

Division, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER) (formerly the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices) Employer Hotline at 800-255-8155 (TTY 800-237-2515). IER offers language interpretation in numerous languages. Employers may also email IER at [IER@usdoj.gov](mailto:IER@usdoj.gov).

#### Note to Employees

For general questions about the employment eligibility verification process, employees may call USCIS at 888-897-7781 (TTY 877-875-6028) or email USCIS at [I-9Central@dhs.gov](mailto:I-9Central@dhs.gov). Calls are accepted in English, Spanish, and many other languages. Employees or applicants may also call the IER Worker Hotline at 800-255-7688 (TTY 800-237-2515) for information regarding employment discrimination based upon citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, including discrimination related to Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9) and E-Verify. The IER Worker Hotline provides language interpretation in numerous languages.

To comply with the law, employers must accept any document or combination of documents from the Lists of Acceptable Documents if the documentation reasonably appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee, or an acceptable List A, List B, or List C receipt as described in the Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9) Instructions. Employers may not require extra or additional documentation beyond what is required for Form I-9 completion. Further, employers participating in E-Verify who receive an E-Verify case result of "Tentative Nonconfirmation" (TNC) must promptly inform employees of the TNC and give such employees an opportunity to contest the TNC. A TNC case result means that the information entered into E-Verify from an employee's Form I-9 differs from Federal or state government records.

Employers may not terminate, suspend, delay training, withhold pay, lower pay, or take any adverse action against an employee because of the TNC while the case is still pending with E-Verify. A Final Nonconfirmation (FNC) case result is received when E-Verify cannot verify an employee's employment eligibility. An employer may terminate employment based on a case result of FNC. Work-authorized employees who receive an FNC may call USCIS for assistance at 888-897-7781 (TTY 877-875-6028). For more information about E-Verify-related discrimination or to report an employer for discrimination in the E-Verify

process based on citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, contact IER's Worker Hotline at 800-255-7688 (TTY 800-237-2515). Additional information about proper nondiscriminatory Form I-9 and E-Verify procedures is available on the IER website at <https://www.justice.gov/ier> and the USCIS website at <http://www.dhs.gov/E-verify>.

#### Note Regarding Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies (Such as Departments of Motor Vehicles)

While Federal Government agencies must follow the guidelines laid out by the Federal Government, state and local government agencies establish their own rules and guidelines when granting certain benefits. Each state may have different laws, requirements, and determinations about what documents you need to provide to prove eligibility for certain benefits. Whether you are applying for a Federal, state, or local government benefit, you may need to provide the government agency with documents that show you are a TPS beneficiary and/or show you are authorized to work based on TPS. Examples of such documents are:

- (1) Your current EAD;
- (2) A copy of your Notice of Action (Form I-797C), the notice of receipt, for your application to renew your current EAD providing an automatic extension of your currently expired or expiring EAD;
- (3) A copy of your Notice of Action (Form I-797C), the notice of receipt, for your Application for Temporary Protected Status for this re-registration; and
- (4) A copy of your Notice of Action (Form I-797), the notice of approval, for a past or current Application for Temporary Protected Status, if you received one from USCIS.

Check with the government agency regarding which document(s) the agency will accept.

Some benefit-granting agencies use the USCIS Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program to confirm the current immigration status of applicants for public benefits. In most cases, SAVE provides an automated electronic response to benefit-granting agencies within seconds, but, occasionally, verification can be delayed. You can check the status of your SAVE verification by using CaseCheck at the following link: <https://save.uscis.gov/casecheck/>, then by clicking the "Check Your Case" button. CaseCheck is a free service that lets you follow the progress of your SAVE verification using your date of birth and one immigration identifier number. If an

agency has denied your application based solely or in part on a SAVE response, the agency must offer you the opportunity to appeal the decision in accordance with the agency's procedures. If the agency has received and acted upon or will act upon a SAVE verification and you do not believe the response is correct, you may make an InfoPass appointment for an in-person interview at a local USCIS office. Detailed information on how to make corrections, make an appointment, or submit a written request to correct records under the Freedom of Information Act can be found on the SAVE website at <http://www.uscis.gov/save>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6108-FA-01]

### Housing Trust Fund; Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Allocation Notice

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of fiscal year 2018 funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) established the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) to be administered by HUD. Pursuant to the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Security and Soundness Act of 1992 (the Act), as amended by HERA, Division A, eligible HTF grantees are the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands. In accordance with Section 1338 (c)(4)(A) of the Act, this notice announces the formula allocation amount for each eligible HTF grantee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Room 7164, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 708-2684. (This is not a toll-free number.) A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired persons (TTY) is available at 800-877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1131 of HERA Division A amended the Act to add a new section 1337 entitled

