

Place: National Institutes of Health, Claude D. Pepper Building, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Rooms A & B, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual.

Contact Person: Charisee Lamar, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.R.T., Director, Division of Extramural Research Activities, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 206–Q, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–5517, lamarc@mail.nih.gov.

Registration is not required to attend the open portion of this meeting.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/advisory-and-peer-review-committees/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, October 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to October 16, 2026, 5:00 p.m., National Institute of Health, Building 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal**

Register on July 24, 2025, FR Doc. 90 FR 34874.

The DKBSC is changing the meeting date and time from a two-day meeting, October 15–16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to a one-day meeting on November 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Open session and public attendance will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the meeting will then be closed to the public from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; the meeting will then hold Open session from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The location of the meeting has also changed from Building 10 to Building 5. This meeting will be virtual and partially Closed to the public.

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Margaret N. Vardanian,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council.

Date: October 28, 2026.

Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To Review and Evaluate Grant Applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Claude D. Pepper Building, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Rooms A & B, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual.

Contact Person: Charisee Lamar, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.R.T., Director, Division of Extramural Research Activities, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 206–Q, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–5517, lamarc@mail.nih.gov.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[Docket No. FR–6606–N–01]

Interagency Rescission of the Interagency Statement on Special Purpose Credit Programs Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and Regulation B

AGENCY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the National Credit

Union Administration (NCUA), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or Bureau), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FDIC, NCUA, OCC, CFPB, HUD, DOJ, and FHFA (collectively, the agencies) are issuing this notice to inform the public of the rescission of the “Interagency Statement on Special Purpose Credit Programs Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and Regulation B” (Interagency Statement), dated February 22, 2022. The agencies are rescinding the Interagency Statement to make clear that (1) creditors may not discriminate against borrowers based on prohibited characteristics and (2) creditors should not rely upon the Interagency Statement or other related issuances going forward.

DATES: Effective date: August 25, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

FDIC: Luke H. Brown, Associate Director, Supervision Policy Branch, Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Room F-7058, Washington DC 20429. Telephone number (202) 898-3842.

NCUA: Frank Kressman, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428. Telephone number (703) 518-6540.

OCC: Melissa Love, Deputy Comptroller, Compliance and Operational Risk, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. (202) 649-5420. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

CFPB: Dave Gettler, Paralegal Specialist, Office of Regulations, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024-2101. Telephone number (202) 435-7700.

HUD: Trey Tagert, Senior Advisor, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone number (202) 402-4252 (This is not a toll-free number.). Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities, have the option of making an accessible

telephone call. For more information, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

DOJ: Eric Sell, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, at (202) 307-0663 (voice or TTY). This is not a toll-free number. Information may also be obtained from the Department’s toll-free ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or 1-833-610-1264 (TTY). You may obtain copies of this rule in an alternative format by calling the ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or 1-833-610-1264 (TTY). This rule is also available on www.ada.gov.

FHFA: Aaron Kofsky, Senior Advisor to the Director, Division of Housing Mission and Goals, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 200219. Telephone number (202) 402-4252 (This is not a toll-free number.) Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities, have the option of making an accessible telephone call. For more information, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 14192, “Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation,”¹ and Executive Order 14219, “Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President’s ‘Department of Government Efficiency’ Deregulatory Initiative,”² agencies are required to review their sub-regulatory guidance and policy statements to enhance the effectiveness of these documents and promote principles underlying the rule of law.

Furthermore, Executive Order 14151, “Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing,”³ Executive Order 14173, “Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity,”⁴ and Executive Order 14281, “Restoring Equality of Opportunity and Meritocracy,”⁵ establish principles of nondiscrimination for agencies to follow. Accordingly, agencies are revisiting prior guidance that may have sanctioned or encouraged participation in discriminatory programs and activities.

¹ 90 FR 9065 (January 31, 2025).

² 90 FR 10583 (February 19, 2025).

³ 90 FR 8339 (January 20, 2025).

⁴ 90 FR 8633 (January 21, 2025).

⁵ 90 FR 17537 (April 23, 2025).

I. Background

The 2022 Interagency Statement encouraged creditors to offer special purpose credit programs that “meet the credit needs of specified classes of persons” and gave assurances to participants that were uncertain about the permissibility of such credit programs. However, the Interagency Statement referenced a provision of Regulation B, Equal Credit Opportunity Act’s (ECOA) implementing regulation, that has since been amended.⁶ The earlier version of Regulation B permitted creditors to implement lending programs based on the race, color, national origin, or sex of the applicant under certain circumstances, and the Interagency Statement and other related guidance referenced that earlier version of the provision. Similarly, the assurance given with respect to conformity with the Fair Housing Act (FHA) was based on an interpretation promulgated under HUD guidance that is no longer in effect. These prior interpretations cannot be reconciled with the statutory text of ECOA and the FHA, which expressly prohibit discrimination against individuals based on prohibited characteristics.⁷ Furthermore, the Supreme Court has been consistent that race-based policies are subject to higher scrutiny and that a general desire to remedy societal discrimination does not satisfy such threshold.⁸ The enhanced standards and eligibility criteria in the revised Regulation B reflect these nondiscrimination principles and are consistent with the statutory text of ECOA.⁹

