

RENEWAL OF THE COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
AND
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Under the applicable provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), a Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 18 months. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2)(C). However, within 3 months before the expiration of the agreement, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Data Integrity Board (DIB) may, without additional review, renew the CMA for a current, ongoing matching program for a period not to exceed 12 months if:

- I. Such program will be conducted without significant changes; and
- II. Each party to the agreement certifies to the DIB in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.

See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2)(D).

The current CMA between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) is published in the Federal Register, [Federal Register: Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program](#), 87 Fed. Reg. 7,859 (February 10, 2022), and can also be found on HUD's website: [Computer Matching Agreement \(CMA\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#). The CMA can also be found on DHS's website: <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/computer-matching-agreements-and-notices>.

Only a "significant change" to an existing CMA requires a new agreement, notice, and reporting. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552a(r) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-108, Sec. 8.b. No significant changes have occurred to date, and thus the following matching program meets the conditions for renewal upon signature of the certifications at the end of this renewal agreement by the authorized source and recipient agency officials:

PARTIES TO THE MATCH

Source Agencies: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA)

Recipient Agencies: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA)

TITLE OF MATCHING AGREEMENT

Computer Matching Agreement Between United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) And United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

PURPOSE OF THE RENEWAL

The purpose of this renewal is to extend the conditions of the HUD and DHS/FEMA CMA to determine and verify the accuracy of the data they provide, eligibility for their respective benefits, and to preserve the confidentiality of information in accordance with the matching program. The requirements of the CMA will be carried out by authorized users of HUD and DHS/FEMA (which include the agencies' authorized employees and contractors). The agreement also describes the responsibilities of HUD, HUD's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grantees, and DHS/FEMA.

ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH

Effective Date: March 14, 2022
Expiration Date: September 14, 2023

RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES

Effective Date: September 15, 2023
Expiration Date: September 15, 2024

CHANGES

By this renewal, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency agree that there are no significant changes to the original CMA.

SIGNATURES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Source and Recipient Agency Certification:

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically using an approved electronic signature process. Each signatory electronically signing this document agrees that his/her electronic signature has the same legal validity and effect as his/her handwritten signature on the document, and that it has the same meaning as his/her handwritten signature.

As the authorized representative of the source and recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing CMA between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without

significant changes for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the HUD Data Integrity Board and the recipient agency's authorized representative.

Signature:

Todd M. Richardson

General Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Policy Development and Research
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Date: _____

Data Integrity Board Certification:

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the source and recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing CMA between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without significant changes for an additional 12 months.

Signature:

Bradley S. Jewitt

Senior Agency Official for Privacy
Chairperson of the Data Integrity Board
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Date: _____

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Source and Recipient Agency Certification:

As the authorized representative of the source and recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing CMA between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without

significant changes for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the FEMA Data Integrity Board and the recipient agency's authorized representative.

Signature:

Anne M. Bink

Associate Administrator
Office of Response and Recovery
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Date: _____

Data Integrity Board Certification:

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the source and recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing CMA between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without significant changes for an additional 12 months.

Signature:

Mason Clutter

Chief Privacy Officer
Chairperson of the Data Integrity Board
Privacy Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Date: _____