

Information collection A	Number of respondents B	Frequency of response C	Responses per annum D	Burden hour per response E	Annual burden hours F	Hourly cost per response G	Annual cost H
Sponsor Agreement	25	10	250	0.05	12.5	45.56	569.50
Table of Contents	25	10	250	0.33	82.5	45.56	3,758.70
Issuance Statement	25	10	250	0.05	12.5	45.56	569.50
Tax Opinion	25	10	250	4	1000	45.56	45,560.00
Transfer Affidavit	25	10	250	0.08	20	45.56	911.20
Supplemental Statement	25	0.25	6.25	1	6.25	45.56	284.75
Final Data Statements (attached to closing letter)	25	10	250	32	8000	45.56	364,480.00
Accountants' Closing Letter	25	10	250	8	2000	45.56	91,120.00
Accountants' OSC Letter	25	10	250	8	2000	45.56	91,120.00
Structuring Data	25	10	250	8	2000	45.56	91,120.00
Financial Statements	25	10	250	1	250	45.56	11,390.00
Principal and Interest Factor File Specifications	25	10	250	16	4000	45.56	182,240.00
Distribution Dates and Statement	25	10	250	0.42	105	45.56	4,783.80
Term Sheet	25	10	250	2	500	45.56	22,780.00
New Issue File Layout	25	10	250	4	1000	45.56	45,560.00
Flow of Funds	25	10	250	0.16	40	45.56	1,822.40
Trustee Receipt	25	10	250	2	500	45.56	22,780.00
Subtotal			5,756.25		24,713.75		1,125,958.45
Deposit Agreement	70	10	700	1	700	45.56	31,892.00
MBS Schedule	70	10	700	0.16	112	45.56	5,102.72
New Issue File Layout	70	10	700	4	2,800	45.56	127,568.00
Principal and Interest Factor File Specifications	70	10	700	16	11200	45.56	510,272.00
Subtotal			2,800		14,812.00		674,834.72
Total Cost			8,556.25		39,525.75		1,800,793.17

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 comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

Anna P. Guido,

Department Reports Management Office, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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The Inter-American Foundation is holding this meeting under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Nicole Stinson,

Associate General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2023-0126; FXRS126109HD000-234-FF09R23000; OMB Control Number 1018-New]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Programmatic Clearance for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Social Science Research

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE October 10, 2023, ET, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Zoom.

STATUS: Meeting of the Board of Directors, open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Call to Order
- Overview of Meeting Rules by General Counsel
- Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2023 meeting
- 2024 Strategic Priorities Review
- Adjournment

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Nicole Stinson, Associate General Counsel, (202) 683-7117 or nstinson@iaf.gov

For Dial-in Information Contact: Nicole Stinson, Associate General Counsel, nstinson@iaf.gov.

one of the following methods (reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1018—Programmatic in the subject line of your comment):

- *Internet (preferred)*: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS–HQ–NWRs–2023–0126.
- *U.S. mail*: Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

We will not accept email or faxes. Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation, will be available for public inspection on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at InfoColl@fws.gov, or by telephone at (703) 358–2503. 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: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies 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 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;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of

information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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: Monitoring and evaluating U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) activities, including the activities National Wildlife Refuge System (Refuge System), is an essential component of strategic and adaptive management. The collection of information is necessary to enable the Service to garner customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with our commitment to improved service delivery and customer experience. In particular, collection of information and rigorous social science inquiries are necessary to fulfill the goals of the President's Executive Order 14008—Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, the principles of the Service's community-focused Urban Wildlife Conservation Program, a commitment to serving a broader and more diverse public, and allowing the Service to better understand the needs and perspectives of Tribal Nations and Native communities.

The proposed programmatic clearance would cover social science surveys, interviews, and focus groups designed to provide information to Service managers and practitioners to improve quality and utility of agency programs, services, and planning efforts. To ensure continuous improvement, Service activities and projects require ongoing systematic assessment of their design, implementation, and outcomes. Data from collections undertaken through the

proposed programmatic clearance would provide information for planning, monitoring, and evaluating Refuge System efforts, as well as efforts of other Service programs. The scope of this programmatic clearance includes individual surveys, focus groups, and interviews of refuge visitors, potential visitors, and residents of communities near Service-managed units, and stakeholders and partners, including Tribal interests.

