HUD will make new disclosures from this system of records to authorized agencies and participants as described below. This will enable HUD to resolve disputes, implement remedial actions, test new technology, work with researchers, and respond to investigations for enforcement actions. HUD's responsiveness to records maintained by this system of records makes these disclosures appropriate. To keep track of legal, reporting, hearing, and procedural processes related to these documents, HUD may maintain summaries or details on these disclosures in this system.

*New Routine Use:*

Routine Use (1) was added to assist in the resolution of disputes between HUD