### Peer Review Plan

**Preliminary Title:** Household food insecurity and federal housing assistance  

**Type of Report** (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR): ERR  

**Agency:** Economic Research Service  

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**Subject of Review:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides housing rental assistance to more than four million low-income households. Using health survey data from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) linked with federal housing administrative data, household food insecurity was assessed among adults receiving housing assistance at the time of their NHIS interview during 2011 and 2012 (n=2,089). Food-insecure households had difficulty at times providing adequate food for all their members due to limited resources.  

**Purpose of Review:** The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.  

**Type of Review:**  

- [X] Individual Reviewers  
- [ ] Panel Review  
- [ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):  

**Timing of Review (Est.):**  

- Start: 9/20/2018  
- Completed: 09/12/19  
- Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX  

**Number of Reviewers:**  

- [ ] 3 or fewer  
- [x] 4 to 10  
- [ ] More than 10  

**Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:** Economists  

**Reviewers selected by:**  

- [X] Agency  
- [ ] Designated Outside Organization  

**Organization’s Name:**  

**Opportunities for Public Comment?**  

- [ ] Yes  
- [X] No  

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:  

**How:**  

**When:**  

**Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?**  

- [ ] Yes  
- [X] No  

**Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?**  

- [ ] Yes  
- [X] No