

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–7076–N–17]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Tribal Housing and Urban Development Veteran Administration Supportive Housing Program, OMB Control No.: 2577–NEW**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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:* December 18, 2023.

**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: Colette Pollard, 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:** Leea J. Thornton, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 402–6455. 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. Thornton.

**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:* Tribal Housing and Urban Development

Veteran Administration Supportive Housing Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2577–Pending.

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*Agency Form Numbers:* Tribal HUD–VASH Family Report and Tribal HUD–VASH Application Materials.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:*

Application materials to obtain benefits under the Tribal Housing and Urban Development Veteran Administration Supportive Housing Program (Tribal HUD–VASH), which provides rental housing assistance and supportive services to Native American veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas. Housing assistance under this program is available by grants to Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities that are eligible to receive Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funding under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4101) (NAHASDA). Grants and renewal funds are awarded and approved by HUD. Grants include an additional amount for administrative costs and eligible homeless veterans receive case management services through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Respondents:* Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Description	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Tribal HUD–VASH Family Report .....	35	25	875.00	1.50	1,312.50
Tribal HUD–VASH application materials .....	35	1.00	35.00	8.00	280
Totals .....	70	.....	910	.....	1,592.50

**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 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. Chapter 35.

**Nicholas J. Bilka,**  
*Chief Office of Policy, Programs, and Legislative Initiatives.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS–R3–ES–2023–N086;  
FXES11130300000–234–FF03E00000]

**Endangered and Threatened Species; 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, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered

or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before November 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):**

- *Email (preferred method):* [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov). Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437–1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612–713–5343 (phone); [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov) (email).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies. Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES41671D .....	Brian Carlson, Morgantown, WV.	Add clubshell ( <i>Pleurobema clava</i> ), northern riffleshell ( <i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i> ), round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ), and longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> ) to existing authorized species: 12 species of freshwater mussels, big sandy crayfish ( <i>Cambarus callainus</i> ), Guyandotte River crayfish ( <i>Cambarus veteranus</i> ), candy darter ( <i>Etheostoma osburni</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DE, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OK, OH, PA, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Add—PIT and shell tagging—to existing authorized activities: capture, handle, hold, relocate due to stranding.	Amend.
ES77530A–3 .....	Douglas Kapusinski, Copley, OH.	Add new species—round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ) and longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> )—to existing authorized 22 freshwater mussel species.	IL, IN, MI, NY, OH, PA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES70868B .....	Brian Ortman, Thornville, OH.	Add new species—tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ).	AL, AR, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, VA, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets, identify, handle, collect non-intrusive measurements, band, radio-tag, and release.	Amend.
PER3213383 .....	Heidi McMullin, Poplar Bluff, MO.	Tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), Ozark big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i> ), Virginia big-eared bat ( <i>C. townsendii virginianus</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, identify, handle, collect non-intrusive measurements, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.
PER4830512 .....	Shaun McCoshum, Odessa, TX.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MA, MN, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle and release.	New.
PER4875044 .....	Nathaniel Shoobs, Columbus, OH.	<i>Lampsilis orbiculata orbiculata</i> , <i>Villosa fabalis</i> , <i>Leptodea leptodon</i> , <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> , <i>Pleurobema clava</i> , <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> , <i>Potamilus capax</i> , <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> , <i>Epioblasma rangiana</i> , <i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i> , <i>Pleurobema plenum</i> , <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> , <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> , <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> , <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> , <i>Epioblasma perobliqua</i> , <i>Plethobasus cicatricosus</i> , <i>Epioblasma obliquata</i> .	OH, KY .....	Conduct presence/ absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle and release.	New.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as

representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority**

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Lori Nordstrom**,  
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Service, Midwest Region.

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