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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Proposes Information Collection on Alternative Inspections

Today in the *Federal Register*, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) published a [30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection](#) titled “Alternative Inspections — Housing Choice Voucher Program.” The purpose of the notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

Currently, under the [HCV](#) program, in certain circumstances, PHAs may elect to rely on alternative inspections performed under the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program, Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs) program, or performed by HUD. In order to utilize other alternative inspection methods, PHAs must submit a request to HUD for approval. PHAs with approved alternative inspection standards must monitor changes to the standards and their methods and submit revised standards and requirements to HUD.

The notice is soliciting comments from the public and affected parties on the following:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency
- The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information, eg., permitting electronic submission of responses

Further details on the nature of the information collection can be found in the [notice](#). Comments are due by **March 2, 2020**.



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