

providing information about how disaster recovery programs funded through CDBG–DR have different impacts on renters and homeowners, and how disasters impact affordable rental housing stock over time. This research will be used to assess renter outcomes, barriers to accessing recovery resources, and mechanisms of Federal and local implementation of CDBG–DR grants. Results from this study will support HUD in identifying opportunities for changes to legislation,

policy and program implementation in disaster recovery to improve outcomes for renters.

This **Federal Register** Notice provides an opportunity to comment on the information collection for this study titled HUDRD CDBG Disaster Recovery Outcomes of Renter Households. The information collection is designed to support the study of disaster outcomes on renters, including to better understand CDBG–DR allocations across housing tenure, specifically for renters,

identify successful processes with corresponding outcomes for rental housing recovery aid programs and translate this research into actionable programmatic recommendations with appropriate timelines, policy making and implementation changes to improve these outcomes. The study includes a survey, interviews and focus groups in communities that have received CDBG–DR funding.

**ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE**

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Interviews with renters, developers, landlords .....	150	1	150	1	150	\$43.07	\$6,460.5
Surveys of Renters .....	185	1	185	0.5	92.5	43.07	3,983.98
Renter focus groups questions .....	50	2	100	4	400	43.07	17,228.00
Survey of CDBG–DR recipients .....	50	1	50	1	50	58.08	2,904.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>692.5</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$30,576.48</b>

**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.

(5) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

**Anna P. Guido,**

*Department Reports Management Office, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–7092–N–20]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Office of Single-Family Housing, Office of Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** HUD Single Family Asset Management relies on the Single-Family Mortgage Asset Recovery Technology (SMART) System to provide various loan servicing functions including generating payoffs and processing payments for HUD FHA Insured Title II Secretary held loans. Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Single-Family Housing, is modifying system of records, the Single-Family Mortgage Asset Recovery Technology (SMART) System. The modification will clarify the categories of system location, system

manager, authority for maintenance, purpose of the system, record source categories, routine uses of records maintained in the system, storage, retention and disposal, safeguards.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted on or before March 21, 2024. This proposed action will be effective on the date following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number or by one of the following methods:

*Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

*Fax:* 202–619–8365.

*Email:* [www.privacy@hud.gov](mailto:www.privacy@hud.gov).

*Mail:* Attention: Privacy Office;

LaDonne White, Chief Privacy Officer; The Executive Secretariat; 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 10139; Washington, DC 20410–0001.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LaDonne White 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 10139; Washington, DC 20410–

0001; telephone number 202-708-3054 (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>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD Single Family Asset Management relies on the Single-Family Asset Recovery Technology (SMART) System to provide various loan servicing functions including generating payoffs and processing for HUD FHA Insured Title II forward Secretary held loans. HUD is publishing this revised notice to update system location, manager, purpose, categories, routine uses, storage, retention and disposal, safeguards to mirror updated information in the sections being modified. The revision of system records will have no unnecessary impact on the individual's privacy and updates follow the records collected.

1. Location—Added the new location of backup records.

2. System Manager—Identified the new system manager operating this system of records.

3. Purpose—Expanded to include detailed loan servicing information.

4. Record Source Categories—Updated to cover all electronic and manual record sources for internal and external systems to HUD.

5. Routine Uses—Amended to cover routine uses that are new, modified or removed.

a. Added Routine Use (1) to address disclosures to the National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services, to review administrative agency policies, procedures in compliance with FOIA and to facilitate the resolution of disputes between individuals making FOIA requests and administrative agencies.

b. Added Routine Use (2) for disclosures made to congressional office from the record of an individual, in response to an inquiry from the congressional office completed at the request of that individual.

c. Added Routine Use (3) to cover contractors who require access to the system in order to perform an agency function.

d. Added Routine Use (4) to address disclosures for Federal agencies, non-Federal entities, their employees, agents (including contractors, their agents, or employees) for detecting, preventing

improper payments, fraud, waste, and abuse in Federal programs.

e. Added Routine Use (5) for disclosures made to contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, Federal agencies, and non-Federal entities conducting research and statistical analysis on HUD programs.

f. Added Routine Use (6) to cover disclosures related to using new technology including system designs to improve overall program performance.

g. Added Routine Use (7) and (8) for disclosures made to agencies, entities, and persons to assist HUD in responding to alleged or confirmed breaches of system records or other Federal agencies where HUD determines information from system records is needed to assist the agency in responding to an alleged or confirmed breach.

h. Added Routine Use (9) to address disclosures to Federal, State, local, tribal, or other governmental agencies or multilateral governmental organizations in authority of investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a criminal or civil statute, rule, regulation, order, or license.

i. Added Routine Use (10) covering disclosures related to any area of the Department of Justice or other Federal agency overseeing litigation or related proceedings.

j. Previously published Routine Uses (a) and (b) have been renumbered to (11) and (12), but otherwise remain unchanged.

k. Added a note to allow for disclosures pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) to cover consumer reporting agency related disclosures on attempts of the agency to collect claims owed on behalf of the government.

