



To: All Owners and Managers
From: Bob Conroy, Director of Asset Management

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I. HUD Notice – Section 8 Renewal Funding Inflation Factors

In the April 28, 2014 Federal Register, HUD published a notice stating that FY2014 inflation factors for Section 8 renewal funding will be available on the HUDuser.org website.

A copy of the notice is attached for reference.

II. HUD Clarifies Housing Notice H2013-23

HUD recently issued a clarification on Housing Notice H2013-23, “Change in Annual Financial Statement (AFS) Submission Requirements for Some Multifamily Housing Projects”.

(From HUD): **Clarification of Notice H2013-23**

Housing Notice H2013-23 allows profit-motivated owners that receive less than \$500,000 in combined federal financial assistance to file owner-certified financial statements in lieu of audited statements. The \$500,000 threshold applies to owning entities and not to individual projects. If an owner owns more than one HUD assisted project then the federal awards threshold would apply to all Section 8 contracts and HUD mortgages owned by the entity.

A copy of the Notice H2013-23 is attached for reference.

Please note that Notice H2013-23 does not affect the submission requirement to MaineHousing for Audited Financial Statements on MaineHousing financed properties when specified in the mortgage.

III. EIV & You

Just a friendly reminder that when and if e-mails are generated by HUD regarding issues with the EIV system that will prevent the owner/manager from complying with the EIV use and documentation requirements, these e-mails should be printed and maintained with the project EIV records. Saving these documents could prevent questions regarding non-compliance when MaineHousing is conducting future management reviews.

The same thought process goes for any EIV system issues you may be experiencing (i.e. not prompting you to recertify after 6 months). Document the issue to the best of your ability and maintain the paper file to support your actions.

IV. Asset Management Frequent Finding Corner

Attached is the first issue of the Asset Management Frequent Finding Corner which highlights findings frequently found in the field when conducting Management and Occupancy Reviews and outlines upcoming changes that will affect the reviews in the future.

V. SHP Repair Deferred Loan Program

On Thursday, March 15th, MaineHousing sent out an announcement regarding a new SHP Repair Deferred Loan Program that is providing 0% deferred loans to address capital need improvements for supportive housing projects financed by MaineHousing that were developed and occupied before January 1, 2005. The money will be awarded via a competitive Request for Proposals Process.

The RFP and other pertinent information can be found at: www.mainehousing.org/data/rfp.

VI. New HOME limits effective 5-1-2014

On April 29, 2014 HUD published new HOME limits. MaineHousing has updated the attached **Income Eligibility Limits and Maximum Rent Limits** to include the new HOME limits.

FedHOME RENT LIMITS:

The new charts provide the Low HOME and High HOME rents. The following is a reminder as to how the appropriate HOME rents are selected:

- Select the income target as indicated in the loan documents and use the “lessor of” the income target and the Low HOME or High HOME rent depending on the type of HOME unit you have.
- For HOME designated units that have a resident with a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), and the payment standard for the HCV is higher, the owner/manager may only accept the maximum HOME rent

provided by the charts.

- Please note that this year's HOME rents include adjustments made by HUD to correct the misapplication of the hold harmless provision previously applied to HOME rents. The result is that over the next three years HOME rents may decrease in order to align with FMR. Until then and for the last several years (including 2014) some areas are allowed to charge a HOME rent that exceeds FMR. Therefore, it is not necessary to compare HOME rents to FMR as this has been taken into account on the attached charts.
- In areas that HOME rents have decreased - please note that projects are not required to decrease rents below the initial rents approved by MaineHousing at the time of project commitment.
- Pursuant to the HOME Final Rule rent increase must be approved by MaineHousing. In order to do so, please provide your Asset Manager with a written request for a rent increase along with a new rent schedule that details the change.
- Any rent adjustments must be made in accordance with the tenant's lease.

As always, owners and managers should refer to the loan documents on a property-by-property basis to ensure the use of the income restrictions and rent limits.

VII. Updated List of Federally Mandated Exclusions from Income

In the May 20, 2014 Federal Register, HUD published the attached notice listing types of income and other payments that are not considered income for purposes of determining eligibility or benefits under HUD programs.

Attachments:

- **HUD Notice – Section 8 Renewal Funding Inflation Factors**
- **HUD Notice H2013-23**
- **Asset Management Frequent Finding Corner**
- **2014 Income Eligibility Limits and Maximum Rent Levels**
- **Federal Register – May 20, 2014**

Please note that MaineHousing provides notices as a service to our partners. Notices are not intended to replace ongoing training and do not encompass all compliance and regulatory changes that may occur on the wide arrange of housing programs in which we work. MaineHousing recommends partners establish an ongoing training program for their staff.

Maine State Housing Authority ("MaineHousing") does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, age, familial status or receipt of public assistance in the admission or access to or treatment in its programs and activities. In employment, MaineHousing does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability or genetic information. MaineHousing will provide appropriate communication auxiliary aids and services upon sufficient notice. MaineHousing will also provide this document in alternative formats upon sufficient notice. MaineHousing has designated the following person responsible for coordinating compliance with applicable federal and state nondiscrimination requirements and addressing grievances: Louise Patenaude, Maine State Housing Authority, 353 Water Street, Augusta, Maine 04330-4633, Telephone Number 1-800-452-4668 (voice in state only), (207) 626-4600 (voice) or Maine Relay 711.

information collection is used to determine the eligibility of prospective program participants and in binding contracts between purchasers of acquired single family assets and HUD through the GNND program.

Respondents: 5786.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5786.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Average Hours per Response: 2 minutes.

Total Estimated Burdens: 205 hours.

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.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: April 22, 2014.

Colette Pollard,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5780-N-01]

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program—Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Inflation Factors for Public Housing Agency (PHA) Renewal Funding

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 requires that

HUD apply “an inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by notice published in the **Federal Register**” to adjust FY 2014 renewal funding for the Tenant-based Rental Assistance Program or Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program of each PHA. HUD began using Renewal Funding Inflation Factors in FY 2012. These Renewal Funding Inflation Factors incorporate economic indices to measure the expected change in per unit costs (PUC) for the HCV program. The methodology for FY 2014 is similar to that used in FY 2013.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 28, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael S. Dennis, Director, Housing Voucher Programs, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, telephone number 202-708-1380; or, for technical information regarding the development of the schedules for specific areas or the methods used for calculating the inflation factors, Peter B. Kahn, Director, Economic and Market Analysis Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, telephone number 202-402-2409, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may contact the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 (TTY). (Other than the “800” TTY number, the above-listed telephone numbers are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Tables showing Renewal Funding Inflation Factors will be available electronically from the HUD data information page at: http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/rfif/FY2014/FY2014_IF_Table.pdf.

Division L, Title II, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub. L. 113-76, approved January 17, 2014) requires that the HUD Secretary, for the calendar year 2014 funding cycle, provide renewal funding for each public housing agency (PHA) based on validated voucher management system (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior calendar year and by applying an inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by notice published in the **Federal Register**. This notice provides the FY 2014 inflation factors and describes the methodology for calculating them.

II. Methodology

The Department has focused on measuring the change in average per unit cost (PUC) as captured in HUD's administrative data in VMS. In order to predict the likely path of PUC over time,

HUD has implemented a model that uses three economic indices that capture key components of the economic climate and assist in explaining the changes in PUC. These economic components are the seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate (lagged twelve months), the Consumer Price Index from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the “wages and salaries” component of personal income from the National Income and Product Accounts from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. This model subsequently forecasts the expected annual change in average PUC from Calendar Year (CY) 2013 to CY 2014 for the voucher program on a national basis by incorporating comparable economic variables from the Administration's economic assumptions. For reference, these economic assumptions are described in the FY 2015 Budget.

