

Request for Comments: 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Family Report, MTW Family Report, MTW Expansion Family Report; OMB Control No. 2577.0083

Comments due April 10, 2023

Submitted by the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, California (HACSB)

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General Comments/Questions

Section 1: Agency

- Adding the unit real estate ID number to this section.
 - What is the “unit real estate ID number”? HUD should provide a definition for clarity and consistency in responses.

Section 2: Action

- Adding the date that participant vacated an HCV unit.
 - HACSB disagrees with this change. Confirmation of vacate date (return of keys) is not currently required. Adding this requirement may impose an administrative burden to capture this information.

Section 3: Household

- Updates to the Sex/Gender Field, allowing for more inclusion options:
 - This would be a positive update and is more inclusive. HACSB agrees with and supports this change.
- Requesting information about household member’s Sexual Orientation.
 - HACSB disagrees with adding this information to the 50058. This is sensitive information, and it is unclear how collecting information on sexual orientation for adult household members relates to rental assistance. Customers may be unwilling to disclose this information and/or refrain from answering honestly due to fear that they may be targeted or discriminated against based upon their response. Requesting this information may create/further distrust between customers and housing agencies.
 - What does HUD intend to do with this information?
 - Are housing agencies expected to request this information from the household and update records regularly? Sexual orientation can change over time for a person. Requiring housing agencies to request and update this sensitive information frequently will increase administrative burden.

Section 12: Housing Choice Vouchers: Tenant Based Vouchers

- Adding items requesting information on whether the family received mobility-related services:
 - HACSB disagrees with this change. Mobility related services may be difficult to accurately report in a timely manner. Such services may be provided by external parties not affiliated with the housing agency, making it difficult or impossible to ascertain what service(s) were provided.