6. Storage—Simplified the information regarding storage.

7. Retention and Disposal—Added additional disposition details.

8. Safeguards—Included more detail on updates to safeguard procedures.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Single-Family Mortgage Asset Recovery Technology (SMART), HUD/HOU-58.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Digital records are maintained at the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Simple Technology Solutions Inc, 1775 I Street NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 2006-2402. Active paper records are kept at ISN Corporation, 2000 N Classen Blvd., Suite 3200, Oklahoma City, OK 73106.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Office of Single-Family Housing, Julia Rogers, Director, National Servicing Center, 301 NW 6th Street, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone Number (405) 609-8414.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3543(a); Sec. 204, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1710(a). 42 U.S. Code 3543.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The Single Family Mortgage Asset Recovery Technology (SMART) System is a specialized servicing web-application that is used to service and track servicing activities for the Secretary Held portfolio including 235 insured, Asset Control Area Program (ACA), Emergency Home Loan Program (EHLA), Good Neighbor Next Door Program (GNND), Hope for Homeowners (H4H), Nehemiah Program, Partial Claim (PC), Purchase Money Mortgage (PMM). SMART provides automated business processes to perform comprehensive loan servicing for loan programs that are under the jurisdiction of the National Servicing Center.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Mortgagors.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Full Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Email work Address, Financial Information, Home Address, Phone Number, Spouse Name, Lender Loan Number, FHA Case Number.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Records are initiated from HUD employees and their contractors. Information is also received from Single Family Insurance System (CLAIMS Subsystem), Asset Disposition and Management System, HUD FHA Resource Center Customer Relationship Management System (CRM).

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

(1) To the National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), to the extent necessary to fulfill its responsibilities in 5 U.S.C. 552(h), to review administrative agency policies, procedures and compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and to facilitate OGIS' offering of mediation services to resolve disputes between persons making FOIA requests and administrative agencies.

(2) To a congressional office from the record of an individual, in response to

an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

(3) To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants and their agents, or others performing or working under a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other agreement with HUD, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to a system of records. Disclosure requirements are limited to only those data elements considered relevant to accomplishing an agency function.

(4) To Federal agencies, non-Federal entities, their employees, and agents (including contractors, their agents or employees; employees or contractors of the agents or designated agents); or contractors, their employees or agents with whom HUD has a contract, service agreement, grant, cooperative agreement, or computer matching agreement for the purpose of: (1) detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments; (2) detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in major Federal programs administered by a Federal agency or non-Federal entity; (3) detection of fraud, waste, and abuse by individuals in their operations and programs; or (4) for the purpose of establishing or verifying the eligibility of, or continuing compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements by, applicants for, recipients or beneficiaries of, participants in, or providers of services with respect to, cash or in-kind assistance or payments under Federal benefits programs or recouping payments or delinquent debts under such Federal benefits programs. Records under this routine use may be disclosed only to the extent that the information shared is necessary and relevant to verify pre-award and prepayment requirements prior to the release of Federal funds, prevent and recover improper payments for services rendered under programs of HUD or of those Federal agencies and non-Federal entities to which HUD provides information under this routine use.

(5) contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, Federal agencies, and non-Federal entities, including, but not limited to, State and local governments and other research institutions or their parties, and entities and their agents with whom HUD has a contract, service agreement, grant, cooperative agreement, or other agreement for the purposes of statistical analysis and research in support of program operations, management, performance monitoring, evaluation, risk management, and policy development, to otherwise support the Department's mission, or for other research and statistical purposes not otherwise

prohibited by law or regulation. Records under this routine use may not be used in whole or in part to make decisions that affect the rights, benefits, or privileges of specific individuals. The results of the matched information may not be disclosed in identifiable form.

(6) To contractors, experts, and consultants with whom HUD has a contract, service agreement, assignment, or other agreement, when necessary, to utilize relevant data for the purpose of testing new technology and systems designed to enhance program operations and performance.

(7) To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) HUD suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) HUD has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, HUD, the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with HUD's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

(8) To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when HUD determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

(9) To appropriate Federal, State, local, tribal, or other governmental agencies or multilateral governmental organizations responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where HUD determines that the information would assist in the enforcement of civil or criminal laws and when such records, either alone or in conjunction with other information, indicate a violation or potential violation of law.

