

Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) (Pub. L. 106–390), provided the initial framework for linking pre-and post-disaster mitigation planning and initiatives with public and private interests to ensure an integrated, comprehensive approach to disaster loss reduction. Since DMA 2000 amended the Stafford Act, additional laws were passed to help shape hazard mitigation policy. These revisions are included in the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013, the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016. Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201 provides the mitigation planning requirements for state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to identify the natural hazards that impact them, to identify actions and activities to reduce any losses from hazards, and to establish a coordinated process to implement the plan, taking advantage of a wide range of resources. State, local, and Tribal mitigation planning policies provide further guidance regarding mitigation plan development or update, review, and approval.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 2025, at 90 FR 17945 with a 60-day public comment period. FEMA received seven public comments. Five of the anonymously submitted comments shared general program feedback on the value of hazard mitigation planning. FEMA acknowledges and appreciates these comments. Two comments specifically mentioned administrative burden for plan updates. FEMA acknowledges and appreciates the comments made; the feedback is being taken under consideration for future policy updates. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

Collection of Information

Title: State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660–0062.

FEMA Forms: Not applicable.

Abstract: In order to be eligible for certain types of FEMA non-emergency assistance, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments are required to have a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan that meets the criteria

established in 44 CFR part 201 and applicable mitigation planning policies.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 224.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,243.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 219,156.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$15,316,813.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$53,393,717.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$8,855,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$2,072,906.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 responses.

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Acting Senior Director for Information Management, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6563–N–01]

30-Day Notice Waiver for Fair Housing Initiatives Program NOFOs; Notice of Waiver

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of waiver.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a waiver, granted by the Secretary, through the Deputy Secretary, of the

minimum 30-day application period required under section 102(a) of the HUD Reform Act for four Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) notices of funding opportunities (NOFOs), which were published on HUD's website on July 29, 2025 (FR–6900–N–21–A, FR–6900–N–21–B, FR–6900–N–21–C, and FR–6900–N–71–A).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this notice, contact Melody C. Taylor, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20011; telephone number 202–213–5340 (this is not a toll-free number); email Melody.C.Taylor@hud.gov. 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>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 102(a) of the HUD Reform Act (42 U.S.C. 3545(a)) sets out the requirements for notice to the public regarding assistance available from HUD. Section 102(a)(3) requires publication of selection criteria not less than 30 days before the deadline for applications or requests for assistance. On July 29, 2025, the Department published four NOFOs for FHIP (the FHIP Education and Outreach Initiative (FR–6900–N–21–A); the FHIP—Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI) (FR–6900–N–21–B); the FHIP—Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) (FR–6900–N–21–C); and the FHIP—Education and Outreach Initiative—Test Coordinator (FR–6900–N–71–A)) announcing the availability of over \$22 million in Fiscal Year 2024 FHIP funds, which were appropriated in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118–42).

The July 29, 2025, NOFOs announced a funding application deadline of 11:59 p.m. EST on August 21, 2025. The period was less than the 30-day minimum application requirement under section 102(a)(3). Section 102(a)(5) of the Reform Act permits the Secretary to waive the minimum 30-day application period “if the Secretary determines that the waiver is required for appropriate response to an emergency.” The Secretary is also required to publish, in the **Federal Register**, the reasons for granting such a waiver.

The Secretary has granted a waiver of the 30-day minimum application requirement for the four previously referenced NOFOs. It was necessary for the Department to establish a slightly shortened application period for these NOFOs to address certain exigent and emergency circumstances. Specifically, HUD is required by statute to obligate the FHIP funds before they expire on September 30, 2025. Given that several activities must occur prior to obligating this funding, such as conducting eligibility and merit reviews, formulating award recommendations, and allowing time for HUD leadership to review award recommendations and make award determinations, HUD must ensure that there is adequate time for HUD to complete all necessary actions before the statutory deadline.

Due to the change in administration, HUD needed to review the prior administration's grantmaking practices for compliance with new Executive Orders and to align those practices with the current administration's Executive Orders and policies. Such review was time-intensive, including various consultations and approvals, and included revising HUD's NOFO template. This led to the four FHIP NOFOs, originally published in September 2024, being republished in July 2025 using language consistent with current Executive Orders and administration policies. Even if the above could have been conducted faster (which HUD does not concede), that would not change the reality that, at the current time, a shortened application period is necessary to ensure compliance with the statutorily-required September 30, 2025, deadline for obligation of funding.

Further, the limited reduction of the application period—from 30 to 23 days—is not a significant time reduction for application preparation purposes. A 23-day application period is a sufficient amount of time to apply to these long-standing FHIP programs. Further, any potential adverse impact on the applicants is mitigated by the fact that many (if not all) applicants will only need to update their prior applications for the September 2024 NOFOs.

As such, the circumstances demonstrated that an emergency existed that justified the granting of a waiver of the 30-day application period required under section 102(a) of the HUD Reform Act.

Andrew Hughes,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042;
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Receipt of Two Incidental Take Permit Applications for Participation in the General Conservation Plan for the Alabama Beach Mouse; Categorical Exclusion; Baldwin County, AL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from Lydia Carpenter and one from Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC (applicant/applicants) for two separate incidental take permits (ITP) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the National Environmental Policy Act under the approved General Conservation Plan (GCP) and final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Alabama beach mouse. A GCP is a mechanism that meets the definition of a conservation plan in the ESA and enables the programmatic permitting and conservation process to address a defined suite of proposed activities over a defined planning area. Each applicant requests an ITP to take the federally listed Alabama beach mouse incidental to the construction of a single-family home in Baldwin County, Alabama. We request public comment on these applications, which include the applicants' proposed habitat conservation plan (HCP) and on the Service's preliminary determination that the proposed permitting action may qualify under the terms of the Alabama beach mouse GCP. We certify that the applications received are statutorily complete and include the necessary information to enroll in the GCP.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before September 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The documents this notice announces, as well as any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection online in Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Submitting Comments: If you wish to submit comments on any of the documents, you may do so in writing by one of the following methods:

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R4-ES-2025-0042; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Lynn, by U.S. mail (see **ADDRESSES**), by telephone at 1-251-538-2065, or via email at william_lynn@fws.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: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce receipt of an application under the approved GCP for the Alabama beach mouse from Lydia Carpenter and an application from Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC for an ITP under the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Each applicant requests an ITP to take the federally listed Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*). One applicant will take Alabama beach mice (ABM) incidental to the construction, maintenance, and operation of a deck with a pool while the other will take ABM incidental to construction of a single-family home in Baldwin County, Alabama. We request public comment on the application, the applicants' HCPs, and on the Service's preliminary determination that these proposed ITPs may qualify for a categorical exclusion under the GCP and FEIS for the Alabama beach mouse published on March 28, 2012 (FWS-R4-ES-2012-N063).

Proposed Projects

Permit Number: PER16528606

The applicant Lydia Carpenter requests a 50-year ITP to take ABM via the conversion of 0.015 acres (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging, and sheltering habitat incidental to the construction of a deck with pool to an existing house on a 0.460-ac parcel located at 5609 Beach Boulevard in Gulf Shores, Alabama. The applicant proposes to mitigate for the take of ABM through an in-lieu fee of \$1,476.60 to the Alabama Coastal Heritage Trust's ABM conservation fund.

Permit Number: PER18606066

Applicant Joshua Milligan 1031, LLC requests a 50-year ITP to take ABM via the conversion of approximately 0.036 acre (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging,