130. David Anthony Diaz, Louisville, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1663V
131. Ellavita Nimons, Beverly Hills, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1664V
132. Regina Lasare, Naperville, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1665V
133. Lucas S. Morton, Hendersonville, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1666V
134. Ethan Rahn, North Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1667V
135. Julia M. Frank, Beverly Hills, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1668V
136. Tyler J. Willig, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1669V
137. Gary Lee Mount, Lovelady, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 26–1670V

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6552–N–02]

Waivers and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Grantee

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice governs Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds awarded under the appropriations acts identified below. In response to a grantee request, this notice provides a specific waiver and alternative requirement for the State of North Carolina for grants provided under the public laws cited herein.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* November 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Silva, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7282, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number 202–708–3587 (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.* Email inquiries may be sent to *Disaster_Recovery@hud.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Authority To Grant Waivers

Public Laws 115–123 and 116–20 authorize the Secretary to waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of any statute or regulation the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation by the Secretary, or use by the recipient, of grant funds, except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment. HUD may also exercise its regulatory waiver authority under 24 CFR 5.110, 91.600, and 570.5.

The waiver and alternative requirement authorized in this notice is based upon a determination by the Secretary that good cause exists, and a determination by the Secretary that the waiver or alternative requirement is not inconsistent with the overall purposes of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*) (HCDA). The basis for the waiver and alternative requirement is summarized in this notice.

II. Waiver and Alternative Requirement for Consultation With a Citizen Advisory Committee for the State of North Carolina's CDBG-MIT Grants for 2016 and 2018 Disasters

The Department received a request and justification of good cause from the State of North Carolina to waive the second paragraph of section V.A.3.c. of the notice published in 84 FR 45838 on August 30, 2019 (''the August 2019 Notice''), which requires CDBG-MIT grantees to form one or more citizen advisory committees. These committees are required to meet at least twice a year and solicit and respond to public comments and input, providing increased transparency to the public on the use of the CDBG-MIT allocation, and serving as an on-going public forum to continuously inform the grantee's CDBG-MIT projects and programs.

This waiver and alternative requirement, as further described below, applies to the following CDBG-MIT grants allocated to the State: (1) the allocation for disasters occurring in 2016 and 2018, funded by Public Law 115–123; and (2) the allocation for a disaster occurring in 2018, funded by Public Law 116–20. Both allocations are subject to the requirements published in 84 FR 45838 on August 30, 2019; 85 FR 60821 on September 28, 2020; and 86 FR 569 on January 6, 2021.

This waiver request aligns with HUD's requirements included in the notice titled, *Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees: The Universal Notice,* published on January 8, 2025, at 90 FR 1754, as amended by Memorandums 25–02 [1] and 25–03 [2] (the ''Universal Notice''). Section III.A.6.a. of the Universal Notice does not require the use of citizen advisory committees but instead encourages their use as a means to gather feedback and recommendations from the public at least annually.

The August 2019 Notice requires that, following HUD's approval of the Action Plan, each grantee form one or more citizen advisory committees to meet in an open forum at least twice a year. The primary function of these groups is to provide increased transparency to the public on use of the CDBG-MIT funds by soliciting and responding to public comments and to serve as an on-going public forum to continuously provide input on the CDBG-MIT funded projects and programs. Citizen advisory committees could also be a part of the process to prepare the initial CDBG-MIT Action Plan submitted to HUD, although not expressly required.