The inflation factor for an individual geographic area is based on the change in the area's Fair Market Rent (FMR)¹ between FY 2013 and FY 2014. These changes in FMR are then scaled such that the voucher-weighted average of all individual area inflation factors is equal to the expected annual change in national PUC from FY 2013 to FY 2014, and also such that no area has a factor less than one. HUD subsequently applies these calculated individual area inflation factors to eligible renewal funding for each PHA based on VMS leasing and cost data for the prior calendar year. For the CY 2014 PHA HCV allocation uses 0.23 percent as the annual change in PUC. This figure was calculated by using VMS data through December of 2013 and actual performance of economic indices through December of 2013.

III. The Use of Inflation Factors

The inflation factors have been developed to account for relative differences in the PUC of vouchers so that HCV funds can be allocated among PHAs. HUD will continue to update the current model with available data in order to assess the expected annual change in PUC and may update the methodology for future funding estimates, if necessary. HUD is also continuing to review and refine the methodology, especially for area differences in the factors, which will be described in future inflation factor notices.

¹ Most FMRs are set at the 40th percentile of the distribution of gross rents in the area. Several FMR areas have their FMRs based on 50th percentile rents as a tool for deconcentrating voucher holders within the FMR area. For consistency, changes in rents from FY 2013 to FY 2014 are measured using 40th percentile rents for all areas.

IV. Geographic Areas and Area Definitions

Inflation factors based on PUC forecasts are produced for all FMR areas. The tables showing the Renewal Funding Inflation Factors available electronically from the HUD data information page list the inflation factors for each FMR area and are created on a state by state basis. The inflation factors use the same OMB metropolitan area definitions, as revised by HUD, that are used in the FY 2014 FMRs. To make certain that they are referencing the correct inflation factors, PHAs should refer to the Area Definitions Table on the following Web page: http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/rfif/FY2014/FY2014_AreaDef.pdf. The Area Definitions Table lists areas in alphabetical order by state, and the counties associated with each area. In the six New England states, the listings are for counties or parts of counties as defined by towns or cities.

V. Environmental Impact

This notice involves a statutorily required establishment of a rate or cost determination which does not constitute a development decision affecting the physical condition of specific project areas or building sites. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6), this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

Dated: April 21, 2014.

Jean Lin Pao,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Carrizo Plain National Monument in Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final supplementary rules.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Carrizo Plain National Monument Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is establishing final supplementary rules. The Final Environmental Impact

Statement that is associated with the RMP identified and thoroughly analyzed the effects of land use limitations and restrictions, and specified that supplementary rules would be required for resource protection and visitor safety. The BLM has determined that these final supplementary rules are necessary to promote the health and sustainability of the Carrizo Plain National Monument, while reducing the risks to the Monument's ecosystem that, if left unchecked, could cause undue ecological degradation. Upon publication, these final supplementary rules will supersede the interim supplementary rules that are currently in place and which apply to public lands within the Carrizo Plain National Monument. These final rules do not impose or implement any land use limitations and restrictions other than those included within the Carrizo Plain National Monument RMP, nor do they include modifications to the interim final supplementary rules published on December 21, 2012 (77 FR 75649).

DATES: The final supplementary rules are effective on April 28, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ryan Cooper, BLM Bakersfield Field Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308. The final supplementary rules are available for inspection at the Bakersfield Field Office and on the Bakersfield Field Office Web page (<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/carrizo.html>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Cooper, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, 661-391-6048 or mail to: racoper@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

II. Public Comment Procedures and

Discussion of Final Supplementary Rules

III. Procedural Matters

I. Background

The BLM is establishing these final supplementary rules under the authority of 43 CFR 8365.1-6, which allows BLM State Directors to establish supplementary rules for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources. This provision allows the BLM to issue rules of less than national effect without codifying the rules in the Code of Federal Regulations. These final supplementary rules apply to public lands managed by the Bakersfield Field Office in the Carrizo Plain National Monument. Maps of the management areas and boundaries can be obtained by contacting the Bakersfield Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**) or by accessing the

following Web site: <http://blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/carrizo.html>. The final supplementary rules will be available for inspection in the Bakersfield Field Office.

Carrizo Plain National Monument Presidential Proclamation (Monument Proclamation) of January 17, 2001 established the Monument in recognition of its exceptional objects of scientific and historic interest. Previously, the BLM had managed the area in accordance with the Carrizo Plain Natural Area Management Plan of 1996. Under the guidance of that plan, the State Director established supplementary rules for the Natural Area at 62 FR 54126 (Oct. 17, 1997). The RMP/ROD for the Monument, signed on April 10, 2010, provides for those supplementary rules to remain in effect. The final supplementary rules put in place by this notice are in addition to rules established in 1997.

These final supplementary rules implement provisions for visitor use and resource protection identified in the RMP/ROD at Attachment 7, "Supplementary Rules for Public Use." They are designed to promote visitor safety, while protecting the sensitive resources and objects of the monument from irreparable destruction or vandalism, and maintain a positive experience while visiting the monument.

II. Public Comment and Discussion of Final Supplementary Rules

The BLM published interim final supplementary rules on December 21, 2012 (77 FR 75649). The interim final supplementary rules became effective immediately upon publication based on threats to the health and sustainability of grasslands and native endangered, threatened and rare flora and wildlife species, and to world-class archaeological sites. However, the BLM invited public comment for 60 days on those interim final rules. The comment period closed on February 19, 2013. During the comment period, 54 comments were received. One comment supported the supplementary rules, one comment contained no substantive comments, and 52 comments were from letters expressing concern that monument staff would not be able to identify street-legal versus non-street-legal vehicles and possibly deny access to a street-legal vehicle. As a result, the BLM has not revised the final supplementary rules in response to these comments. The BLM is confident that the definition of "street-legal vehicle" in these rules is straightforward and enables Monument staff to properly and effectively enforce



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Office of General Counsel**

Notice H 2013-23

Issued: August 8, 2013

Expires: This Notice remains in effect until amended, superseded, or rescinded.

Cross References:

IG Handbook 2000.04 REV-2 CHG-1;
HUD Handbook 4370.1 REV-2;
HUD Handbook 4370.2 REV-1;
HUD Handbook 4370.4;
FASS Industry User Guide (7.1.9.0)

SUBJECT: Change in Annual Financial Statement (AFS) Submission Requirements for Some Multifamily Housing Projects.

PURPOSE

This Notice revises the financial reporting requirements for small multifamily housing projects. Specifically, it relieves the Owners of small multifamily projects of the burden and cost of submitting audited financial statements. For purposes of this Notice, the term “small multifamily housing project” means a project for which the Owner is under an obligation to submit an audited financial statement but receives less than \$500,000 in combined federal financial assistance. Such Owners will be permitted to submit an Owner Certified financial statement provided they receive less than \$500,000 in combined federal financial assistance.¹ Combined federal financial assistance means assistance that non-Federal entities receive or administer in the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities, direct appropriations, and other assistance.²

This Notice will apply to Owners having a fiscal year end of December 31, 2013, and thereafter.

¹ This Notice does not implicate, and is unrelated to, the definition of “Small Project” that appears in 24 C.F.R. §§ 880.201, 881.201, and 883.302.

² See Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 for a complete definition of combined “federal financial assistance.”

