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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-32]

**Notice of Proposed Information  
 Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Financial  
 Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information  
 collection requirement described below  
 will be submitted to the Office of  
 Management and Budget (OMB) for  
 review, as required by the Paperwork  
 Reduction Act. The Department is  
 soliciting public comments on the  
 subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments due:* April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
 invited to submit comments regarding  
 this proposal. Comments should refer to  
 the proposal by name and/or OMB  
 Control Number and should be sent to:  
 Erie T. Davis, Jr., CFO Management  
 Staff, Department of Housing and Urban  
 Development, 451 Seventh Street SW.,  
 Room 2102, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Patrick Wallis, Telephone number (202)  
 708-0313 (this is not a toll-free number)  
 for copies of the proposed forms and  
 other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
 Department will submit the proposed  
 information collection to OMB for  
 review, as required by the Paperwork  
 Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.  
 Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments  
 from interested persons regarding the  
 burden estimated or any other aspect of  
 this collection of information, including  
 any of the following subject: (1) The  
 necessity and utility of the proposed  
 information collection for the proper  
 performance of the agency's functions;  
 (2) the accuracy of the estimated  
 burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality,  
 utility, and clarity of the information to  
 be collected; and (4) the use of  
 automated collection techniques or  
 other forms of information technology to  
 minimize the information collection  
 burden.

This Notice also lists the following  
 information:

*Title of Proposal:* HUD-27053,  
 Request for Grant Payment, HUD-

27053A, Request for Homeless Grant  
 Payment, HUD-27054 LOCCS Voice  
 Response Access Authorization.

*OMB Control Number:* 2535-0102.

*Description of the need for the  
 information and the proposed use:*  
 HUD/CFO decided to process requests  
 for payments to its grant recipients  
 through a Voice Response System after  
 the Department of Treasury closed  
 down its Treasury Financial  
 Communications System—Letter of  
 Credit (TRCS-LOC) at the end of  
 calendar year 1990. Under Voice  
 Response, a caller submits a payment  
 request directly to HUD using a touch  
 tone telephone. The caller is greeted by  
 a "DEC-TALK Simulator" prompting  
 the caller to enter numbers and symbols  
 from the touch tone keypad. The above  
 mentioned forms will be used in lieu of  
 the SF-270, Request for Advance or  
 Reimbursement or the TFS-5805,  
 Request for Funds, or the FMS-5401,  
 Payment Voucher on Letter of Credit  
 pursuant to the requirements of Circular  
 A-102, A-110, and TFM 6-2000. These  
 forms impose no additional burden on  
 the recipient except for filling out the  
 access authorization form. Recipients  
 will fill out these forms in order to  
 request payment of grant funds or to  
 designate the appropriate officials who  
 can have access to the HUD voice  
 activated payment system. The request  
 for payment forms have been specially  
 designed to help the recipient when  
 calling in for a request of funds. These  
 forms will be used in lieu of the SF-270,  
 Request for Advance or Reimbursement  
 or the SF-5805, Request for Funds. In  
 addition, these forms will be used as an  
 internal control feature instituted to  
 support and safeguard Federal funds, as  
 well as provide a service to the  
 recipients. The voice activated payment  
 concept is the latest in technology and  
 provides a recipient a fast, reliable  
 method to obtain Federal funding. This  
 method should improve the payment  
 process because the recipient will know  
 before he/she hangs up the phone  
 whether their request will be paid or  
 who to call if there is a problem and the  
 request was not processed by the  
 system. All requests processed by the  
 system will be paid by ACH within 48  
 hours. No duplication is involved with  
 these forms since HUD will not require  
 the SF-270, Request for Advance or  
 Reimbursement. HUD is not using the  
 SF-270, Request for Advance or  
 Reimbursement because we wanted a  
 custom designed form to prompt the  
 caller to enter numbers and symbols  
 from a touch tone keypad. The SF-270,  
 Request for Advance or Reimbursement  
 would not easily facilitate this type of  
 payment method. The associated burden

is the minimum needed to request  
 payment of funds. The Voice Response  
 System will accept request of funds  
 from a recipient on a daily basis.  
 However, a recipient should be using  
 good cash management practices and  
 request payment of HUD funds  
 administratively close to when they  
 have to pay their bills. Therefore, the  
 frequency a recipient requests funds  
 will depend upon the types of activities  
 he or she is managing. We [HUD] do not  
 violate the guidelines of 5 CFR 1320.6.  
 We consulted only with the Department  
 of Health and Human Services in  
 February 1990, concerning their system  
 and the costs associated with using it.  
 This payment system will require that  
 the latest security features be installed  
 to deter excessive fraudulent payments.  
 Only a limited number of authorized  
 officials will have access to the system  
 for updating purposes. No sensitive  
 questions are asked. Cost to the Federal  
 Government is based on approximately  
 \$.03 a copy for the form HUD-27054  
 and \$.08 a copy for forms HUD-27053  
 and HUD-27053A to be printed and  
 distributed (including overhead) to  
 recipients; *Frequency:* Annually;  
*Affected Public: Number of  
 Respondents:* 2,000; *Total Annual  
 Responses:* 237,200; *Total Annual  
 Hours:* 41,133.

*Agency form numbers:* HUD-27053,  
 HUD-27053A, HUD-27054.

*Members of affected public:* State,  
 Local or Tribal Governments, not-for-  
 profit institutions.

An estimation of the total number of  
 hours needed to prepare the information  
 collection is 41,133, number of  
 respondents is 2,000, frequency of  
 response is annually and the total  
 annual responses is 237,200.

*Status of the proposed information  
 collection:* Extension of a currently  
 approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork  
 Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35,  
 as amended.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

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*Deputy Chief Financial Officer for  
 Accounting.*

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**Federal Property Suitable as Facilities  
 to Assist the Homeless**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
 Secretary for Community Planning and  
 Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.