The State of North Carolina reports that despite efforts to engage and support the citizen advisory committees, member participation and community involvement have declined over the last few years. As a result, these groups no longer serve their intended purpose. To maintain the committees, the State made good faith attempts to increase attendance and participation, including widely advertising meetings through multiple channels. Despite these efforts, committee member attendance and participation continue to decline, often resulting in meetings

[1] Memorandum 25–02, ''Revisions made to the Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees: The Universal Notice published in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 1754) and Clarifications to the Allocations for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery and Implementation of the CDBG-DR Consolidated Waivers and Alternative Requirements Notice Published in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 4759),'' published on March 19, 2025. Found at *https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CPDUniversalnotice.pdf.*

[2] Memorandum 25–03, ''Revisions made to the Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees: The Universal Notice published in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 1754),'' published on March 31, 2025. Found at *https://www.hud.gov/sites/default/files/CPD/documents/CDBG-DR/3-31-2025UniversalNoticeChangesMemo.pdf.*

with minimal engagement. This trend reduces the committee's ability to provide meaningful input and limits its value as an advisory mechanism. Furthermore, these ongoing recruitment, retention, and engagement challenges require a disproportionate amount of staff time to manage, even as the committee's overall effectiveness wanes. Together, these factors demonstrate that the grantee's request is reasonable and that approving this waiver will reduce administrative burden, conserve resources, and streamline recovery efforts.

After reviewing the State of North Carolina's request and based on the good cause provided herein, the Department is waiving the alternative requirement found in the second paragraph of section V.A.3.c. of the August 2019 Notice. HUD notes the State's administrative and financial burden of forming a citizen advisory committee for its CDBG-MIT grants and, in alignment with section III.A.6.a. of the Universal Notice, waives this requirement. As an alternative requirement the grantee is subject to the requirement in section III.A.6.a. of the Universal Notice that states, ''HUD encourages grantees to gather feedback and recommendations on key program decisions from a citizen advisory group at least annually.'' If the State decides later that they do wish to work with a citizen advisory committee, the State can determine the cadence of the meetings and how the group would provide feedback to the grantee. This waiver and alternative requirement applies to the second paragraph of section V.A.3.c. of the August 2019 Notice as it relates to citizen advisory committees for CDBG-MIT funds under Public Law 115–123 and Public Law 116–20 for the State of North Carolina *only.* The State must continue to follow the first paragraph of section V.A.3.c. as it relates to the availability and accessibility of the Action Plan, substantial amendments, and performance reports, as well as other citizen participation requirements in section V.A.3.

III. Environmental Review

This notice does not direct, provide for assistance for, or otherwise govern real property acquisition, disposition, leasing, rehabilitation, alteration, demolition, or new construction and does not provide standards for construction, manufactured housing, or occupancy. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(1), this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

Ronald J. Kurtz,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7097–N–03; OMB Control No.: 2503–0030]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program

AGENCY: Office of the President of Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), 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:* January 25, 2027.

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: Jack Amberg, Senior Program Development Specialist, Ginnie Mae, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1670 Broadway, 25th Floor, Denver, CO 80202; email *john.w.amberg@hud.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Amberg, Senior Program Development Specialist, Ginnie Mae, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1670 Broadway, 25th Floor, Denver, CO 80202; email *john.w.amberg@hud.gov,* telephone (303) 672–5027. 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 Mr. Amberg.

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: Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2503–0030.

Type of Request: Update to a currently approved collection.

Form Number: 2503–0030.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is required in connection with the operation of the Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program. Ginnie Mae's authority to guarantee multiclass instruments is contained in § 306(g)(1) of the National Housing Act ('NHA') (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(1)), which authorizes Ginnie Mae to guarantee securities based on or backed by a trust or pool composed of mortgages.

Respondents: 95.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 95.

Frequency of Response: 25.

Responses per Annum: 250.

Average Burden Hours per Response: 8,556.

Total Estimated Burdens: 39,525.75.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hours per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
A	B	C	D	E	F		
Pricing Letter	25	10	250	0.5	125	$45.56	$5,695.00
Structured Term Sheet	25	10	250	3	750	45.56	34,170.00
Trust (REMIC) Agreement	25	10	250	1	250	45.56	11,390.00
Trust Opinion	25	10	250	4	1000	45.56	45,560.00
MX Trust Agreement	25	10	250	0.16	40	45.56	1,822.40