BACKGROUND

HUD participates in the Rental Policy Working Group (RPWG) along with the White House Domestic Policy Council, the National Economic Council, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Treasury. The RPWG is a White House initiative to align the housing programs of federal agencies by creating uniform standards for federal programs. This initiative is designed to make federal programs easier to use and to reduce the administrative burdens to program participants.

The initial focus of the RPWG was to align financial reporting requirements of HUD's and USDA's multifamily housing programs. The RPWG examined the financial reporting requirements for HUD and USDA and found them to be vastly different. HUD requires all Owners of profit-motivated projects that have a financial submission requirement to submit audited financial statements, while USDA only requires audited financial statements for Owners of projects having 25 units or more. The RPWG also discovered that both agencies treat non-profit owners differently from for-profits by exempting non-profit owners who receive less than \$500,000 in combined federal assistance from submitting an audited AFS. This practice follows the OMB Circular A-133 which recognizes that audit requirements should be directly tied to federal dollars that are at risk.

The RPWG determined that both agencies should have the same audit standards and that the requirements should be based on the dollar amount of risk exposure rather than the number of units in a multifamily development. HUD and USDA jointly decided that the audit threshold should initially be set at a level of \$500,000 in combined federal financial assistance. This is the same threshold that is currently applied to non-profit owners of HUD-assisted projects. This threshold is modeled after the current federal awards threshold established by OMB for non-profit federal awards recipients, but it should be noted that this threshold is completely independent of OMB requirements since OMB Circular A-133 only applies to non-profit entities. This threshold may be increased or decreased independent of current or future OMB rules. The RPWG believes that standardizing the audit requirements is an important first step in aligning the financial reporting standards among various federal and state agencies.

IMPACT

HUD currently receives over 24,000 financial statement submissions electronically each year. This notice is expected to apply to approximately 2,174 of those submissions. Once implemented, this directive is expected to save the Owners of these small projects from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year in annual financial reporting costs. The cost savings realized from this policy will free up dollars to be used for additional maintenance, operating costs, or owner distributions. Reducing the financial and administrative burden associated with filing audited financial statements will also encourage the Owners of these small projects to renew rather than opt-out of existing Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) contracts, thereby preserving much needed affordable housing units.

The Department has determined that this policy will not adversely affect HUD's oversight responsibilities. The 2,174 projects affected by the policy are comprised of two groups: (1) projects that have an FHA-insured or HUD-held mortgage (about 534 properties) and possibly some other type of HUD assistance; and, (2) projects that are not FHA-insured and receive only project-based Section 8 assistance (1,640 owners). The 534 projects with FHA-insured or HUD-held mortgages receive a relatively small dollar amount in combined federal assistance. Furthermore, many of these projects are near the end of their amortization period and the risk of a default in the final years of amortization is minimal. The remaining 1,640 projects are projects whose only assistance is a project-based Section 8 contract. HUD's primary oversight objective for Section 8 owners is to ensure that the Section 8 assistance is properly administered (i.e. tenant eligibility and income are properly monitored) and that the owner maintains the project in decent, safe and sanitary condition. Management and Occupancy Reviews and routine Physical Inspections are more effective monitoring tools for these types of projects than an audited financial statement. HUD has Performance-Based Contract Administrators (PBCA) that conduct onsite occupancy reviews to monitor owner compliance with Section 8 contracts and HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) conducts physical inspections, so these contract oversight functions are already being performed. In the case of projects with FHA-insured or HUD-held mortgages, the project's Regulatory Agreement allows HUD to request Monthly Accounting Reports and give specific answers to questions upon which information is desired from time to time relative to income, assets, liabilities, contracts, operation, and condition of the project and the status of the insured mortgage.

The USDA is currently in the process of drafting the regulatory changes necessary to support this initiative. Implementation of this policy by HUD will achieve a major milestone in the White House initiative to standardize reporting requirements and to reduce excessive costs and administrative burdens on program participants.

IMPLEMENTATION

Owners of affected projects will continue to submit financial statements to HUD electronically via the Real Estate Assessment Center's (REAC's) Financial Assessment Subsystem - Multifamily (FASS-MF). The financial statement must be presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) including a full set of notes to financial statements. However, owner-certified submissions will not contain an auditor's opinion or an auditor's report on compliance and internal controls. Unless they have the technical expertise in-house to prepare GAAP-based financial statements, most Owners will still have to contract a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to prepare the financial statements. The FASS system will continue to track overdue financial statements and make the appropriate referrals to the Departmental Enforcement Center (DEC) for Owners who fail to submit on time.

During the submission process, the system will prompt Owners to certify that they receive less than \$500,000 in combined federal financial assistance and the system will perform a crosscheck of HUD's databases to verify the owner's certification. Each submission will be reviewed by REAC for compliance and will be subject to all of the FASS-MF system's internal compliance checks. These internal checks are designed to identify non-compliance with HUD regulations and include checks for unauthorized distributions, failure to make reserve deposits,

underfunded security deposits, etc. Owners who do not comply with their business agreements will continue to receive non-compliance letters and will be required to clear all non-compliance findings. Furthermore, the Department may take appropriate enforcement action when necessary.

If you have general questions regarding the new submission requirements, please contact the Office of Asset Management, Business Relationships and Special Initiatives Division at (202) 402-2629. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information relay service at (800) 877-8339.

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Frequent Finding - Project Based Section 8 programs: The tenant file(s) does not contain documentation that the Owner/Manager reviewed the EIV income report that must be processed within 90 days after a move-in is transmitted to TRACS for new admissions.

Criteria: HUD Handbook 4350.3, Rev-1, Chg. 4, Section 9-11 B. 5. a. - For all new admissions, including Initial Certifications (IC), the owner must review the Income Report within 90 days after transmission of the move-in certification to TRACS to confirm/validate the income reported by the household.

Looking Forward



Please remember – Project Based Section 8 programs: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) now requires the application for admission to include the following: a listing of all other states in which any household member has resided and whether the applicant or any member of the applicant's household is subject to a lifetime sex offender registration requirement in any state.

Criteria: HUD Handbook 4350.3, Rev-1, Chg. 4, Section 4-14 B. 2. a & b.

