

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Accurate and thorough property information is critical to the accuracy of underwriting for the mortgage insurance process. This information collection is needed to ensure newly built homes financed with FHA-insured mortgages are constructed in accordance with acceptable building standards and that any deficiencies found in newly constructed and existing dwellings are corrected.

Respondents: Mortgagees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2814.

Estimated Number of Responses: 16,237.

Frequency of Response: Varies.

Average Hours per Response: 0.10 to 0.25 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 3,158.

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 and more specifically regarding:

(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 the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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 public comment period for the notice published on September 5, 2023, closed on November 6, 2023.

D. Summary of Utilizing Forms HUD-92051, Fannie Mae 1004D, or a Letter of Attestation.

Comments and HUD Responses:

Comment: Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) recommends that HUD give lenders the flexibility to

utilize either Form 92051 or Fannie Mae's Form 1004D, or, in certain circumstances a letter of attestation when certifying the completion of construction in the case of new construction properties.

HUD Response: HUD appreciates this feedback. HUD also notes that there are multiple options to demonstrate compliance with the required inspections for new construction financing. The form HUD-92051, *Compliance Inspection Report* is only applicable when the inspection is performed by an ICC certified RCI or CI or a third-party, who is a registered architect, a structural engineer, or a qualified trades person or contractor, and appropriate state-sanctioned inspection form is an alternative to the HUD-92051.

Comment: MBA recommends that HUD allow lenders to also utilize attestation letters which would not only bring FHA more in line with the government-sponsored enterprises but would also enhance the experience of FHA borrowers.

HUD Response: HUD appreciates this comment and will consider for future policy enhancements.

Comment: MBA recommends that HUD discontinue its Mortgagee's Assurance of Completion Form 92300 due to its redundant nature in certifying necessary repairs or alterations for new construction properties.

HUD Response: HUD appreciates this comment and will consider for future policy enhancements.

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Office of Policy Development and Research,
Chief Data Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7080-N-04]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan Servicing for Performing Loans; MIP Processing, Escrow Administration, Customer Service, Servicing Fees, and 235 Loans, OMB Control No.: 2502-0583

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, 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 an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* February 20, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; email 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@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 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. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on August 30, 2023 at 88 FR 59937.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan Servicing for Performing Loans; MIP Processing, Escrow Administration, Customer Services, Servicing Fees, and 235 Loans.
OMB Approval Number: 2502-0583.

OMB Expiration Date: 1/31/2024.
Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD-92210.01.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information request is a comprehensive collection for FHA-approved Mortgagees that service FHA-insured mortgages and the Mortgagors (borrowers) who are involved with collection and payment

of mortgage insurance premiums, payment processing, escrow account administration, Section 235, and assumptions. The data and information provided are essential for managing HUD's Single Family loan programs and other systems of record. Mortgagees service FHA insured loans and have varied sizes of loan portfolios. Information is routinely reported to

HUD, generally on a monthly basis through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) or HUD's online systems, FHA Connection and FHA Catalyst. The information is used by HUD to administer MIP premium remittances, analyze Mortgagees servicing performance and to update HUD's loan records with any changes in borrower(s) or loan data.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual hours
FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan Servicing for Performing Loans; MIP Processing, Escrow Administration, Customer Services, Servicing Fees, and 235 Loans	6,280	Monthly	66,245,946	0.005	333,950
Totals	6,280		66,245,946		333,950

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.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Agency Information Collection Activities: User Testing of Graphics for USGS Aftershock Forecasts

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 a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 20, 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. 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 by mail to USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192 or by email to gs-info_collections@usgs.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028-New User Testing of Graphics for USGS Aftershock Forecasts in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this Information Collection Request (ICR), contact Sara McBride by email at skmcbride@usgs.gov or by telephone at

650-750-5270. 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 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 January 17, 2023. (88 FR 2636). 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;