

(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. Chapter 35.

The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Todd M. Richardson, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to submitter, Nacheshia Foxx, who is the Federal Register Liaison for HUD, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Nacheshia Foxx,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No.FR-6287-N-01]

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meetings of the Moving to Work Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**ACTION:** Notice of two federal advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for two meetings of the Moving to Work (MTW) Research Advisory Committee (Committee). The Committee meetings will be held via a virtual web-based platform and an option for a call-in number on Thursday, October 14, 2021, and Thursday, October 28, 2021. The meetings are open to the public and are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** The virtual meetings will be held on October 14, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

and on October 28, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eva Fontheim, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4126, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 402-3461 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 (this is a toll-free number) or can email: [MTWAdvisoryCommittee@hud.gov](mailto:MTWAdvisoryCommittee@hud.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 10(a)(2). The Committee was established on May 2, 2016, to advise HUD on specific policy proposals and methods of research and evaluation related to the expansion of the MTW demonstration to an additional 100 Public Housing Authorities (PHAs). See 81 FR 24630. The Committee met several times since 2016 to discuss areas of policy focus for study within the MTW expansion. Using the advice of the Committee, the one hundred Expansion MTW PHAs will be added in four to five cohorts. To date, 31 PHAs have been selected to participate in the MTW Flexibility for Smaller PHAs Cohort, all consist of high-performing PHAs that administer 1,000 or fewer Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) and public housing units combined. An additional 10 PHAs have been selected to participate in the Stepped and Tiered Rent Cohort, consisting of PHAs with 1,001 or more public housing and HCV units. In order to ensure adequate sample size in the Stepped and Tiered Rent Cohort, the selected PHAs were required to have 1,000 or more existing non-elderly, non-disabled public housing and/or HCV households. This cohort will study different rent models that may or may not be income-based, to include tiered rents, and/or stepped-up rents. The Landlord Incentives Cohort, application deadline is October 15, 2021, will study landlord incentives in the housing choice voucher program.

HUD is committed to implementing the MTW Expansion in a way that is responsive to the economic realities and current needs of low-income families; therefore, the Work Requirements Cohort has been rescinded. For this reason, HUD is reconvening the Committee to explore alternative policies to study through the MTW Expansion to ensure that there are 100 designated MTW PHAs. The minutes of all previous meetings are available on

the HUD website at: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/ph/mtw/expansion/rac](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/mtw/expansion/rac).

HUD will convene two virtual meetings to explore which policies to study in future MTW cohorts.

The agenda for the meetings are as follows:

### October 14, 2021—1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. EDT

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Update on the MTW Expansion
- III. Review of the Agenda
- IV. Background and Status Update
  - a. Revisit Guiding Principles
  - b. Overall status of the Expansion
  - c. Small PHA Flexibility Cohort
  - d. Tiered and Stepped Rent Cohort
  - e. Landlord Incentives Cohort
  - f. Other Cohorts Previously Discussed
  - g. Questions
- V. Goal for this Meeting: Discuss potential topics for remaining cohorts
  - a. Framing
  - b. Overview of options
    - i. Asset Building
    - ii. Sponsor-Based Housing
    - iii. Project-Based Voucher Flexibilities
    - iv. MTW Flexibility (small/medium PHAs)
    - v. Discussion of other big idea program reforms HUD may want to test
    - vi. Other ideas from Committee
- VI. Open Discussion
- VII. BREAK
- VIII. Continued Open Discussion
- IX. Public Input
- X. Committee Debrief
- XI. Prioritize and Rank
- XII. Summary of Discussion
- XIII. Discuss Next Steps and Adjourn

### October 28, From 2:00–5:00 p.m. EDT

- I. Welcome and Introductions
  - II. Revisit Guiding Principles
  - III. Review of October 14, 2021 Meeting
  - IV. Goal for this Meeting—Discuss and provide recommendations for two new cohort studies (including research design and specific policies).
  - V. Discussion: Policy Topics Selected at October 14, 2021 Meeting
    - a. Key research questions
    - b. Considerations for structuring the Cohort
    - c. Considerations for evaluating the Cohort
  - V. BREAK
  - VI. Public Input
  - VII. Committee Debrief
  - VIII. Summary of Discussion
  - IX. Discuss Next Steps and Adjourn
- Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide feedback during

the calls. The total amount of time for such feedback will be limited to ensure pertinent Committee business is completed. Further, the amount of time allotted to each individual commenter will be limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis by HUD. If the number of commenters exceeds the available time, HUD may ask for the submission of comments via email.

The public is invited to join the October 14th meeting by clicking: <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/840677>. Follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone. If you are unable to join the web conference, attendees may dial 1-888-251-2949; Access Code: 5190893#.

The public is invited to join the October 28th meeting by clicking <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/840685>. Follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone. If you are unable to join the web conference, attendees may dial 1-888-251-2949; Access Code: 1252894#.

Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the discussion by first calling the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the FRS operator with the Conference Call Toll-Free Number: 1-888-251-2949.

Records and documents discussed during the meetings, as well as other information about the work of this Committee, will be available for public viewing as they become available at: <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicPage> by clicking on "Agencies/Committees" at the top of the tool bar. These materials will also be available on the MTW Demonstration's expansion web page at: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/ph/mtw/expansion/rac](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/mtw/expansion/rac).

Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the U.S. Department of Housing Development Headquarters in Washington, DC as they are available and when HUD is able to, both before and after the meetings.

Outside of the work of this Committee, information about HUD's broader implementation of the MTW expansion, as well as additional opportunities for public input, can be found on the MTW Demonstration's expansion web page at: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/ph/mtw/expansion/rac](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/mtw/expansion/rac).

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**Dominique Blom,**

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**Todd Richardson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

**[GX21MR00G74E400; OMB Control Number 1028-NEW]**

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Nonindigenous Aquatic Species eDNA Data Submission Forms

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections 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-NEW in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Matthew Neilson by email at [mneilson@usgs.gov](mailto:mneilson@usgs.gov), or by telephone at (352) 264-3519. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** America is under siege by many harmful non-native species of plants, animals, and microorganisms. More than 6,500 nonindigenous species are now established in the United States, posing risks to native species, valued ecosystems, and human and wildlife health. These invaders extract a huge cost, an estimated \$120 billion per year, to mitigate their harmful impacts. The current annual environmental, economic, and health-related costs of invasive species exceed those of all other natural disasters combined.

Through its Invasive Species Program ([http://www.usgs.gov/ecosystems/invasive\\_species/](http://www.usgs.gov/ecosystems/invasive_species/)), the USGS plays an important role in federal efforts to combat invasive species in natural and semi-natural areas through early detection and assessment of newly established invaders; monitoring of invading populations; and improving understanding of the ecology of invaders and factors in the resistance of habitats to invasion. The USGS provides the tools, technology, and information supporting efforts to prevent, contain, control, and manage invasive species nationwide. To meet user needs, the USGS also develops methods for compiling and synthesizing accurate and reliable data and information on invasive species for inclusion in a distributed and integrated web-based information system.

As part of the USGS Invasive Species Program, the Nonindigenous Aquatic