

accorded a project in a 2027 DDA because the application was filed BEFORE January 1, 2028 (the assumed effective date for the 2028 DDA lists), and because tax credits were allocated no later than the end of the 730-day period after the filing of the complete application for an allocation of tax credits.

(Case B) Project B is located in a 2027 DDA that is NOT a designated DDA in 2028 or 2029. A complete application for tax credits for Project B is filed with the allocating agency on December 1, 2027. Credits are allocated to Project B on March 30, 2030. Project B is NOT eligible for the increase in basis accorded a project in a 2027 DDA because, although the application for an allocation of tax credits was filed BEFORE January 1, 2028 (the assumed effective date of the 2028 DDA lists), the tax credits were allocated later than the end of the 730-day period after the filing of the complete application.

(Case C) Project C is located in a 2027 DDA that was not a DDA in 2026. Project C was placed in service on November 15, 2026. A complete application for tax-exempt bond financing for Project C is filed with the bond-issuing agency on January 15, 2027. The tax-exempt bonds that will support the permanent financing of Project C are issued on September 30, 2027. Project C is NOT eligible for the increase in basis otherwise accorded a project in a 2027 DDA, because the project was placed in service BEFORE January 1, 2027.

(Case D) Project D is located in an area that is a DDA in 2027 but is NOT a DDA in 2028 or 2029. A complete application for tax-exempt bond financing for Project D is filed with the bond-issuing agency on October 30, 2027. Tax-exempt bonds are issued for Project D on April 30, 2029, but Project D is not placed in service until January 30, 2030. Project D is eligible for the increase in basis available to projects located in 2027 DDAs because: (1) one of the two events necessary for triggering the effective date for buildings described in Section 42(h)(4)(B) of the IRC (the two events being tax-exempt bonds issued and buildings placed in service) took place on April 30, 2029, within the 730-day period after a complete application for tax-exempt bond financing was filed, (2) the application was filed during a time when the location of Project D was in a DDA, and (3) both the issuance of the tax-exempt bonds and placement in service of Project D occurred after the application was submitted.

(Case E) Project E is a multiphase project located in a 2027 DDA that is

NOT a designated DDA or QCT in 2028. The first phase of Project E received an allocation of credits in 2027, pursuant to an application filed March 15, 2027, which describes the multiphase composition of the project. An application for tax credits for the second phase of Project E is filed with the allocating agency by the same entity on March 15, 2028. The second phase of Project E is located on a contiguous site. Credits are allocated to the second phase of Project E on October 30, 2028. The aggregate amount of credits allocated to the two phases of Project E exceeds the amount of credits that may be allocated to an applicant in one year under the allocating agency's QAP and is the reason that applications were made in multiple phases. The second phase of Project E is, therefore, eligible for the increase in basis afforded a project in a 2027 DDA, because it meets all of the conditions to be a part of a multiphase project.

(Case F) Project F is a multiphase project located in a 2027 DDA that is NOT a designated DDA in 2028 or 2029. The first phase of Project F received an allocation of credits in 2027, pursuant to an application filed March 15, 2027, which does not describe the multiphase composition of the project. An application for tax credits for the second phase of Project F is filed with the allocating agency by the same entity on March 15, 2029. Credits are allocated to the second phase of Project F on October 30, 2029. The aggregate amount of credits allocated to the two phases of Project F exceeds the amount of credits that may be allocated to an applicant in one year under the allocating agency's QAP. The second phase of Project F is, therefore, NOT eligible for the increase in basis accorded a project in a 2027 DDA, since it does not meet all of the conditions for a multiphase project, as defined in this notice. The original application for credits for the first phase did not describe the multiphase composition of the project. Also, the application for credits for the second phase of Project F was not made in the year immediately following the first phase application year.

(Case G) Project G is located in an area that is NOT a DDA in 2027 or 2029, but is in a DDA in 2028. A complete application for tax-exempt bond financing for Project G is filed with the bond-issuing agency on October 30, 2027. Project G is placed in service on November 15, 2028 and the bonds are issued on February 20, 2029. Property G is eligible for the increase in basis available to projects located in 2028 DDAs because one of the two necessary actions (the two events being tax-

exempt bonds issued and buildings placed in service) occur when the property is in a DDA and both events occur after January 1, 2028, the assumed effective date of the 2028 DDAs.

VIII. Findings and Certifications

A. Environmental Impact

This notice involves the statutorily required establishment of fiscal requirements or procedures that are related to rate and cost determinations and do not constitute a development decision affecting the physical condition of specific project areas or building sites. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6) of HUD's regulations, this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*).