Maine Housing - Rent Restricted Programs

Income Eligibility Limits and

Maximum Rent Levels

Incomes and Rents Effective 12-18-2013

FedHOME Rents Effective 5-1-2014

| | % Median Income - Adjusted by Family Size | | | | | | | | Maximum Gross Rents | | | | |
|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| Lewiston-Auburn MSA: Auburn, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland, Sabattus, Turner, Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 12,450 | 14,220 | 15,990 | 17,760 | 19,200 | 20,610 | 22,050 | 23,460 | 311 | 333 | 399 | 462 | 515 |
| HERA 40% | 16,600 | 18,960 | 21,320 | 23,680 | 25,600 | 27,480 | 29,400 | 31,280 | 415 | 444 | 533 | 616 | 687 |
| HERA 50% | 20,750 | 23,700 | 26,650 | 29,600 | 32,000 | 34,350 | 36,750 | 39,100 | 518 | 555 | 666 | 770 | 858 |
| HERA 60% | 24,900 | 28,440 | 31,980 | 35,520 | 38,400 | 41,220 | 44,100 | 46,920 | 622 | 666 | 799 | 924 | 1,030 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 19,650 | 22,450 | 25,250 | 28,050 | 30,300 | 32,550 | 34,800 | 37,050 | 491 | 526 | 631 | 729 | 813 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 23,580 | 26,940 | 30,300 | 33,660 | 36,360 | 39,060 | 41,760 | 44,460 | 589 | 631 | 757 | 875 | 976 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 31,450 | 35,950 | 40,450 | 44,900 | 48,500 | 52,100 | 55,700 | 59,300 | 786 | 842 | 1,011 | 1,167 | 1,302 |
| Low HOME | 19,650 | 22,450 | 25,250 | 28,050 | 30,300 | 32,550 | 34,800 | 37,050 | 486 | 540 | 648 | 749 | 836 |
| High HOME | 23,580 | 26,940 | 30,300 | 33,660 | 36,360 | 39,060 | 41,760 | 44,460 | 486 | 575 | 752 | 940 | 1,006 |
| Aroostook County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 12,060 | 13,770 | 15,480 | 17,190 | 18,570 | 19,950 | 21,330 | 22,710 | 301 | 322 | 387 | 447 | 498 |
| HERA 40% | 16,080 | 18,360 | 20,640 | 22,920 | 24,760 | 26,600 | 28,440 | 30,280 | 402 | 430 | 516 | 596 | 665 |
| HERA 50% | 20,100 | 22,950 | 25,800 | 28,650 | 30,950 | 33,250 | 35,550 | 37,850 | 502 | 538 | 645 | 745 | 831 |
| HERA 60% | 24,120 | 27,540 | 30,960 | 34,380 | 37,140 | 39,900 | 42,660 | 45,420 | 603 | 645 | 774 | 894 | 997 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 515 | 530 | 637 | 807 | 885 |
| Cumberland HMEA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 14,640 | 16,710 | 18,810 | 20,880 | 22,560 | 24,240 | 25,920 | 27,570 | 366 | 391 | 470 | 543 | 606 |
| HERA 40% | 19,520 | 22,280 | 25,080 | 27,840 | 30,080 | 32,320 | 34,560 | 36,760 | 488 | 522 | 627 | 724 | 808 |
| HERA 50% | 24,400 | 27,850 | 31,350 | 34,800 | 37,600 | 40,400 | 43,200 | 45,950 | 610 | 653 | 783 | 905 | 1,010 |
| HERA 60% | 29,280 | 33,420 | 37,620 | 41,760 | 45,120 | 48,480 | 51,840 | 55,140 | 732 | 783 | 940 | 1,086 | 1,212 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 23,950 | 27,400 | 30,800 | 34,200 | 36,950 | 39,700 | 42,450 | 45,150 | 598 | 641 | 770 | 889 | 992 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 28,740 | 32,880 | 36,960 | 41,040 | 44,340 | 47,640 | 50,940 | 54,180 | 718 | 770 | 924 | 1,067 | 1,191 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 38,300 | 43,800 | 49,250 | 54,700 | 59,100 | 63,500 | 67,850 | 72,250 | 957 | 1,026 | 1,231 | 1,422 | 1,587 |
| Low HOME | 23,950 | 27,400 | 30,800 | 34,200 | 36,950 | 39,700 | 42,450 | 45,150 | 550 | 651 | 782 | 903 | 1,008 |
| High HOME | 28,740 | 32,880 | 36,960 | 41,040 | 44,340 | 47,640 | 50,940 | 54,180 | 550 | 679 | 892 | 1,142 | 1,254 |

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|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| Portland HMFA: Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Long Island, North Yarmouth, Portland, Raymond, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth, Buxton, Hollis, Limington, Old Orchard Beach | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 16,380 | 18,720 | 21,060 | 23,400 | 25,290 | 27,150 | 29,040 | 30,900 | 409 | 438 | 526 | 608 | 678 |
| HERA 40% | 21,840 | 24,960 | 28,080 | 31,200 | 33,720 | 36,200 | 38,720 | 41,200 | 546 | 585 | 702 | 811 | 905 |
| HERA 50% | 27,300 | 31,200 | 35,100 | 39,000 | 42,150 | 45,250 | 48,400 | 51,500 | 682 | 731 | 877 | 1,014 | 1,131 |
| HERA 60% | 32,760 | 37,440 | 42,120 | 46,800 | 50,580 | 54,300 | 58,080 | 61,800 | 819 | 877 | 1,053 | 1,217 | 1,357 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 27,100 | 30,950 | 34,800 | 38,650 | 41,750 | 44,850 | 47,950 | 51,050 | 677 | 725 | 870 | 1,005 | 1,121 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 32,520 | 37,140 | 41,760 | 46,380 | 50,100 | 53,820 | 57,540 | 61,260 | 813 | 870 | 1,044 | 1,206 | 1,345 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 43,300 | 49,500 | 55,700 | 61,850 | 66,800 | 71,750 | 76,700 | 81,650 | 1,082 | 1,160 | 1,392 | 1,608 | 1,793 |
| Low HOME | 27,100 | 30,950 | 34,800 | 38,650 | 41,750 | 44,850 | 47,950 | 51,050 | 677 | 725 | 870 | 1,005 | 1,121 |
| High HOME | 32,520 | 37,140 | 41,760 | 46,380 | 50,100 | 53,820 | 57,540 | 61,260 | 699 | 831 | 1,019 | 1,273 | 1,400 |
| Franklin County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 11,700 | 13,380 | 15,060 | 16,710 | 18,060 | 19,410 | 20,730 | 22,080 | 292 | 313 | 376 | 434 | 485 |
| HERA 40% | 15,600 | 17,840 | 20,080 | 22,280 | 24,080 | 25,880 | 27,640 | 29,440 | 390 | 418 | 502 | 579 | 647 |
| HERA 50% | 19,500 | 22,300 | 25,100 | 27,850 | 30,100 | 32,350 | 34,550 | 36,800 | 487 | 522 | 627 | 724 | 808 |
| HERA 60% | 23,400 | 26,760 | 30,120 | 33,420 | 36,120 | 38,820 | 41,460 | 44,160 | 585 | 627 | 753 | 869 | 970 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 536 | 559 | 663 | 826 | 979 |
| Hancock County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 13,590 | 15,540 | 17,490 | 19,410 | 20,970 | 22,530 | 24,090 | 25,650 | 339 | 364 | 437 | 504 | 563 |
| HERA 40% | 18,120 | 20,720 | 23,320 | 25,880 | 27,960 | 30,040 | 32,120 | 34,200 | 453 | 485 | 583 | 673 | 751 |
| HERA 50% | 22,650 | 25,900 | 29,150 | 32,350 | 34,950 | 37,550 | 40,150 | 42,750 | 566 | 606 | 728 | 841 | 938 |
| HERA 60% | 27,180 | 31,080 | 34,980 | 38,820 | 41,940 | 45,060 | 48,180 | 51,300 | 679 | 728 | 874 | 1,009 | 1,126 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 22,000 | 25,150 | 28,300 | 31,400 | 33,950 | 36,450 | 38,950 | 41,450 | 550 | 589 | 707 | 816 | 911 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 26,400 | 30,180 | 33,960 | 37,680 | 40,740 | 43,740 | 46,740 | 49,740 | 660 | 707 | 849 | 980 | 1,093 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 35,200 | 40,200 | 45,250 | 50,250 | 54,300 | 58,300 | 62,350 | 66,350 | 880 | 942 | 1,131 | 1,306 | 1,457 |
| Low HOME | 22,000 | 25,150 | 28,300 | 31,400 | 33,950 | 36,450 | 38,950 | 41,450 | 560 | 600 | 720 | 831 | 927 |
| High HOME | 26,400 | 30,180 | 33,960 | 37,680 | 40,740 | 43,740 | 46,740 | 49,740 | 571 | 646 | 823 | 1,047 | 1,100 |