The President's Executive Order 14008 sets the goal of conserving “at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030” through the Conserving and Restoring America the Beautiful campaign. A collaborative approach is needed to achieve the principles for locally led efforts and better understand the patterns and trends occurring across public lands and waters. The Service's national visitor survey is one approach to collecting information from the public related to visitation across the Refuge System. The national visitor survey seeks to understand the recreation trends and experiences of visitors at refuges to better manage for future visitation that aligns with national conservation goals. One of the recommendations for early focus and progress in the America the Beautiful campaign specifically recommends increasing access for outdoor recreation, a management objective the monitoring data from the visitor survey can help to inform.

The Service's Urban Wildlife Conservation program (Urban program) was established as a means to engage with urban communities more meaningfully in fish and wildlife conservation. It enumerates designation criteria for urban wildlife refuges (urban refuges), partnerships, and bird treaty cities, and describes how the standards of excellence apply to urban refuges and other urban activities. The Urban program aligns particularly well with the Department of the Interior's focus on equity and environmental justice, work that helps to achieve one of the President's Four Pillars (Racial Equity). Another recommendation outlined in the Conserving and Restoring America the Beautiful campaign includes creating safe outdoor opportunities in nature-deprived communities, a goal of which the Urban program is helping to achieve.

The Service is required to “evaluate and adapt” the practices of the Urban program through internal review of the urban entities by the Division of Visitor Services and Communications every 5 years, including an expanded visitor services review for the Urban Refuges as per Policy 110 FW 1. The Division

“must analyze the people they are reaching and conduct approved visitor use surveys to monitor the changes and track audience engagement.” In addition, the Service is committed to evaluating progress and measuring success of the Urban Program’s standards of excellence, such as “know and relate to the community; connect urban residents with nature through the steppingstones of engagement; and ensure visitors feel safe and welcome.”

The Service’s Human Dimensions (HD) Branch, programmatically aligned within the National Wildlife Refuge System, will serve as the office of control for the programmatic clearance. The role of the HD Branch is to build conservation social science understanding, capacity and integration within the Service. A suite of questions will serve as the basis for all information collections under this programmatic clearance. The suite of questions will be used to develop surveys to respond to the above-named Presidential Priorities as well as adaptively ensure improved customer experience and satisfaction. As the office of control, the HD branch ICR Coordinator will conduct the necessary quality control, including assuring that each survey instrument comports with the guidelines of the programmatic clearance.

We developed the following topic areas within the suite of questions to streamline the ICR process:

(1) *Respondent Characteristics* (e.g., demographics, land and property characteristics, and visits to other public lands). This topic area allows us to understand customer demographic profiles and track visitation trends more holistically over time.

(2) *Communication* (e.g., languages spoken, sources of information used, and use of social media and other web-based outlets). This topic area allows us to understand customer preferences for finding information.

(3) *Trip Planning and Logistics* (e.g., purpose of trip, information on wayfinding used, and various trip characteristics). This topic area allows us to understand the logistics and information involved with a customer’s trip planning experience and make strategic transportation decisions.

(4) *Recreation Activities, Experiences, and Preferences* (e.g., recreation activity preferences, experience, and satisfaction). This topic area allows us to better why customers visit, understand preferences for wildlife-dependent recreation, and provide a quality customer experiences at specific sites.

(5) *Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs* (e.g., understanding and opinions around nature, the outdoors, climate change, and the agency). This topic area allows us to improve future programming and communications with customers.

(6) *Resource Management Perceptions and Preferences* (e.g., attitudes around resource protection, transportation needs, and other management decisions). This topic area allows us to understand current customer perceptions and anticipate as how customers would most likely react to future management actions.

(7) *Visitor Expenditures and Economic Inputs* (e.g., trip expenses, information on local businesses, and landowner contributions). This topic area allows us to gather economic data related to conservation goals of the agency.

(8) *Public, Stakeholder, and Partner Engagement* (e.g., participation in programs, partnerships, and various conservation actions). This topic area allows us to understand if and how the customer dedicates their time to conservation-related actions.

(9) *Program Evaluation* (e.g., learning outcomes, program experience rating, and satisfaction). This topic area allows us to better assess overall program outcomes and performance to improve future programming.