(10) To any component of the Department of Justice or other Federal agency conducting litigation or in proceedings before any court, adjudicative, or administrative body, when HUD determines that the use of such records is relevant and necessary to the litigation and when any of the following is a party to the litigation or have an interest in such litigation: (1) HUD, or any component thereof; or (2)

any HUD employee in his or her official capacity; or (3) any HUD employee in his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice or agency conducting the litigation has agreed to represent the employee; or (4) the United States, or any agency thereof, where HUD determines that litigation is likely to affect HUD or any of its components.

(11) To the U.S. Treasury for disbursements and adjustments.

(12) To the IRS for reporting of discharge indebtedness.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Electronic and paper records.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retrieved by mortgagor name, FHA Case Number, or property address.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

In accordance with HUD records disposition schedule 2225.6, Appendix 20, records are destroyed upon successful creation of the final document or file, or when no longer needed for business use, whichever is later. Backup and recovery digital media will be destroyed or otherwise rendered irrecoverable per NIST SP 800-88 "Guidelines for Media Sanitization." GRS 5.2, Item 20, DAA-GRS2017-0003-0002. Temporary. Destroy upon verification of successful creation of the final document or file, or when no longer needed for business use, whichever is later.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

*Administrative Safeguards:* When first gaining access to SMART and annually, all users must agree to the systems "Rules of Behavior" which specify handling of personal information and any physical records.

*Technical Safeguards:* Controls for the system include, but are not limited to, username identification, password protection, multi-factor authentication, firewalls, virtual private network, encryption, and is limited to authorized users.

*Physical Safeguards:* Controls to secure the data and protect paper records are maintained and locked in file cabinets. The original collateral documents (hard copy) are stored at the contractor's office site for all open loans and the closed documents are stored at a secured offsite document storage facility. All hard copy files are stored within a secured room within the contractor's secured office suite when

not in use. Background screening, limited authorizations, and access, with access limited to authorized personnel and technical restraints employed regarding accessing the records, access to automated systems by authorized users by username and passwords.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting records of themselves should address written inquiries to the Department of Housing Urban and Development 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-0001. For verification, individuals should provide their full name, current address, and telephone number. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made under 24 CFR 16.4.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The HUD rule for contesting the content of any record pertaining to the individual by the individual concerned is published in 24 CFR 16.8 or may be obtained from the system manager.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting notification of records of themselves should address written inquiries to the Department of Housing Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-0001. For verification purposes, individuals should provide their full name, office or organization where assigned, if applicable, and current address and telephone number. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made under 24 CFR 16.4.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

Docket No. FR-5386-N-05, 75 FR 34755, June 18, 2010.

**LaDonne White,**

*Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[Docket No. FWS-R2-ES-2024-N011; FXES1113020000-245-FF02ENEH00]

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status Reviews of 22 Species in the Southwest; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of reviews; correction.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, published a notice in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2024, initiating 5-year status reviews of 22 species in the Southwest under the Endangered Species Act. We inadvertently provided incorrect information for our Austin, Texas, field office and misprinted the listing status of one species, the whooping crane. We are publishing this notice to make those corrections.

**DATES:** We are requesting submission of new information no later than February 26, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth Forbus, by telephone at 505-248-6681 or by email at [Beth\\_Forbus@fws.gov](mailto:Beth_Forbus@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:** On January 25, 2024, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, published a notice initiating 5-year status reviews of 22 species in the Southwest under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We inadvertently provided incorrect information for the Austin, Texas, field office and misprinted the listing status of one species, the whooping crane (*Grus americana*). We are publishing this notice to make those corrections. For how to provide comments, see our January 25, 2024, notice (89 FR 4966).

**Corrections**

In the **Federal Register** of January 25, 2024, in FR Doc. 2024-01493, please make the following corrections:

1. On page 4967, in the first row of the table, replace the telephone number in the "Contact person, phone, email" entry with "512-937-7371".
2. On page 4967, in the first row of the table, replace the entire "Contact person's U.S. mail address" entry with "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Office, 1505 Ferguson Lane, Austin, TX 78754.".
3. On page 4968, in the "Whooping crane" entry in the table, in the "Listing

status" column, replace "Threatened" with "Endangered".

**Jeffrey Fleming,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

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**Public Meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is publishing this notice to announce that a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) will take place and is open to members of the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 3, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; and on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the South Penthouse Conference Room of the Department of the Interior Building, located at 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or can attend via webinar. Instructions for registration to attend the meeting will be posted at [www.fgdc.gov/ngac](http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac). Comments can be sent by email to [gs-faca@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-faca@usgs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Josh Delmonico, Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), USGS, by mail at 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 590, Reston, VA 20192; by email at [jdelmonico@usgs.gov](mailto:jdelmonico@usgs.gov); or by telephone at (703) 648-5752.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the FACA (5 U.S.C. ch. 10), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR part 102-3.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The NGAC provides advice and recommendations to the FGDC related to the management of federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), and the implementation of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 (GDA) and