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|------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| Kennebec County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 12,840 | 14,670 | 16,500 | 18,330 | 19,800 | 21,270 | 22,740 | 24,210 | 321 | 343 | 412 | 476 | 531 |
| HERA 40% | 17,120 | 19,560 | 22,000 | 24,440 | 26,400 | 28,360 | 30,320 | 32,280 | 428 | 458 | 550 | 635 | 709 |
| HERA 50% | 21,400 | 24,450 | 27,500 | 30,550 | 33,000 | 35,450 | 37,900 | 40,350 | 535 | 573 | 687 | 794 | 886 |
| HERA 60% | 25,680 | 29,340 | 33,000 | 36,660 | 39,600 | 42,540 | 45,480 | 48,420 | 642 | 687 | 825 | 953 | 1,063 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 21,150 | 24,200 | 27,200 | 30,200 | 32,650 | 35,050 | 37,450 | 39,900 | 528 | 566 | 680 | 785 | 876 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 25,380 | 29,040 | 32,640 | 36,240 | 39,180 | 42,060 | 44,940 | 47,880 | 634 | 680 | 816 | 942 | 1,051 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 33,850 | 38,650 | 43,500 | 48,300 | 52,200 | 56,050 | 59,900 | 63,800 | 846 | 906 | 1,087 | 1,256 | 1,401 |
| Low HOME | 21,150 | 24,200 | 27,200 | 30,200 | 32,650 | 35,050 | 37,450 | 39,900 | 522 | 573 | 687 | 794 | 886 |
| High HOME | 25,380 | 29,040 | 32,640 | 36,240 | 39,180 | 42,060 | 44,940 | 47,880 | 522 | 604 | 772 | 968 | 1,032 |
| Knox County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 12,810 | 14,640 | 16,470 | 18,270 | 19,740 | 21,210 | 22,680 | 24,120 | 320 | 343 | 411 | 475 | 530 |
| HERA 40% | 17,080 | 19,520 | 21,960 | 24,360 | 26,320 | 28,280 | 30,240 | 32,160 | 427 | 457 | 549 | 633 | 707 |
| HERA 50% | 21,350 | 24,400 | 27,450 | 30,450 | 32,900 | 35,350 | 37,800 | 40,200 | 533 | 571 | 686 | 791 | 883 |
| HERA 60% | 25,620 | 29,280 | 32,940 | 36,540 | 39,480 | 42,420 | 45,360 | 48,240 | 640 | 686 | 823 | 950 | 1,060 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 21,150 | 24,150 | 27,150 | 30,150 | 32,600 | 35,000 | 37,400 | 39,800 | 528 | 566 | 678 | 784 | 875 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 25,380 | 28,980 | 32,580 | 36,180 | 39,120 | 42,000 | 44,880 | 47,760 | 634 | 679 | 814 | 941 | 1,050 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 33,800 | 38,600 | 43,450 | 48,250 | 52,150 | 56,000 | 59,850 | 63,700 | 845 | 905 | 1,086 | 1,255 | 1,400 |
| Low HOME | 21,150 | 24,150 | 27,150 | 30,150 | 32,600 | 35,000 | 37,400 | 39,800 | 528 | 566 | 678 | 784 | 875 |
| High HOME | 25,380 | 28,980 | 32,580 | 36,180 | 39,120 | 42,000 | 44,880 | 47,760 | 666 | 716 | 861 | 985 | 1,080 |
| Lincoln County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 13,380 | 15,300 | 17,220 | 19,110 | 20,640 | 22,170 | 23,700 | 25,230 | 334 | 358 | 430 | 496 | 554 |
| HERA 40% | 17,840 | 20,400 | 22,960 | 25,480 | 27,520 | 29,560 | 31,600 | 33,640 | 446 | 478 | 574 | 662 | 739 |
| HERA 50% | 22,300 | 25,500 | 28,700 | 31,850 | 34,400 | 36,950 | 39,500 | 42,050 | 557 | 597 | 717 | 828 | 923 |
| HERA 60% | 26,760 | 30,600 | 34,440 | 38,220 | 41,280 | 44,340 | 47,400 | 50,460 | 669 | 717 | 861 | 993 | 1,108 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 21,300 | 24,350 | 27,400 | 30,400 | 32,850 | 35,300 | 37,700 | 40,150 | 532 | 570 | 685 | 790 | 882 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 25,560 | 29,220 | 32,880 | 36,480 | 39,420 | 42,360 | 45,240 | 48,180 | 639 | 684 | 822 | 948 | 1,059 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 34,100 | 38,950 | 43,800 | 48,650 | 52,550 | 56,450 | 60,350 | 64,250 | 852 | 913 | 1,095 | 1,265 | 1,411 |
| Low HOME | 21,300 | 24,350 | 27,400 | 30,400 | 32,850 | 35,300 | 37,700 | 40,150 | 553 | 593 | 711 | 821 | 917 |
| High HOME | 25,560 | 29,220 | 32,880 | 36,480 | 39,420 | 42,360 | 45,240 | 48,180 | 572 | 728 | 903 | 1,035 | 1,135 |

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|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| Oxford County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 11,550 | 13,200 | 14,850 | 16,470 | 17,790 | 19,110 | 20,430 | 21,750 | 288 | 309 | 371 | 428 | 477 |
| HERA 40% | 15,400 | 17,600 | 19,800 | 21,960 | 23,720 | 25,480 | 27,240 | 29,000 | 385 | 412 | 495 | 571 | 637 |
| HERA 50% | 19,250 | 22,000 | 24,750 | 27,450 | 29,650 | 31,850 | 34,050 | 36,250 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| HERA 60% | 23,100 | 26,400 | 29,700 | 32,940 | 35,580 | 38,220 | 40,860 | 43,500 | 577 | 618 | 742 | 856 | 955 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,650 | 21,300 | 23,950 | 26,600 | 28,750 | 30,900 | 33,000 | 35,150 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 22,380 | 25,560 | 28,740 | 31,920 | 34,500 | 37,080 | 39,600 | 42,180 | 521 | 554 | 697 | 895 | 979 |
| Penobscot HMFA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 11,610 | 13,260 | 14,910 | 16,560 | 17,910 | 19,230 | 20,550 | 21,870 | 290 | 310 | 372 | 430 | 480 |
| HERA 40% | 15,480 | 17,680 | 19,880 | 22,080 | 23,880 | 25,640 | 27,400 | 29,160 | 387 | 414 | 497 | 574 | 641 |
| HERA 50% | 19,350 | 22,100 | 24,850 | 27,600 | 29,850 | 32,050 | 34,250 | 36,450 | 483 | 518 | 621 | 718 | 801 |
| HERA 60% | 23,220 | 26,520 | 29,820 | 33,120 | 35,820 | 38,460 | 41,100 | 43,740 | 580 | 621 | 745 | 861 | 961 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 469 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 469 | 574 | 680 | 895 | 979 |
| Bangor HMFA: Bangor, Brewer, Eddington, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Milford, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation, Veazie | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 15,060 | 17,220 | 19,380 | 21,510 | 23,250 | 24,960 | 26,700 | 28,410 | 376 | 403 | 484 | 559 | 624 |
| HERA 40% | 20,080 | 22,960 | 25,840 | 28,680 | 31,000 | 33,280 | 35,600 | 37,880 | 502 | 538 | 646 | 746 | 832 |
| HERA 50% | 25,100 | 28,700 | 32,300 | 35,850 | 38,750 | 41,600 | 44,500 | 47,350 | 627 | 672 | 807 | 932 | 1,040 |
| HERA 60% | 30,120 | 34,440 | 38,760 | 43,020 | 46,500 | 49,920 | 53,400 | 56,820 | 753 | 807 | 969 | 1,119 | 1,248 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 21,950 | 25,100 | 28,250 | 31,350 | 33,900 | 36,400 | 38,900 | 41,400 | 548 | 588 | 706 | 815 | 910 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 26,340 | 30,120 | 33,900 | 37,620 | 40,680 | 43,680 | 46,680 | 49,680 | 658 | 705 | 847 | 978 | 1,092 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 35,150 | 40,150 | 45,150 | 50,150 | 54,200 | 58,200 | 62,200 | 66,200 | 878 | 941 | 1,128 | 1,304 | 1,455 |
| Low HOME | 21,950 | 25,100 | 28,250 | 31,350 | 33,900 | 36,400 | 38,900 | 41,400 | 577 | 618 | 742 | 856 | 956 |
| High HOME | 26,340 | 30,120 | 33,900 | 37,620 | 40,680 | 43,680 | 46,680 | 49,680 | 590 | 682 | 861 | 1,072 | 1,184 |

