

operational control of the border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that I, in my sole discretion, determine necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

Determination and Waiver

Section 1

The U.S. Border Patrol El Paso Sector is an area of high illegal entry. Between fiscal year 2021 and August 30, 2026, Border Patrol apprehended over 1,248,000 illegal aliens attempting to enter the United States between border crossings in the El Paso Sector. In that same time period, Border Patrol seized over 1,580 pounds of marijuana, over 2890 pounds of cocaine, over 3,450 pounds of methamphetamine, over 40 pounds of heroin, and over 285 pounds of fentanyl.

Since the President took office, DHS has delivered the most secure border in history. More can and must be done, however. As the statistics cited above demonstrate, the El Paso Sector is an area of high illegal entry where illegal aliens regularly attempt to enter the United States and smuggle illicit drugs, and given my mandate to achieve and maintain operational control of the border, I must use my authority under section 102 of IIRIRA to install additional barriers and roads in the El Paso Sector. Therefore, DHS will take immediate action to construct additional barriers and roads in a segment of the border in the El Paso Sector. The segment where such construction will occur is referred to herein as the “project area,” which is more specifically described in Section 2 below.

Section 2

I determine that the following area in the vicinity of the United States border, located in the state of New Mexico within the U. S. Border Patrol El Paso Sector, is an area of high illegal entry (the “project area”): Starting at Border Monument 71 and extending east to Border Monument 53, then extending north to Border Monument 40, then extending east to Border Monument 1.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project area pursuant to section 102(a) and 102(b) of IIRIRA. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of

additional physical barriers and roads in the project area, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of physical barriers and roads (including, but not limited to, accessing the project areas, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, designing, drilling, constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing, and plugging of wells, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, lighting, cameras, and sensors) in the project area, all of the following statutes, including all federal, state, or other laws, regulations, and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following statutes, as amended: Public Law 82–495, section 208, 66 Stat. 549, 560 (July 10, 1952) (43 U.S.C. 666); the New Mexico Water Code (NMSA 1978, 72–1–1 through 72–20–103); and the New Mexico Administrative Code Title 19, Chapter 27, Part 1 (19.27.1.1 through 19.27.1.39) and Part 4 (19.27.4.1 through 19.27.4.39).

This waiver does not revoke or supersede any other waiver determination made pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA. Such waivers shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary under section 102 of IIRIRA.

Markwayne Mullin,

Secretary of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7094–N–10; OMB Control No. 2506–0199]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Recordkeeping for HUD’s Continuum of Care Program

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

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

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 comment 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 December 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Urnell Johnson, PRA Supervisor, Correspondence Unit, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen DeBlasio, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7262, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 402–4773 (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 supporting documents for the proposed collection may be obtained from Ms. DeBlasio.

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 Information Collection: Recordkeeping for HUD’s Continuum of Care Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2506–0199.

Type of Request: Revision.

Form Number: N/A.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This submission is to request an extension of an Existing Collection in use without an OMB Control Number for the Recordkeeping for HUD’s Continuum of Care Program (CoC). Continuum of Care program recipients will be expected to implement and retain the information

collection for the recordkeeping requirements. The statutory provisions and implementing interim regulations govern the Continuum of Care Program recordkeeping requirements for recipient and subrecipients and the standard operating procedures for ensuring that Continuum of Care Program funds are used in accordance with the program requirements. To see the regulations for the new CoC program and applicable supplementary documents, visit HUD's Homeless

Resource Exchange at <https://www.onecpd.info/resource/2033/hearth-coc-program-interim-rule/>.

Respondents: Continuum of Care program recipients and subrecipients.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The CoC recordkeeping requirements include 45 distinct activities. Each activity requires a different number of respondents ranging from 10 to 350,000. There are 366,500 unique respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,485,300.

Frequency of Response: Each activity has a unique frequency of response, ranging from once to 200 times annually.

Average Hours per Response: Each activity also has a unique associated number of hours of response, ranging from 15 minutes to 180 hours.