B. Federalism Impact

Executive Order 13132 (entitled "Federalism") prohibits an agency from publishing any policy document that has federalism implications if the document either imposes substantial direct compliance costs on state and local governments and is not required by statute, or the document preempts state law, unless the agency meets the consultation and funding requirements of section 6 of the executive order. This notice merely designates DDAs and QCTs as required under IRC Section 42, as amended, for the use by political subdivisions of the states in allocating the LIHTC. This notice also details the technical methods used in making such designations. As a result, this notice is not subject to review under the order.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget; Improving
Customer Experience (OMB Circular
A-11, Section 280 Implementation)**

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Department of the Interior are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Jeffrey Parrillo, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to DOI-PRA@ios.doi.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1090–0012 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Parrillo, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at DOI-PRA@ios.doi.gov, or by telephone at (202) 208–7072. 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. You may also view the information collection request at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

On April 9, 2026, we published in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 17984) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on June 8, 2026. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again inviting the

public and other Federal agencies 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 especially interested in public comments addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: A modern, streamlined and responsive customer experience means: raising government-wide customer experience to the average of the private sector service industry; developing indicators for high-impact Federal programs to monitor progress towards excellent customer experience and mature digital services; and providing the structure (including increasing transparency) and resources to ensure customer experience is a focal point for agency leadership.

This information collection activity provides a means to garner customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner in accordance with the Administration’s commitment to improving customer service delivery as discussed in Section 280 of OMB Circular A–11 at [https://](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/a11.pdf)

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As discussed in OMB guidance, agencies should identify their highest impact customer journeys (using customer volume, annual program cost, and/or knowledge of customer priority as weighting factors) and select touchpoints/transactions within those journeys to collect feedback.

These results will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. It will also provide government-wide data on customer experience that can be displayed on www.performance.gov to help build transparency and accountability of Federal programs with the customers they serve.

As a general matter, these information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

The Department of the Interior will only submit collections if they meet the following criteria.

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours or burden-hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collections are noncontroversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- Any collection is targeted at the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- Information gathered is intended to be used for general service improvement and program management purposes
- Upon agreement between OMB and the agency, all or a subset of information may be released as part of A–11, Section 280 requirements on performance.gov. Summaries of customer research and user testing activities may be included in public-facing customer journey maps.
- Additional release of data must be done in coordination with OMB.

These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency, its customers and stakeholders, and OMB as it monitors agency compliance on Section 280. These responses will inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not

collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders on services will be unavailable.

Title of Collection: Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 Implementation).

OMB Control Number: 1090–0012.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals/Households, Private Sector, and State/local/Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 146,384.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 146,384.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varied, dependent upon the possible response time to complete a questionnaire or survey may be 3 minutes up to 90 minutes to participate in an interview based on the data collection method used.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 13,876.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Jeffrey Parrillo,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[OMB Number 1110–0008]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Title—Monthly Return of Arson Offenses Known to Law Enforcement

AGENCY: FBI, Department of Justice (DOJ).

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The DOJ, FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, is submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

DATES: DOJ encourages public comment and will accept input until December 7, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Matthew B. Fancher, Crime and Law Enforcement Statistics Unit Chief, FBI, CJIS Division, Module D–1, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, 304–625–4830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

➤ Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FBI, including whether the information will have practical utility;

➤ 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;

➤ Evaluate whether, and if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and

➤ 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).

Abstract: Under 34 United States Code 41303, Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act of 1988; the Anti-Arson

Act of 1982; and FBI, General Functions, 28 Code of Federal Regulations § 0.85 (f); this collection requests the number of reported arson offenses from federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial LEAs in order for the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of arson data and to publish these statistics.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Monthly Return of Arson Offenses Known to Law Enforcement.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 1–725. The applicable component within DOJ is the CJIS Division in the FBI.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies (LEAs).

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated number of LEAs submitting arson data to the UCR Program monthly is 3,671. The estimated time it takes for an average respondent to respond is 9 minutes.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Annually, the estimated 3,671 LEAs submit an estimated 44,052 responses (3,671 LEAs × 12 months = 44,052 responses). Therefore, the estimated annual public burden is 6,607 hours. ([44,052 annual responses × 9 minutes per response]/60 minutes per hour = 6,607 total annual hours.)

7. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for 2023, the mean hourly wage of law enforcement officers is \$36.80. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection: \$243,137.06 (6,607 annual hours × \$36.80).

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
UCR Participation Burden Estimation	3,671	12	44,052	9	6,607
Unduplicated Totals	3,761		44,052		6,607