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|---------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| Piscataquis County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 11,670 | 13,320 | 15,000 | 16,650 | 18,000 | 19,320 | 20,670 | 21,990 | 291 | 312 | 375 | 433 | 483 |
| HERA 40% | 15,560 | 17,760 | 20,000 | 22,200 | 24,000 | 25,760 | 27,560 | 29,320 | 389 | 416 | 500 | 577 | 644 |
| HERA 50% | 19,450 | 22,200 | 25,000 | 27,750 | 30,000 | 32,200 | 34,450 | 36,650 | 486 | 520 | 625 | 721 | 805 |
| HERA 60% | 23,340 | 26,640 | 30,000 | 33,300 | 36,000 | 38,640 | 41,340 | 43,980 | 583 | 624 | 750 | 866 | 966 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 521 | 590 | 710 | 843 | 942 |
| Sagadahoc HMFA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 15,150 | 17,310 | 19,470 | 21,630 | 23,370 | 25,110 | 26,850 | 28,560 | 378 | 405 | 486 | 562 | 627 |
| HERA 40% | 20,200 | 23,080 | 25,960 | 28,840 | 31,160 | 33,480 | 35,800 | 38,080 | 505 | 541 | 649 | 750 | 837 |
| HERA 50% | 25,250 | 28,850 | 32,450 | 36,050 | 38,950 | 41,850 | 44,750 | 47,600 | 631 | 676 | 811 | 937 | 1,046 |
| HERA 60% | 30,300 | 34,620 | 38,940 | 43,260 | 46,740 | 50,220 | 53,700 | 57,120 | 757 | 811 | 973 | 1,125 | 1,255 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 25,000 | 28,550 | 32,100 | 35,650 | 38,550 | 41,400 | 44,250 | 47,100 | 625 | 669 | 802 | 927 | 1,035 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 30,000 | 34,260 | 38,520 | 42,780 | 46,260 | 49,680 | 53,100 | 56,520 | 750 | 803 | 963 | 1,113 | 1,242 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 39,950 | 45,650 | 51,350 | 57,050 | 61,650 | 66,200 | 70,750 | 75,350 | 998 | 1,070 | 1,283 | 1,483 | 1,655 |
| Low HOME | 25,000 | 28,550 | 32,100 | 35,650 | 38,550 | 41,400 | 44,250 | 47,100 | 625 | 669 | 802 | 927 | 1,035 |
| High HOME | 30,000 | 34,260 | 38,520 | 42,780 | 46,260 | 49,680 | 53,100 | 56,520 | 685 | 727 | 862 | 1,118 | 1,288 |
| Somerset County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 11,550 | 13,200 | 14,850 | 16,500 | 17,820 | 19,140 | 20,460 | 21,780 | 288 | 309 | 371 | 429 | 478 |
| HERA 40% | 15,400 | 17,600 | 19,800 | 22,000 | 23,760 | 25,520 | 27,280 | 29,040 | 385 | 412 | 495 | 572 | 638 |
| HERA 50% | 19,250 | 22,000 | 24,750 | 27,500 | 29,700 | 31,900 | 34,100 | 36,300 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 715 | 797 |
| HERA 60% | 23,100 | 26,400 | 29,700 | 33,000 | 35,640 | 38,280 | 40,920 | 43,560 | 577 | 618 | 742 | 858 | 957 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 566 | 593 | 706 | 895 | 964 |

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|--------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| Waldo County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 11,550 | 13,200 | 14,850 | 16,470 | 17,790 | 19,110 | 20,430 | 21,750 | 288 | 309 | 371 | 428 | 477 |
| HERA 40% | 15,400 | 17,600 | 19,800 | 21,960 | 23,720 | 25,480 | 27,240 | 29,000 | 385 | 412 | 495 | 571 | 637 |
| HERA 50% | 19,250 | 22,000 | 24,750 | 27,450 | 29,650 | 31,850 | 34,050 | 36,250 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| HERA 60% | 23,100 | 26,400 | 29,700 | 32,940 | 35,580 | 38,220 | 40,860 | 43,500 | 577 | 618 | 742 | 856 | 955 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,900 | 21,600 | 24,300 | 26,950 | 29,150 | 31,300 | 33,450 | 35,600 | 472 | 506 | 607 | 701 | 782 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 22,680 | 25,920 | 29,160 | 32,340 | 34,980 | 37,560 | 40,140 | 42,720 | 567 | 607 | 729 | 841 | 939 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 30,200 | 34,500 | 38,800 | 43,100 | 46,550 | 50,000 | 53,450 | 56,900 | 755 | 808 | 970 | 1,120 | 1,250 |
| Low HOME | 18,900 | 21,600 | 24,300 | 26,950 | 29,150 | 31,300 | 33,450 | 35,600 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 22,680 | 25,920 | 29,160 | 32,340 | 34,980 | 37,560 | 40,140 | 42,720 | 552 | 621 | 752 | 895 | 979 |
| Washington County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 12,390 | 14,160 | 15,930 | 17,700 | 19,140 | 20,550 | 21,960 | 23,370 | 309 | 331 | 398 | 460 | 513 |
| HERA 40% | 16,520 | 18,880 | 21,240 | 23,600 | 25,520 | 27,400 | 29,280 | 31,160 | 413 | 442 | 531 | 614 | 685 |
| HERA 50% | 20,650 | 23,600 | 26,550 | 29,500 | 31,900 | 34,250 | 36,600 | 38,950 | 516 | 553 | 663 | 767 | 856 |
| HERA 60% | 24,780 | 28,320 | 31,860 | 35,400 | 38,280 | 41,100 | 43,920 | 46,740 | 619 | 663 | 796 | 921 | 1,027 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 452 | 485 | 582 | 672 | 750 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 543 | 582 | 699 | 807 | 900 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 28,950 | 33,100 | 37,250 | 41,350 | 44,700 | 48,000 | 51,300 | 54,600 | 723 | 775 | 931 | 1,075 | 1,200 |
| Low HOME | 18,100 | 20,700 | 23,300 | 25,850 | 27,950 | 30,000 | 32,100 | 34,150 | 481 | 515 | 618 | 713 | 796 |
| High HOME | 21,720 | 24,840 | 27,960 | 31,020 | 33,540 | 36,000 | 38,520 | 40,980 | 507 | 557 | 664 | 846 | 979 |
| York HMFA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 14,760 | 16,860 | 18,960 | 21,060 | 22,770 | 24,450 | 26,130 | 27,810 | 369 | 395 | 474 | 547 | 611 |
| HERA 40% | 19,680 | 22,480 | 25,280 | 28,080 | 30,360 | 32,600 | 34,840 | 37,080 | 492 | 527 | 632 | 730 | 815 |
| HERA 50% | 24,600 | 28,100 | 31,600 | 35,100 | 37,950 | 40,750 | 43,550 | 46,350 | 615 | 658 | 790 | 913 | 1,018 |
| HERA 60% | 29,520 | 33,720 | 37,920 | 42,120 | 45,540 | 48,900 | 52,260 | 55,620 | 738 | 790 | 948 | 1,095 | 1,222 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 24,050 | 27,450 | 30,900 | 34,300 | 37,050 | 39,800 | 42,550 | 45,300 | 601 | 643 | 772 | 891 | 995 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 28,860 | 32,940 | 37,080 | 41,160 | 44,460 | 47,760 | 51,060 | 54,360 | 721 | 772 | 927 | 1,070 | 1,194 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 38,450 | 43,950 | 49,450 | 54,900 | 59,300 | 63,700 | 68,100 | 72,500 | 961 | 1,030 | 1,236 | 1,427 | 1,592 |
| Low HOME | 24,050 | 27,450 | 30,900 | 34,300 | 37,050 | 39,800 | 42,550 | 45,300 | 601 | 643 | 772 | 891 | 995 |
| High HOME | 28,860 | 32,940 | 37,080 | 41,160 | 44,460 | 47,760 | 51,060 | 54,360 | 623 | 691 | 876 | 1,126 | 1,231 |