Total Estimated Burdens: The total number of hours needed for all reporting is 1,600,385.50 hours.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Response frequency (average)	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Total annual hours	Hourly rate	Burden cost per instrument
A	B	C	D	E	F		
§ 578.5(a) Establishing the CoC	395	1	395	8	3,160.00	49.07	155061.2
§ 578.5(b) Establishing the Board	395	1	395	5	1975.00	49.07	96913.25
§ 578.7(a)(1) Hold CoC Meetings	395	2	790	4	3,160.00	49.07	155061.2
§ 578.7(a)(2) Invitation for New Members	395	1	395	1	395	49.07	19382.65
§ 578.7(a)(4) Appoint Committees	395	2	790	0.5	395	49.07	19382.65
§ 578.7(a)(5) Governance Charter	395	1	395	7	2765.00	49.07	135678.6
§ 578.7(a)(6) and (7) Monitor Performance and Evaluation	395	1	395	9	3555.00	49.07	174443.9
§ 578.7(a)(8) Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System	395	1	395	8	3160.00	49.07	155061.2
§ 578.7(a)(9) Written Standards	395	1	395	5	1975.00	49.07	96913.25
§ 578.7(b) Designate HMIS	395	1	395	10	3950.00	49.07	193826.5
§ 578.9 Application for Funds	395	1	395	180	71100.00	49.07	3488877
§ 578.11(c) Develop CoC Plan	395	1	395	9	3555	49.07	174443.9
§ 578.21(c) Satisfying Conditions	7000	1	7000	4	28000.00	49.07	1373960
§ 578.23 Executing Grant Agreements	7000	1	7000	1	7000.00	49.07	343490
§ 578.35(b) Appeal—solo	10	1	10	4	40	49.07	1962.8
§ 578.35(c) Appeal—denied or Decreased Funding	15	1	15	1	15	49.07	736.05
§ 578.35(d) Appeal—competing CoC	10	1	10	5	50	49.07	2453.5
§ 578.35(e) Appeal—Consolidated Plan Certification	5	1	5	2	10	49.07	490.7
§ 578.49(a) Leasing Exceptions	5	1	5	1.5	7.5	49.07	368.025
§ 578.65 HPC Standards	20	1	20	10	200	49.07	9814
§ 578.75(a)(1) State and local Requirements—Appropriate Service Provision	7,000.00	1	7,000.00	0.5	3,500.00	49.07	171745
§ 578.75(a)(1) State and Local Requirements—Housing Codes	20	1	20	3	60	49.07	2944.2
§ 578.75(b) Housing Quality Standards	72,800.00	2	145,600.00	1	145,600.00	49.07	7144592
§ 578.75(b) Suitable Dwelling Size	72,800.00	2	145,600.00	0.08	11,648.00	49.07	571567.4
§ 578.75(c) Meals	70,720.00	1	70,720.00	0.5	35,360.00	49.07	1735115
§ 578.75(e) Ongoing Assessment of Supportive Services	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	1.5	12,000.00	49.07	588840
§ 578.75(f) Residential Supervision	6,600.00	3	19,800.00	0.75	14,850.00	49.07	728689.5
§ 578.75(g) Participation of Homeless Individuals	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	49.07	564305
§ 578.75(h) Supportive Service Agreements	3,000.00	100	300,000.00	0.5	150,000.00	49.07	7360500
§ 578.77(a) Signed Leases/Occupancy Agreements	104,000.00	2	208,000.00	1	208,000.00	49.07	10206560
§ 578.77(b) Calculating Occupancy Charges	1,840.00	200	368,000.00	0.75	276,000.00	49.07	13543320
§ 578.77(c) Calculating Rent	2,000.00	200	400,000.00	0.75	300,000.00	49.07	14721000
§ 578.81(a) Use Restriction	20	1	20	0.5	10	49.07	490.7
§ 578.91(a) Termination of Assistance	395	1	395	4	1580	49.07	77530.6
§ 578.91(b) Due Process for Termination of Assistance	4,500.00	1	4,500.00	3	13,500.00	49.07	662445
§ 578.95(d) Conflict-of-Interest Exceptions	10	1	10	3	30	49.07	1472.1
§ 578.103(a)(3) Documenting Homelessness	300,000.00	1	300,000.00	0.25	75,000.00	49.07	3680250
§ 578.103(a)(4) Documenting at Risk of Homelessness	10,000.00	1	10,000.00	0.25	2,500.00	49.07	122675
§ 578.103(a)(5) Documenting Imminent Threat of Harm	200	1	200	0.5	100	49.07	4907
§ 578.103(a)(7) Documenting Program Participant Records	350,000.00	6	350,000	0.25	87,500	49.07	4293625
§ 578.103(a)(7) Documenting Case Management	8,000.00	12	96,000.00	1	96,000.00	49.07	4710720
§ 578.103(a)(13) Documenting Faith-Based Activities	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	49.07	392560
§ 578.103(b) Confidentiality Procedures	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	49.07	564305
§ 578.105(a) Grant/Project Changes—UFAs	20	2	40	2	80	49.07	3925.6
§ 578.105(b) Grant/Project Changes—Multiple Project Applicants	800	1	800	2	1,600.00	49.07	78512
Total	1,072,530		2,485,300		1,600,385.50		78,530,916.49

