

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-01]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, 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 date: June 1, 1998.

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: Oliver Walker, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 9152, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact person, Alan Stailey, telephone number 202-708-0317 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Housing Counseling Program and Recordkeeping Requirements.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0261.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, authorizes HUD to approve organizations with knowledge and experience in housing counseling services to renters, first-time homebuyers and homeowners experiencing financial difficulty. HUD recruits and approves community-based, non-profit organizations, national, regional and multi-state organizations, and state housing and finance agencies for the delivery of housing counseling services.

Members of affected public: Housing Counseling Grant Applicants.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total numbers of hours needs to prepare the information collection is 2 hours for HUD-9900A, 8 hours for HUD-9900B, 2 hours for HUD-9900C, 1.17 hours for HUD-9902, and .25 for HUD-9921, the number of respondents is 1,241, frequency of response is annually, and the hours of response 13.42.

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

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

Dated: March 26, 1998.

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Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request**AGENCY:** Office of Lead Hazard Control.**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 date: June 1, 1998.

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: Ruth Wright, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room B-133, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Ammon at (202) 755-1785, ext. 158 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Lead Hazard Control Grant Program Data Collection for Rounds Two and Three Grantees.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2539-0008.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

This data collection is designed to provide timely information to HUD regarding the implementation progress of the grantees on carrying out the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program. The information collection will also be used to provide Congress with status reports as required by Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: State and local governments.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of