Maine Housing - Rent Restricted Programs

Income Eligibility Limits and

Maximum Rent Levels

Incomes and Rents Effective 12-18-2013

FedHOME Rents Effective 5-1-2014

| | % Median Income - Adjusted by Family Size | | | | | | | | Maximum Gross Rents | | | | |
|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | 0BR | 1BR | 2BR | 3BR | 4BR |
| York-Kittery-So. Berwick HMFA: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, South Berwick, York | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HERA 30% | 17,040 | 19,470 | 21,900 | 24,330 | 26,280 | 28,230 | 30,180 | 32,130 | 426 | 456 | 547 | 632 | 705 |
| HERA 40% | 22,720 | 25,960 | 29,200 | 32,440 | 35,040 | 37,640 | 40,240 | 42,840 | 568 | 608 | 730 | 843 | 941 |
| HERA 50% | 28,400 | 32,450 | 36,500 | 40,550 | 43,800 | 47,050 | 50,300 | 53,550 | 710 | 760 | 912 | 1,054 | 1,176 |
| HERA 60% | 34,080 | 38,940 | 43,800 | 48,660 | 52,560 | 56,460 | 60,360 | 64,260 | 852 | 912 | 1,095 | 1,265 | 1,411 |
| 50% AMI 2013 | 28,350 | 32,400 | 36,450 | 40,500 | 43,750 | 47,000 | 50,250 | 53,500 | 708 | 759 | 911 | 1,053 | 1,175 |
| 60% AMI 2013 | 34,020 | 38,880 | 43,740 | 48,600 | 52,500 | 56,400 | 60,300 | 64,200 | 850 | 911 | 1,093 | 1,263 | 1,410 |
| 80% AMI 2013 | 44,750 | 51,150 | 57,550 | 63,900 | 69,050 | 74,150 | 79,250 | 84,350 | 1,118 | 1,198 | 1,438 | 1,661 | 1,853 |
| Low HOME | 28,350 | 32,400 | 36,450 | 40,500 | 43,750 | 47,000 | 50,250 | 53,500 | 708 | 759 | 911 | 1,053 | 1,175 |
| High HOME | 34,020 | 38,880 | 43,740 | 48,600 | 52,500 | 56,400 | 60,300 | 64,200 | 756 | 803 | 1,050 | 1,335 | 1,422 |
| <p>For all NL, SHP, LIHTC and Tax Exempt Projects that were Place in Service before 1-1-2009, use the HERA Income Limits and Rents</p> <p>The 30% AMI Income Limits for the Section 8 Program are different than those included in this chart.</p> <p>HOME designated units should use the lower of the applicable rent or the appropriate HOME rent.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Title: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

OMB Number: 1651-0136.

Abstract: The information collection activity will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: the target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

Current Actions: This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with no change to the burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Individuals and businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Annual Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Time per Response: 13 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 13,000 hours.

Dated: May 14, 2014.

Tracey Denning,

Agency Clearance Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5741-N-01]

Federally Mandated Exclusions From Income—Updated Listing

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD's regulations provide for HUD to periodically publish in the **Federal Register** a notice that lists amounts specifically excluded by any Federal statute from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility or benefits in a HUD program. HUD last published a notice that listed Federally mandated exclusions from consideration of income on December 14, 2012. This notice replaces the previously published version adds a new exclusion, includes an inadvertent omission, and corrects two previously listed exclusions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Rent Supplement, section 236, and Project-based section 8 programs administered under 24 CFR parts 880, 881, and 883 through 886: Yvette Viviani, Director, Housing Assistance Policy Division, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 6138, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number 202-708-3000. For other section 8 programs administered under 24 CFR part 882 (Moderate Rehabilitation) and under part 982 (Housing Choice Voucher), and the Public Housing Programs: Shauna Sorrells, Director, Office of Public Housing Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4206, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number 202-402-2769, or the Public and Indian Housing

Information Resource Center at 1-800-955-2232. For Indian Housing Programs: Rodger Boyd, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4126, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number 202-401-7914. With the exception of the telephone number for the PIH Information Resource Center, these are not toll-free numbers. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 or by visiting <http://federalrelay.us/> or <http://www.federalip.us/>.

Please note: Members of the public who are aware of other federal statutes that require any benefit not listed in this notice to be excluded from consideration as income in these programs should submit information about the statute and the benefit program to one of the persons listed in the **"FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT"** section above. Members of the public may also submit this information to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under several HUD programs (Rent Supplement under 24 CFR 200.1303 (although loans in existence immediately before May 1, 1996, continue to be governed by 24 CFR part 215 (1995 ed.)); Mortgage Insurance and Interest Reduction Payment for Rental Projects under 24 CFR part 236; section 8 Housing Assistance programs; Public Housing programs), the definition of income excludes amounts of other benefits specifically excluded by federal law.

Background

In certain HUD-subsidized housing programs, annual income is a factor in determining eligibility and the level of benefits. Annual income is broadly defined as the anticipated total income from all sources received by every family member. Federal statutes that require certain income sources be disregarded as income are universally applicable to all HUD programs where income is a factor in determining eligibility and benefits. Other Federal statutes specify that income exclusions are specific to certain HUD programs. As directed by various statutes, HUD excludes from consideration of income certain types of benefits from

applicants' and participants' annual income, as listed in 24 CFR 5.609, this notice, or otherwise specified by statute.