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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

44 U.S.C. 3507.

Ronald J. Kurtz,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget guidance on computer matching, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is providing notice of the establishment of a new matching program. The matching program will enable the 20 DOI programs listed in the appendix to compare records maintained in applicable DOI systems of records, including INTERIOR/DOI–85, Payroll, Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records; INTERIOR/DOI–86, Accounts Receivable: FBMS; INTERIOR/DOI–87, Acquisition of Goods and Services: FBMS; and INTERIOR/DOI–89, Grants and Cooperative Agreements: FBMS, with records maintained in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Do Not Pay Working System. DOI will use the matching program to verify prepayment or pre-award eligibility, identify and prevent improper payments, and conduct related recovery activities.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 2, 2026. This matching program will be effective November 2, 2026 through September 10, 2029.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by docket number DOI–2026–0199 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

- *Email:* DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov. Include docket number DOI–2026–0199 in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery:* Walter Clay, Departmental Privacy Officer (Acting), U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7112, Washington, DC 20240.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number DOI–2026–0199. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Walter Clay, Departmental Privacy Officer (Acting), U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7112, Washington, DC 20240, DOI_Privacy@ios.doi.gov or (202) 208–1605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 amended the Privacy Act to establish procedural protections for certain computerized comparisons. The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 established the Do Not Pay Initiative.

Pursuant to the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019, the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, authorized a four-year waiver of the matching-agreement requirement under 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) for the class of Do Not Pay matching programs that meet the criteria established in OMB Memorandum M–25–32. The waiver is effective from September 10, 2025, through September 10, 2029.

DOI, in consultation with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, determined that the Do Not Pay matching program described in this notice is eligible for the waiver described in OMB Memorandum M–25–32. For purposes of this notice, the matching activities conducted between the Federal benefit programs listed in the appendix to this document and the Do Not Pay Working System constitute a single agency-wide DOI matching program implementing Do Not Pay for DOI's listed programs.¹

¹ The statutory definition of the term “matching program” means “any computerized comparison of—(i) two or more automated systems of records or a system of records with non-Federal records” for certain enumerated purposes. 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(8). There is a separate statutory definition for “Federal benefit program.” See OMB Memorandum M–25–32 at Appendix II, page 2, sec. a.3.iii.1 (recognizing that a single agency matching program may consist of multiple systems of records). Thus, this notice applies to the DNP matching program for multiple

II. Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of the Interior programs listed in the appendix, administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will compare records with the Do Not Pay Working System, which is administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service.

III. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019, 31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*; Executive Order 13520, Reducing Improper Payments (74 FR 62201); Executive Order 14249, Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (90 FR 14011); and OMB Memorandum M–25–32, Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay. Additional information regarding the authorities for the collection and maintenance of information for each of the DOI programs that will conduct matches with the Do Not Pay Working System are contained within the systems of records notices listed in the appendix below.

IV. Purpose(s)

The purpose of the matching program is to identify and prevent improper payments and support related recovery activities by verifying prepayment or pre-award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System. Data elements that are necessary for eligibility determinations for a relevant DOI program that are contained in records from DOI systems of records will be compared with records in Do Not Pay Working System.

When the Do Not Pay Working System identifies a potential match, it will notify the submitting DOI program and identify the database or data source containing the potential match. The DOI program will independently verify the information before taking any action that could affect an individual, applicant, awardee, recipient, vendor, or payee. If the Do Not Pay Working System identifies no match, it will return a no-match response.

V. Categories of Individuals

Applicants for or recipients of Federal funds administered through the DOI programs listed in the appendix, including individual awardees, vendors, payees, and sole proprietors whose records are submitted to the Do Not Pay

Federal benefits programs and associated systems of records within DOI.