

connection with their official, designated functions.

(7) To a Congressional office in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of and on behalf of the Congressional Offices' constituents included in the system.

(8) To the Office of Management and Budget, Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Labor, Office of Personnel Management, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board, or other federal agencies to obtain advice regarding statutory, regulatory, policy, and other requirements related to fair lending oversight.

(9) To appropriate third parties contracted by FHFA to facilitate mediation or other dispute resolution procedures or programs.

(10) To outside counsel contracted by FHFA, DOJ (including United States Attorney Offices), or other federal agencies conducting litigation or in proceedings before any court, adjudicative or administrative body, when it is relevant and necessary to the litigation and one of the following is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation:

- a. FHFA;
- b. Any employee of FHFA in his/her official capacity;
- c. Any employee of FHFA in his/her individual capacity when DOJ or FHFA has agreed to represent the employee; or
- d. The United States, or any agency thereof, is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and FHFA determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation.

(11) To the National Archives and Records Administration or other federal agencies pursuant to records management inspections being conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

(12) To an agency, organization, or individual for the purpose of performing audit or oversight operations as authorized by law, but only such information as relevant and necessary to such audit or oversight functions.

(13) To federal agencies for fair lending and fair housing research, investigation, supervision, and enforcement purposes.

(14) To a regulated entity or party during fair lending supervision or investigation when relevant and necessary to: (a) Verify information; (b) provide information; or (c) respond to information.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records are maintained in electronic or paper format. Electronic records are stored on FHFA's secured network, FHFA-authorized cloud service providers and FHFA-authorized contractor networks located within the continental United States. Paper records are stored in locked offices, locked file rooms, and locked file cabinets or safes.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by name, property address, loan identifier or professional licensing identifier.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with FHFA's Comprehensive Record Schedule, Item 2.2 (N1-543-11-1, as approved on 01/11/2013), and reflects Transmittal No. 31 General Records Schedules Authorities, 04/2020.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained in controlled access areas. Electronic records are protected by restricted access procedures, including user identifications and passwords. Only FHFA staff (and FHFA contractors assisting such staff) whose official duties require access can view, administer, and control these records.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" Below.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" Below.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking notification of any records about themselves contained in this system should address their inquiry to the Privacy Act Officer, via email to [privacy@fhfa.gov](mailto:privacy@fhfa.gov) or by mail to the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, or in accordance with the procedures set forth in 12 CFR part 1204. *Please note that all mail sent to FHFA via the U.S. Postal Service is routed through a national irradiation facility, a process that may delay delivery by approximately two weeks. For any time-sensitive correspondence, please plan accordingly.*

#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

#### **HISTORY:**

None.

**Clinton Jones,**

*General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency.*

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## **FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**

### **Notice of Stakeholder Surveys for Facilitation and Other Purposes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCS invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the surveys and other information FMCS will collect to inform the process and participants for its conflict prevention, management, and resolution services provided to Federal Agencies, particularly public policy mediations and facilitations that include participants external to the federal government.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments through one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [register@fmcs.gov](mailto:register@fmcs.gov).
- *Mail:* Stakeholder Survey

Comments c/o Sarah Cudahy, One Independence Square, 250 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20427. Please note that at this time, mail is sometimes delayed. Therefore, we encourage emailed comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Cudahy, 202-606-8090, [register@fmcs.gov](mailto:register@fmcs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the proposed questions are available below. Paper copies are available by emailing [register@fmcs.gov](mailto:register@fmcs.gov). Please ask for the Stakeholder Survey.

#### **I. Information Collection Request**

*Agency:* Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

*Form Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Type of Request:* New collection; generic clearance.

*Affected Entities:* Private sector; state, local, and tribal governments; individuals or households; and federal government.

*Frequency:* These methods of engagement are utilized on an as-needed basis. Each engagement is completed once.

**Abstract:** Pursuant to the Administrative Dispute Resolution Acts of 1990 and 1996, 5 U.S.C. 561 *et seq.* and 571 *et seq.*, and 29 U.S.C. 173(f), the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service provides conflict prevention, management, and resolution services, including, but not limited to, public policy facilitation and mediation services, to Federal agencies. As part of these services, sometimes FMCS employees need to survey or ask questions to determine the best process and participants to prevent, manage, or resolve the issue, particularly for public policy mediations, public policy or environmental facilitations, or negotiated rulemaking. To do so, FMCS has created a set of questions to ask various stakeholders about issues, concerns, engagement, and appropriate stakeholders relevant to the issues. The survey format will differ depending on the project but may be conducted in one or more of the following ways, both in-person and virtually: Individual or group interviews, individual or group discussions, or written surveys. The survey requests information such as stakeholder understanding of the particular issue, stakeholder interests in the particular issue, appropriate stakeholders, methods of engagement with the issue, and other similar information that will allow FMCS to best create a successful process. A link to the survey is found here: [https://tags.fmcs.gov/4DAction/FC/DoAsynchTop?Fedreg\\*UPPJ\\*919/10300](https://tags.fmcs.gov/4DAction/FC/DoAsynchTop?Fedreg*UPPJ*919/10300). To log in, go to: <https://tags.fmcs.gov/>, use username "Fedreg" and password "UPPJ." The collection of such information is critical for ensuring the appropriate process, stakeholders, and stakeholder input in the process. No other collections are being conducted that would provide this information to FMCS.

**Burden:** The current total annual burden estimate is that FMCS will receive information from approximately 15,000 respondents per year. Interviews and discussions would be approximately thirty minutes in duration. Written surveys would take approximately ten minutes to complete. FMCS expects the total burden to not exceed 2,535 hours per year.

## II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

i. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

ii. Enhance the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

iii. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

iv. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology.

## III. 60-Day Comment Period

This information was previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 2022, allowing for a 60-day public comment period under Document 2022–05543 at 87 FR 14857. FMCS received no comments.

## IV. The Official Record

The official records are electronic records.

## List of Subjects

Information collection requests.

Dated: May 16, 2022.

**Anna Davis,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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