Changes to the Previously Published List

HUD last published in the **Federal Register** a notice of Federally mandated exclusions from income on December 14, 2012, at 77 FR 74496. Today's notice replaces the previously published version by adding a new exclusion, including an inadvertent omission, and correcting two previously listed exclusions:

(1) Adds exclusion of any amounts in an "individual development account" as provided by the Assets for Independence Act, as amended in 2002 (Pub. L. 107-110, 42 U.S.C. 604(h)(4)), listed as exclusion (xxiv);

(2) Includes previously omitted exclusion of any allowance paid under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 1833(c) to children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida (38 U.S.C. 1802-05), children of women Vietnam veterans born with certain birth defects (38 U.S.C. 1811-16), and children of certain Korean service veterans born with spina bifida (38 U.S.C. 1821), listed as exclusion (xvi);

(3) Clarifies the criteria for Section 8 participants for exclusion (viii); and

(4) Corrects the timeline of exclusion (xxiii) for settlements payments pursuant to the case entitled *Elouise Cobell et al. v. Ken Salazar et al.*

Updated List of Federally Mandated Exclusions From Income

The following updated list of federally mandated exclusions supersedes the notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2012. The following list of program benefits is the comprehensive list of benefits that currently qualify for the income exclusion in either any Federal program or in specific Federal programs (exclusions (viii), (xiii), (xxi), and (xxii) have provisions that apply only to specific HUD programs):

(i) The value of the allotment provided to an eligible household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2017(b));

(ii) Payments to volunteers under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5044(f)(1), 5058);

(iii) Certain payments received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1626(c));

(iv) Income derived from certain submarginal land of the United States that is held in trust for certain Indian tribes (25 U.S.C. 459e);

(v) Payments or allowances made under the Department of Health and

Human Services' Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (42 U.S.C. 8624(f));

(vi) Income derived from the disposition of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians (Pub. L. 94-540, section 6);

(vii) The first \$2000 of per capita shares received from judgment funds awarded by the National Indian Gaming Commission or the U.S. Claims Court, the interests of individual Indians in trust or restricted lands, and the first \$2000 per year of income received by individual Indians from funds derived from interests held in such trust or restricted lands (25 U.S.C. 1407-1408). This exclusion does not include proceeds of gaming operations regulated by the Commission;

(viii) Amounts of scholarships funded under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070), including awards under federal work-study programs or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs student assistance programs (20 U.S.C. 1087uu). For section 8 programs only (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any financial assistance in excess of amounts received by an individual for tuition and any other required fees and charges under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*), from private sources, or an institution of higher education (as defined under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall not be considered income to that individual if the individual is over the age of 23 with dependent children (Pub. L. 109-115, section 327) (as amended);

(ix) Payments received from programs funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056g);

(x) Payments received on or after January 1, 1989, from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund (Pub. L. 101-201) or any other fund established pursuant to the settlement in *In Re Agent Orange Liability Litigation*, M.D.L. No. 381 (E.D.N.Y.);

(xi) Payments received under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-420, 25 U.S.C. 1728);

(xii) The value of any child care provided or arranged (or any amount received as payment for such care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care) under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858q);

(xiii) Earned income tax credit (EITC) refund payments received on or after January 1, 1991, for programs administered under the United States Housing Act of 1937, title V of the Housing Act of 1949, section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, and sections 221(d)(3), 235, and

236 of the National Housing Act (26 U.S.C. 32(l));

(xiv) Payments by the Indian Claims Commission to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakima Indian Nation or the Apache Tribe of Mescalero Reservation (Pub. L. 95-433);

(xv) Allowances, earnings and payments to AmeriCorps participants under the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12637(d));

(xvi) Any allowance paid under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 1833(c) to children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida (38 U.S.C. 1802-05), children of women Vietnam veterans born with certain birth defects (38 U.S.C. 1811-16), and children of certain Korean service veterans born with spina bifida (38 U.S.C. 1821).

(xvii) Any amount of crime victim compensation (under the Victims of Crime Act) received through crime victim assistance (or payment or reimbursement of the cost of such assistance) as determined under the Victims of Crime Act because of the commission of a crime against the applicant under the Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. 10602(c));

(xviii) Allowances, earnings, and payments to individuals participating in programs under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2931(a)(2));

(xix) Any amount received under the Richard B. Russell School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(e)) and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1780(b)), including reduced-price lunches and food under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC);

(xx) Payments, funds, or distributions authorized, established, or directed by the Seneca Nation Settlement Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 1774f(b));

(xxi) Payments from any deferred U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs disability benefits that are received in a lump sum amount or in prospective monthly amounts (42 U.S.C. § 1437a(b)(4));

(xxii) Compensation received by or on behalf of a veteran for service-connected disability, death, dependency, or indemnity compensation as provided by an amendment by the Indian Veterans Housing Opportunity Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-269; 25 U.S.C. 4103(9)) to the definition of income applicable to programs authorized under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*) and administered by the Office of Native American Programs;

(xxiii) A lump sum or a periodic payment received by an individual

Indian pursuant to the Class Action Settlement Agreement in the case entitled *Elouise Cobell et al. v. Ken Salazar et al.*, 816 F.Supp.2d 10 (Oct. 5, 2011 D.D.C.), for a period of one year from the time of receipt of that payment as provided in the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–291);

(xxiv) Any amounts in an “individual development account” as provided by the Assets for Independence Act, as amended in 2002 (Pub. L. 107–110, 42 U.S.C. 604(h)(4));

(xxv) Per capita payments made from the proceeds of Indian Tribal Trust Cases as described in PIH Notice 2013–30 “Exclusion from Income of Payments under Recent Tribal Trust Settlements” (25 U.S.C. 117b(a)); and

(xxvi) Major disaster and emergency assistance received by individuals and families under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93–288, as amended) and comparable disaster assistance provided by States, local governments, and disaster assistance organizations (42 U.S.C. 5155(d)).

Dated: May 12, 2014.

Deborah A. Hernandez,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Laura M. Marin,

Associate General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Associate Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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FXRS12630900000–145–FF09R81000]

Information Collection Request Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permit Applications and Reports

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. This information collection is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2014. We may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. However, under OMB regulations, we may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before June 19, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB–OIRA at (202) 395–5806 (fax) or OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov (email).

Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 2042–PDM, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail), or hope_grey@fws.gov (email). Please include “1018–0102” in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey at hope_grey@fws.gov (email) or 703–358–2482 (telephone). You may review the ICR online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information Collection Request

OMB Control Number: 1018–0102.

Title: National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permit Applications and Reports, 50 CFR 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 36.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Service Form Numbers: 3–1383–G, 3–1383–C, and 3–1383–R.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals and households; businesses and other for-profit organizations; nonprofit organizations; farms; and State, local, or tribal governments.

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

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

| Activity | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Completion time per response (in hours) | Total annual burden hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Form 3–1383–G | 13,630 | 13,630 | 1/2 | 6,816 |
| Form 3–1383–C | 1,212 | 1,212 | 4 | 4,848 |
| Form 3–1383–R | 303 | 303 | 5 | 1,515 |
| Activity Reports | 606 | 606 | 1/2 | 303 |
| Totals | 15,751 | 15,751 | | 13,482 |

Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$121,200 for fees associated with applications for commercial use activities.

Abstract: The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, consolidated all refuge units into a single National Wildlife Refuge System (System). It also authorized us to offer visitor and public programs, including those facilitated by commercial visitor and management support services, on lands of the System

when we find that the activities are appropriate and compatible with the purpose for which the refuge was established and the System’s mission. The Refuge Recreation Act of 1962 (16 U.S.C. 460k–460k–4) (Recreation Act) allows the use of refuges for public recreation when it is not inconsistent or does not interfere with the primary purpose(s) of the refuge. The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.) (ANILCA) provides specific authorization and guidance for the administration and management of national wildlife refuges within the State of Alaska. Its provisions

provide for the issuance of permits under certain circumstances.

We issue special use permits for a specific period as determined by the type and location of the management activity or visitor service provided. These permits authorize activities such as:

- Agricultural activities (haying and grazing, 50 CFR 29.1 and 29.2).
- Beneficial management tools that we use to provide the best habitat possible on some refuges (50 CFR 30.11, 31.14, 31.16, and 36.41).