The agencies have already taken a number of actions to withdraw or revise their own guidance, consistent with those nondiscrimination principles, as listed below:

- “FHEO Statement on the Fair Housing Act and Special Purpose Credit Programs” issued by HUD on December 7, 2021, and withdrawn as of September 17, 2025;
- “Office of General Counsel Guidance on the Fair Housing Act’s Treatment of Certain Special Purpose Credit Programs That are Designed and Implemented in Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and Regulation B” issued by HUD on

⁶ 91 FR 21620 (April 22, 2026).

⁷ See 15 U.S.C. 1691(a) and 42 U.S.C. 3605, respectively; see also 91 FR at 21649–58. While overlapping, the prohibited characteristics and covered persons under ECOA are not identical to those in FHA.

⁸ *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard College*, 600 U.S. 181 (2023).

⁹ 91 FR 21620 (April 22, 2026).

December 6, 2021, and withdrawn as of September 25, 2025; and

- Advisory Opinion entitled “Equal Credit Opportunity (Regulation B); Special Purpose Credit Programs” issued by CFPB on December 21, 2020, and withdrawn as of June 17, 2026.

II. Rescission

It is the shared view of the agencies that rescission of the Interagency Statement is necessary to ensure that creditors do not rely on it to engage in discriminatory activities that are inconsistent with ECOA and Regulation B and, to the extent applicable, the FHA.

For the reasons stated in this notice, the agencies rescind the guidance provided in the Interagency Statement, effective immediately. All special purpose credit programs must comply with ECOA, and its implementing regulation, Regulation B, and the FHA. Federal law does not authorize any generalized remedial “equity” initiatives absent specific cases of unlawful discrimination, and creditors should not rely upon previous guidance which may have suggested otherwise.

Benjamin K. Olson,

Director, Division of Depositor & Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Frank Kressman,

General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration.

Melissa Love,

Deputy Comptroller, Compliance and Operational Risk, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mark Paoletta,

Chief Legal Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Craig Trainor,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Harmeet K. Dhillon,

Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Justice.

Clinton Jones,

General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7093-N-07; OMB Control No.: 2501-NEW]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Generic Post-Award Information Collection for HUD Competitive Awards

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Financial Officer, 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 comments 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:* October 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be submitted within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and can be sent to: Christine Brown, Senior Management and Program Analyst, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4262, Washington, DC 20410 or email hudgrants@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Brown, Senior Management and Program Analyst, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4262, Washington, DC 20410; email at hudgrants@hud.gov; or telephone (202) 402-2440 (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 or 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 Christine Brown.

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 Proposal: Generic Information Collection for Post-Award Reporting for

HUD's Discretionary Competitive Funding.

Type of Request: New Information Collection Request.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2501-NEW.

Additional OMB control numbers applicable to government-wide standardized forms are also noted in this collection. As the burden is accounted for in those separate collections, it is not included in this calculation.

SF-LLL, OMB Control No. 4040-0013
SF-425, OMB Control No. 4040-0014
SF-425A, OMB Control No. 4040-0014
SF-429C, OMB Control No. 4040-0016
SF-429B, OMB Control No. 4040-0016
SF-429A, OMB Control No. 4040-0016
SF-429, OMB Control No. 4040-0016
SF-271, OMB Control No. 4040-0011
SF-270, OMB Control No. 4040-0012
SF-428A, OMB Control No. 4040-0018
SF-428C, OMB Control No. 4040-0018
SF-428B, OMB Control No. 4040-0018
SF-428, OMB Control No. 4040-0018
SF-428S, OMB Control No. 4040-0018
SF-1199A, OMB Control No. 1510-0007

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Recipients and subrecipients of HUD discretionary competitive financial assistance are required to report on and retain records that relates to: program and project performance outcomes, obligation and expenditure of funds, compliance with financial management requirements of 2 CFR 200.302, established internal controls, and implementation of applicable laws. In addition, all recipients of HUD financial assistance must retain records to support allowability of expenditures and may be asked to submit those records based on applicable law. Currently, reporting requirements are covered by individual program information collections. This action consolidates the burden for these individual collections; however, the individual instruments/forms are not expected to change at this time.

Respondents Recipients and subrecipients of HUD's discretionary competitive financial assistance programs.

Information Collection/Form Number:

HUD-27054E, OMB Control No. 2535-0102;
HUD-27061, OMB Control No. 2535-0113
HUD-2880, OMB Control No. 2501-0044
HUD-424CB, OMB Control No. 2501-0044
HUD-424CBW, OMB Control No. 2501-0044
HUD-424M, OMB Control No. 2501-0044