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1. SSA's Master Files of SSN Holders and SSN Applications (Enumeration System), 60–0058; last fully published December 29, 2010 (75 FR 82121) and amended on July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542), February 13, 2014 (79 FR 8780), July 3, 2018 (83 FR 31250 and 83 FR 31251), and November 1, 2018 (83 FR 54969);

2. Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, 60–0103, last fully published on January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1830) and amended December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723), July 3, 2018 (83 FR 31250 and 83 FR 31251) and November 1, 2018 (83 FR 64969); and

3. Master Beneficiary Record (MBR), 60–0090, last fully published on January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1826) and amended on December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723), July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542), July 3, 2018 (83 FR 31250 and 83 FR 31251), and November 1, 2018 (83 FR 54969).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7082–N–11]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program; OMB Control No.: 2506–0077

AGENCY: Office of Community Planning and Development, 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 16, 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.regulations.gov.

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; telephone (202) 402–3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria Coates, Senior Community Planning and Development Specialist, Entitlement Communities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7282, Washington, DC 20410–5000; email at gloria.l.coates@hud.gov or telephone (202) 402–2184. 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. Coates.

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: Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2506–0077.

Type of Request: Revision.

Form Number: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This

request identifies the estimated reporting burden associated with information that CDBG entitlement grantees will report in IDIS for CDBG-assisted activities, recordkeeping requirements, and reporting requirements. Grantees are encouraged to update their accomplishments in IDIS on a quarterly basis. In addition, grantees are required to retain records necessary to document compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements, Executive orders, 2 CFR part 200 requirements, and determinations required to be made by grantees as a determination of eligibility. Among the reports grantees now submit in IDIS is the PR 29 Cash on Hand Quarterly Report. This report is a conversion of the SF–425. Federal Financial Report, that grantees submitted by hard copy, but with the addition of data elements related to local account repayment receipt funds and revolving loan funds that grantees may have under their control. As a new form, included in this information collection for the first time, it is also being presented for OMB review and approval and public comment. Also, grantees are required to prepare and submit their Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports, which demonstrate the progress grantees make in carrying out CDBG-assisted activities listed in their consolidated plans. This report is due to HUD 90 days after the end of the grantee's program year. The information required for any activity is generally based on the eligibility of the activity and which of the three national objectives (benefit low- and moderate-income persons; eliminate/prevent slums or blight; or meet an urgent need) the grantee has determined that the activity will address.

Respondents: Grant recipients (metropolitan cities and urban counties) participating in the CDBG Entitlement Program.

Estimation number of Respondents: 1,237.

Estimation Number of Responses: The proposed frequency of the response to the collection is on an annual basis.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

TOTAL ESTIMATED BURDENS

Task	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Current Inventory: Recordkeeping pursuant to 24 CFR 570.506	1,237	1	1,237	129.00	159,573.00	47.53	\$7,584,504.69
Reporting pursuant to 24 CFR 570.507, 24 CFR 570.200(e) and 570.506(c)	1,237	4	4,948	78.50	388,418.00	47.53	18,461,507.50
Entitlement communities maintain required documentation	1,237	1	1,237	25.00	30,925.00	47.53	1,469,865.25

TOTAL ESTIMATED BURDENS—Continued

Task	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
PR 29 Cash on Hand Quarterly Report	1,237	4	4,948	0.75	3,711.00	47.53	176,383.83
Total	1,237	582,627.00	27,692,261.27

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. chapter 35.

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Assessment of Biodiversity and Climate Change; Request for Public Comment on the First Draft of Assessment Chapters

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.
ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is giving notice of a comment period on draft chapters of the

Biodiversity and Climate Change Assessment.

DATES: Comments regarding the draft chapters of the assessment must be submitted by December 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic portal:* <https://contribute.globalchange.gov/>
- Email to biodiversityclimatechange@usgs.gov
- Mail to Kate Malpeli, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., MS–516, Reston, VA 20192, United States

Instructions: Public comments should be accompanied by the commentor’s name, phone number, email address, and affiliation (at the commentor’s discretion).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Malpeli by email at biodiversityclimatechange@usgs.gov or by telephone at 919–896–5029. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Biodiversity underlies nature’s contributions to people (also known as ecosystem services), including food, water, health, hazard protection, and cultural values. Climate change is among the primary drivers of biodiversity loss, and well-managed biodiversity conservation can contribute to climate-change mitigation and adaptation. Understanding the interplay between climate change and biodiversity is critical for the implementation of effective and lasting solutions to climate change and for maintaining biodiversity and nature’s contributions to people.

The USGS, the nation’s largest water, earth, and biological science agency, was charged by the United States Congress in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget with conducting an assessment that characterizes the state of understanding

concerning linkages between climate change and biodiversity for the United States. Climate change impacts and biodiversity drivers cross national boundaries, and accordingly the geographic scope of assessment will include neighboring nations, particularly Canada and Mexico. The assessment process and report production will be led by the USGS, in collaboration with Environment and Climate Change Canada and Mexico’s La Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO), and is being undertaken by scientists, knowledge holders, practitioners, and policy experts from all three countries. Participation includes engagement from governments at all levels, universities, nonprofit organizations, the private sector, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities. The assessment will characterize the state of understanding concerning key linkages between climate change and biodiversity, identify critical knowledge gaps, and summarize implications for biodiversity and climate-change policy. The assessment will build on the recently completed Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services and represent a continental contribution to upcoming IPBES (and other) knowledge products. The primary product will comprise an assessment report, planned for release in early 2025, evaluating the relationships between climate and biodiversity in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and adjacent regions as appropriate, and identifying policy options to conserve biodiversity in the face of climate change.

As the first milestone, USGS and its partners seek public comments on the draft chapters (<https://contribute.globalchange.gov/>) for the assessment of biodiversity and climate change.

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