Open Data Plan

This revised Open Data Plan for 2026 supersedes the Open Data Plan published in August 2025.[1] This revised Open Data Plan for 2026 satisfies the statutory requirements in the Open, Public, Electronic, and Necessary (OPEN) Government Data Act (OGDA)[2] and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-25-05, titled "Phase 2 Implementation of the Foundation for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018: Open Government Data Access and Management Guidance."[3]

The Open Data Plan addresses the status as of October 1, 2026, of the Agency's efforts in the following areas:

- Data Collection Processes for Open Formats
- Data Usage Information
- Collaboration with External Data Users and Open Data Point of Contact
- Improving Processes for Open Government Data Assets
- Open Data Goal Requirements
- Prioritizing Public Data Asset Review
- Compliance Status

a. Data Collection Processes for Open Formats

U.S. Federal Housing (FHFA) maintains thirteen OMB-approved data collections under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Of these, only three data collections were established after the statutory deadline for open formats in January 2019.[4] As such, FHFA's compliance efforts are focused on collections initiated on or after January 2019. The table below describes FHFA's compliance efforts:

Collection	Compliance Status
Secure Software Self-Attestation Common Form – OMB 1670-0052	Relies on Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for form management as an interagency common form.
National Survey of Mortgage Originations (NSMO) – OMB 2590-0018	Compliant.

[1] IRM Strategic Plans are required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended by OGDA, and OMB Circular A-130. IRM Strategic Plans are to be reviewed annually and published.
[2] Title II of the Foundation for evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018.
[3] OMB M-25-05 provides guidance on the contents of agency Open Data Plans. See Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, OMB M-25-05 Phase 2 Implementation of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018: Open Government Data Access and Management Guidance (2025).
[4] 44 U.S.C § 3506 (b)(2)(B)(i)(I).

FHFA Personnel Vetting Questionnaire – OMB 3206-0279	Relies on the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for form management as an interagency common form.

b. Data Usage Information

FHFA publishes a quarterly public data asset usage report. The statistics in this report are derived by tracking and monitoring key metrics on the Agency's website.

Completed Projects:

- FHFA published a third quarter fiscal year 2026 report, including year-to-date statistics. The current version of the report is available on www.fhfa.gov/data/public-usage-of-fhfa-data.

Ongoing Projects:

- FHFA will continue to update the report each quarter.

c. Collaboration with External Data Users

FHFA believes that collaboration with external stakeholders helps it accomplish its mission, demonstrates accountability, and fosters trust. The Agency appreciates and welcomes external interactions and input from the general public and various industry stakeholders.

Completed Projects:

- FHFA created data asset specific email addresses for users to submit questions or comments. Examples include LoanLimitQuestions@fhfa.gov, HPIQuestions@fhfa.gov, and pudbdata@fhfa.gov.

d. Open Data Point of Contact

FHFA's Chief Data Officer is the designated Open Data Point of Contact.

Completed Projects

- FHFA updated the Agency's website to reflect the Open Data Point of Contact, including a name and method of contact.

Ongoing Projects:

- FHFA will continue to monitor public inquiries and review public input that will help the prioritization of data assets for public data asset review and potential dissemination. Relevant public input will be communicated to the Agency's Data Governance Committee and other relevant Agency leadership before responsive actions are undertaken.

e. Improving Processes for Open Government Data Assets

FHFA has established operating processes for statutorily required and other published data assets that help ensure timeliness, completeness, consistency, accuracy, usefulness, and availability.

Completed Projects:

- FHFA published its Information Quality Guidelines in 2022 and completed internal Information Quality Procedures.
- FHFA created internal OPEN Public Data Standards that require all published data assets to be in machine readable and open formats.

Ongoing Projects:

- FHFA will continue to implement Information Quality Guidelines and Procedures, prioritizing statutorily required data assets and reports.
- FHFA will continue to implement OPEN Public Data Standards, prioritizing statutorily required data assets and reports.

f. Open Data Goal Requirements

This section lists the FHFA's ongoing and anticipated efforts to conduct the following as part of its efforts to accomplish its mission and satisfy the requirements of the OPEN Government Data Act:

- Establish processes for acquiring, updating, or repurposing of information technology;
- Provide recurring training opportunities for employees;
- Ensure necessary staffing and appropriate expertise within the agency workforce for the implementation of the information resource management plan; and
- Update procurement standards, in accordance with existing law, regulation, and policy, to allow for the acquisition of innovative solutions from public and private sectors.

Completed Projects:

- FHFA significantly expanded its Talent365 virtual courses available to staff in 2024. These courses included topics such as data science, cloud computing, IT operations, and user experience design.

Ongoing Projects:

- The Agency continues to evaluate staffing, information technology, and procurement standards as a function of setting and meeting goals for information resources management.

g. Prioritizing Public Data Asset Review

The Agency met OMB's deadline of September 2026 for the initial publication on its website for the required metadata from its Comprehensive Data Inventory for all Agency data assets where currently appropriate. Metadata related to public data asset determinations and review is available where completed.

Completed Projects:

- FHFA has disseminated all data assets previously deemed public that are required to be published by statute.

- Throughout FY26, FHFA reviewed and identified additional internal data assets that were suitable for listing in the federal data catalog (Data.gov).
- FHFA makes the metadata for all its public data assets and several internal data assets available on Data.gov, following OMB M-25-05 requirements.

Ongoing Projects:

- FHFA will update its internal Comprehensive Data Inventory Standards and OPEN Public Data Standards pursuant to OMB M-25-05 requirements for public data asset determinations.
- FHFA will continue to review internal data assets for suitability for listing in the federal data catalog (Data.gov).
- FHFA will periodically update the Comprehensive Data Inventory and the federal data catalog as additional public or non-public data asset determinations are made.

h. Compliance Status

The Agency will comply with the requirements of OMB M-25-05 and the broader requirements codified in 44 U.S.C. § 3511 when disseminating public data assets.