“Affordable Housing Allocations” and a new section 1338 entitled “Housing Trust Fund.” HUD’s implementing regulations are codified at 24 CFR part 93. Congress authorized the HTF with the stated purpose of: (1) Increasing and preserving the supply of rental housing for extremely low-income families with incomes between 0 and 30 percent of area median income and very low-income families with incomes between 30 and 50 percent of area median income, including homeless families, and (2) increasing homeownership for extremely low-income and very low-income families. Section 1337 of the Act provides for the HTF (and other programs) to be funded with an affordable housing set-aside by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The total set-aside amount is equal to 4.2 basis points (.042 percent) of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac’s new mortgage purchases, a portion of which is for the HTF. Section 1338 of the Act directs HUD to establish, through regulation, the formula for distribution of amounts made available for the HTF. The statute specifies the factors to be used for the formula and priority for certain factors. The factors and methodology HUD uses to allocate HTF funds among eligible grantees are established in the HTF regulation. The funding announced for Fiscal Year 2018 through this notice is \$266,775,403.45. Appendix A to this notice provides the names of the grantees and the amounts of the awards.

Dated: May 29, 2018.

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**Appendix A:**

FY 2018 Housing Trust Fund Allocation Amounts

Grantee	FY 2018 allocation
Alabama .....	\$3,000,000
Alaska .....	3,000,000
Arizona .....	3,997,777
Arkansas .....	3,000,000
California .....	36,616,277.45
Colorado .....	3,563,587
Connecticut .....	3,269,474
Delaware .....	3,000,000
District of Columbia .....	3,000,000
Florida .....	10,442,914
Georgia .....	5,705,499
Hawaii .....	3,000,000
Idaho .....	3,000,000
Illinois .....	9,812,230
Indiana .....	3,937,462
Iowa .....	3,000,000
Kansas .....	3,000,000
Kentucky .....	3,000,000
Louisiana .....	3,068,829
Maine .....	3,000,000
Maryland .....	3,578,771

Grantee	FY 2018 allocation
Massachusetts .....	5,720,333
Michigan .....	6,004,558
Minnesota .....	3,445,781
Mississippi .....	3,000,000
Missouri .....	3,970,270
Montana .....	3,000,000
Nebraska .....	3,000,000
Nevada .....	3,000,000
New Hampshire .....	3,000,000
New Jersey .....	7,726,903
New Mexico .....	3,000,000
New York .....	22,171,681
North Carolina .....	5,874,191
North Dakota .....	3,000,000
Ohio .....	6,971,712
Oklahoma .....	3,000,000
Oregon .....	3,654,189
Pennsylvania .....	7,759,948
Rhode Island .....	3,000,000
South Carolina .....	3,007,655
South Dakota .....	3,000,000
Tennessee .....	3,688,511
Texas .....	12,279,085
Utah .....	3,000,000
Vermont .....	3,000,000
Virginia .....	4,672,562
Washington .....	5,197,313
West Virginia .....	3,000,000
Wisconsin .....	4,117,505
Wyoming .....	3,000,000
Puerto Rico .....	1,253,357
America Samoa .....	11,995
Guam .....	97,028
Northern Marianas .....	53,415
Virgin Islands .....	104,591
Total .....	266,775,403.45

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Natural Resources Revenue**

**[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0025; DS63644000 DR2000000.CH7000 189D0102R2, OMB Control Number 1012-0003]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: 30 CFR Parts 1227, 1228, and 1229, Delegated and Cooperative Activities With States and Indian Tribes**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), ONRR is inviting comments on the renewal of an information collection request that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**DATES:** You must submit your written comments on or before August 6, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this ICR to ONRR by using one of the following three methods. Please reference “ICR 1012-0003” in your comments.

- Electronically go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter “ONRR-2011-0025,” then click “Search.”

Follow the instructions to submit public comments. ONRR will post all comments.

- Email comments to Mr. Luis Aguilar, Regulatory Specialist, at [Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov](mailto:Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov).

- Hand-carry or mail comments, using an overnight courier service, to ONRR. Our courier address is Office of Natural Resources Revenue; Building 85, Entrance N-1, Denver Federal Center; West 6th Ave. and Kipling St.; Denver, Colorado 80225.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on technical issues, contact Mr. Peter Hanley, STRAC Administration, ONRR, telephone (303) 231-3721 or email to [Peter.Hanley@onrr.gov](mailto:Peter.Hanley@onrr.gov). For other questions, contact Mr. Luis Aguilar, telephone (303) 231-3418, or email to [Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov](mailto:Luis.Aguilar@onrr.gov). You may also contact Mr. Aguilar to obtain copies [free of charge] of (1) the ICR, (2) any associated form, and (3) the regulations that require us to collect the information. You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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. We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the ONRR; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the ONRR enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the ONRR minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Comments that you submit in response