

time when these forms were not immediately accessible. *Id.* at 14303.

As a result of the 1978 final rule, Legacy INS created the Forms by Mail service. Under 8 CFR 299.2, USCIS may, but is not required to, provide physical copies of forms to the person for whom the form is intended or a representative of the intended user. *See* 8 CFR 299.2 (stating “Any officer or employee of the Service *may* issue official application or petition and related forms to the person for whose use the form is intended or to a person identified as a representative of the intended user in the quantity required for filing the application or petition and related forms.”) (emphasis added). Through the USCIS Forms by Mail service, individuals may request physical copies of blank forms to file applications or petitions with USCIS.¹ While most of these form requests are initiated by individuals who completed an online form request on the *uscis.gov* website, USCIS also responds to form requests received through physical mail. USCIS has administered the Forms by Mail service for over 30 years.

Since fiscal year (FY) 2019, form requests submitted through the USCIS Forms by Mail service have decreased by over 500%.² USCIS attributes this decreased demand to the availability of all agency forms on the USCIS website, in addition to the increasing electronic filing options for many applications and petitions. Individuals who access the USCIS forms online are assured they have the most current form versions, which minimizes the number of immigration benefit requests that USCIS otherwise would have to reject based on an outdated or incorrect form version.

In addition, USCIS spends over \$35,000 annually to manage the Forms by Mail program, including employees’ salaries, postage, and other materials.³ Forms by Mail also requires specialized mailing equipment and software to manage the distribution of the forms. USCIS has determined that these resources would be better used in delivering services that are in demand.

Before deciding to retire the Forms by Mail Service, USCIS assessed whether there were reliance interests, whether they were significant, and weighed such interests against the benefits of and rationale behind making this change

along with competing policy concerns. DHS reviewed data such as the number of forms requests received through the Forms by Mail service in recent years. DHS has not received any indication that stakeholders do not have access to the internet, a computer, a printer, or online filing capabilities. The total number of requests made through Forms by Mail in FY23 was 10,783 and in FY23 USCIS had over 7.7 million paper filings. Therefore, DHS determined that there are not significant reliance interests in the Forms by Mail service, and to the extent that such reliance interests exist, the competing policy concerns, including the human resources and operational and financial costs savings from retiring the Forms by Mail service, outweigh any potential reliance interest. DHS concluded there are no alternatives to retiring the program that would meet the competing policy concerns. Nevertheless, USCIS is providing 45 days advance notice in this notice before the Forms by Mail service is retired to mitigate any reliance interests and facilitate adjustment to other avenues to obtain forms. Therefore, after considering the decreasing demand for the USCIS Forms by Mail service, the availability of USCIS forms on the *uscis.gov* website, and the operational and financial costs of the Forms by Mail service, USCIS has decided to retire the Forms by Mail Service. USCIS will also post a notice on the Forms by Mail web page⁴ and on social media announcing that we will end the service in 45 days. After July 18, 2024, USCIS will no longer physically mail forms to stakeholders and will direct any form request or similar inquiry to the *uscis.gov* website.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7086–N–10]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market); OMB Control No.: 2502–0533

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing

Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban 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:* July 18, 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.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 should 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) 402–3577 (this is not a toll-free number) or 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 and 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.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection:
Multifamily Housing Mortgage and

¹ See Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Forms By Mail available at <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/forms-information/forms-by-mail> (last viewed Apr. 15, 2024).

² Records of the USCIS, Office of Intake and Document Production, Document Management Division.

³ Records of the USCIS, Office of Intake and Document Production, Document Management Division.

⁴ See Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Forms By Mail available at <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/forms-information/forms-by-mail> (last viewed Apr. 15, 2024).

Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market).

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0533.
Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Form Numbers: Mark-to-Market (M2M)—HUD–9624, HUD–9625, OPG 3.1, OPG 3.2, OPG 3.3, OPG 3.4, OPG 4.1, OPG 4.2, OPG 4.3, OPG 4.4, OPG 4.7, OPG 4.8, OPG 4.10, OPG 4.11, OPG 4.12, OPG 5.4, OPG 5.5, OPG 6.5, OPG 7.4, OPG 7.6, OPG 7.8, OPG 7.11, OPG 7.12, OPG 7.13, OPG 7.14, OPG 7.16, OPG 7.21, OPG 7.22, OPG 7.23, OPG 7.25, OPG 9.10, OPG 9.11, OPG 11.1.

Post M2M documents—
Accommodation Agreement (Debt Assignment), Agreement of Assignment of MRN/CRN from QNP (Acquiring Purchaser), Agreement of Assignment of MRN/CRN to QNP (Acquiring Purchaser), Allonge—CRN Assignment from QNP, Allonge—CRN Assignment to QNP, Allonge—MRN Assignment from QNP, Allonge—MRN Assignment to QNP, Assignment, Assumption and Modification of M2M Use Agreement (QNP-Non-Exception Rents), Assignment, Assumption and Modification of M2M Use Agreement (QNP Exception Rents), Assignment, Assumption, and Modification of M2M Use Agreement (Not QNP), General

Guidance Memorandum (GGM) Exhibits (Exhibit 1: Assignment and Assumption of M2M Use Agreement, Exhibit 2: Subordination Agreement Mortgage Loan to M2M Use Agreement, Exhibit 3A: Modification of M2M Use Agreement, Exhibit 3B: Assignment, Assumption and Modification of M2M Use Agreement (Not QNP), Exhibit 4: Release from Land Records of Accommodation Agreement).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Mark to Market (M2M) Program is authorized under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, modified, and extended from time to time, including by the Mark to Market Extension Act of 2001. M2M or the “FHA-Insured Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program” was originally authorized by Title V of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–65, 111 Stat. 1384, October 27, 1997). Title V created a statutory program directed at FHA-insured multifamily projects that have project-based Section 8 contracts with above-market rents.

The information collection is used to determine the eligibility of FHA-insured

or formerly insured multifamily properties for participation in the M2M program and the terms on which such participation should occur. The collection is also used to structure the closing of debt restructures that are finalized under the program, to track the post-closing performance of the restructures, to evaluate the performance of the Agency’s Participating Administrative Entities (PAEs) in undertaking restructures on the Agency’s behalf as the Agency agent, and to facilitate subsequent transactions involving the restructured properties under the Post-M2M program. Post-M2M is an extended component of the M2M program and addresses the processing of owner requests to refinance or to sell a property that has received the benefits of a debt restructuring under M2M or M2M Program’s predecessor program, the Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program (Demo Program).

Respondents: Owners, Contractors and Tenants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,591.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Average Hours per Response: 35.

Total Estimated Burdens: 2,079.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
2502–0533	60	On Occasion	1,591	35	2,079	\$53	\$108,373.75

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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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7086–N–12]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Local Appeals to Single-Family Mortgage Limits; OMB Control No.: 2502–0302

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, 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: August 2, 2024.