To qualify for the generic programmatic review process, each individual collection under this programmatic clearance must be well-defined in terms of its sample or respondent pool and research methodology; it should clearly fit within the overall plan and scope of the approved ICR; and the survey questions must show a clear tie to Service management needs. Individual collections may not raise any controversial policy issues, include topics of significant public interest, or

go beyond the methods specified and approved by OMB in this programmatic ICR. Any individual collection that requests non-agency goal-related data or information on controversial topics would be inappropriate for expedited review under this programmatic clearance and must go through the full PRA clearance process to solicit public feedback. In instances where HD Branch staff are involved with the development of the individual information collection, other uninvolved staff in the HD Branch or a member of the ICR review team would review the ICR.

We will obtain OMB approval of all individual survey submissions developed using the pre-approved suite of questions before the survey can be initiated. If, after consultation with the principal investigator, the ICR coordinator recommends a proposed survey for approval, both the Service and Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officers (ICCO) will review the ICR before it is formally transmitted to OMB for review and approval.

A copy of the draft suite of questions is available to the public for viewing in the docket on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website, or by submitting an email request to the Service ICCO as provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Title of Collection: Programmatic Clearance for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Social Science Research.

OMB Control Number: 1018–New.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New.

Respondents/Affected Public: Persons visiting units managed by the Service; potential visitors, including “virtual visitors” who access content from a Service website; local community members; educators taking part in programs both on and off Service lands; government officials representing the local area; landowners; partners; stakeholders; and Tribal interests.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

Mode	Annual estimates		
	Number of respondents	Completion time per response (avg. minutes)	Burden hours**
On-site, mail, internet surveys *	20,333	20	6,778
Telephone surveys	833	25	347

Mode	Annual estimates		
	Number of respondents	Completion time per response (avg. minutes)	Burden hours**
All non-response surveys	784	5	65
Focus groups/In-person interviews	59	60	59
Annual Total	22,009	7,249
3 Year Total	66,027	21,747

* Includes 2-minute contact time for some surveys, interviews, and focus groups, and approximately 2,500 electronic surveys.
 ** All figures are rounded.

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The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Madonna Baucum,
 Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for three positions on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Board) that will become vacant on January 11, 2024. The Board provides advice concerning the management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Department of Agriculture, through the U.S. Forest Service.

DATES: Nominations must be post marked or submitted to the following addresses no later than November 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: All mail sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be addressed as follows:

Wild Horses and Burro Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Dorothea Boothe, HQ-260, 9828 31st Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85051.

All packages that are sent via FedEx or UPS should be addressed as follows:

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Wild Horse and Burro Division, Attn: Dorothea Boothe, 9828 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Please consider emailing PDF documents to Ms. Boothe at dboothe@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dorothea Boothe, Wild Horse and Burro Program Coordinator, telephone: 602-906-5543, email: dboothe@blm.gov. 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: Members of the Board serve without compensation; however, while away from their homes or regular places of business, Board and subcommittee members engaged in Board or subcommittee business approved by the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence under 5 U.S.C. 5703, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in government service. Nominations for a term of 3 years are needed to represent the following categories of interest:

- Natural Resource Management;
- Public Interest (Equine Behavior); and
- Wild Horse and Burro Research.

The Board will meet one to four times annually. The DFO may call additional meetings in connection with special needs for advice. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Board.

Nominations should include a resume providing an adequate description of the

nominee’s qualifications, including information that would enable the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Board and permit the Departments to contact a potential member. Nominations are to be sent to the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. To assist nominees in developing nomination packets, please visit the BLM website at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/get-involved/advisory-board> and use the document template, *Applying to Serve on the Advisory Board*.

As appropriate, certain Board members may be appointed as special government employees (SGEs). Please be aware that applicants selected to serve as SGEs will be required, prior to appointment, to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report in order to avoid involvement in real or apparent conflicts of interest. You may find a copy of the Confidential Financial Disclosure Report at the following Web site: <https://www.doi.gov/ethics/financial-disclosure>. Additionally, after appointment, members appointed as SGEs will be required to meet applicable financial disclosure and ethics training requirements. Please contact (202) 202-208-7960 or DOI_Ethics@sol.doi.gov with any questions about the ethics requirements for members appointed as SGEs.

Membership Selection: Individuals shall qualify to serve on the Board because of their education, training, or experience that enables them to give informed and objective advice regarding the interest they represent. They should demonstrate experience or knowledge of the area of their expertise and a commitment to collaborate in seeking solutions to resource management issues. The Board is structured to provide fair membership and balance, both geographic and interest specific, in terms of the functions to be performed and points of view to be represented.