FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Office of Single Family assets Management, Room 9162, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708–1672. This is not a toll-free number. This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pub. Law 105–50 (Oct. 6, 1997) amended the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484) by adding section 203(k)(6), which authorizes the Secretary of HUD, in consultation with the Administrator of the General Services Administration, to dispose of surplus federal property to states, their political subdivisions or instrumentalities, and nonprofits for the purpose of providing self-help housing to low income individuals. These responsibilities are being delegated by the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, who further redelegates them to the Director, Office of Single Family Assets Management.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates, and the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates, authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated and Redelegated

1. The authority of the Secretary under Section 203(k)(6) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484) to recommend surplus federal real property to the Administrator of the General Services Administration as needed for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income persons and to take all steps reasonably necessary to sell and lease surplus federal property for that purpose, including fixing sale or lease value, is hereby delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, who retains this authority and redelegates it to the Director, Office of Single Family Assets Management.

Authority: Section 203(k)(6) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(k)).

Dated: January 12, 2001.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4643–N–01]

Sections 202 and 811 Capital Advance Programs: Revised Development Cost Limits

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes to the development cost limits for the Sections 202 and 811 Capital Advance Programs. The development cost limits were established in 1989 for the Section 811 group homes and in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 were increased by 20 percent. Also in FY 1999 the cost limits for elderly projects and independent living projects for persons with disabilities were replaced with the Section 221(d)(3) per unit limits authorized by Congress in 1992.

Even with last year's increase in the development cost limits, a number of nonprofit owners still need additional sources of funding to construct their projects. In an attempt to alleviate this problem, the base development limits from 1989 and 1992 respectively have been adjusted to 2000 using the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis' Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculator which may be found on the internet at http://minneapolisfed.org/economy/calc/cpihome.html.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20410, 202–708–3000. (This is not a toll-free number.) For hearing and speech-impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 202 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), Supportive Housing for the Elderly, of the National Housing Act of 1959, requires the Secretary to periodically establish development cost limitations by market area for various types and sizes of supportive housing for the elderly by publishing a notice in the **Federal Register**. The statute also requires that the Secretary adjust the cost limitation not less than once annually to reflect changes in the general level of construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation costs.

Section 811 (42 U.S.C. 8013), Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities, of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act contains similar language.

HUD has determined the best way to comply with this requirement is to adjust the base limits annually by changes in the CPI. We found the CPI not only easy to use but meeting Congressional intention.

Therefore, the total development cost of the property or project attributable to dwelling use, adjusted by locality as described below, (less the incremental development cost and the capitalized operating costs associated with any excess amenities and design features the borrower must pay for) may not exceed:

(1) For the elderly.

For non-elevator structures:

$41,238 per family unit without a bedroom;

$47,548 per family unit with one bedroom;

$57,344 per family unit with two bedrooms.

For elevator structures:

$43,398 per family unit without a bedroom;

$49,748 per family unit with one bedroom;

$60,493 per family unit with two bedrooms.

(2) For persons with disabilities.

(a) For independent living projects and dwelling units in multifamily developments, condominium and cooperative housing.

For non-elevator structures:

$41,238 per family unit without a bedroom;

$47,548 per family unit with one bedroom;

$57,344 per family unit with two bedrooms;

$73,400 per family unit with three bedrooms;

$81,770 per family unit with four or more bedrooms.

For elevator structures:

$43,398 per family unit without a bedroom;

$49,748 per family unit with one bedroom;

$60,493 per family unit with two bedrooms;

$78,257 per family unit with three bedrooms;

$85,902 per family unit with four or more bedrooms.

(b) For group homes only.

TYPE OF DISABILITY

No. of residents	Physical and/or developmental	Chronic mental illness
2	$166,022	$160,262
3	178,533	172,340
4	191,045	183,069
5	203,556	193,798
6	216,054	204,527
7	221,547	209,653
8	227,040	214,778
9	236,972	223,212
10	248,013	232,616
11	256,835	240,065
12	266,766	248,498
13	277,308	257,140
14	287,836	265,782
15	298,365	274,409

These cost limits reflect those costs reasonable and necessary to develop a project of modest design that complies with HUD minimum property standards; the accessibility requirements of § 891.120(b); and the project design and cost standards of § 891.120 and § 891.210.

Increased development cost limits.

(1) HUD may increase the development cost limits by up to 140 percent in any geographic area where the cost levels require, and may increase the development cost limits by up to 160 percent on a project-by-project basis. This increase may include covering additional costs to make dwelling units accessible through rehabilitation.

(2) If HUD finds that high construction costs in Alaska, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or Hawaii make it infeasible to construct dwellings, without the sacrifice of sound standards of construction, design, and livability, within the development cost limits provided above, the amount of the capital advances may be increased to compensate for such costs. The increase may not exceed the limits established above (including any high cost area adjustment) by more than 50 percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in the development cost limits in October 2001.

Dated: January 12, 2001.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Renewal Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has submitted the collection of information from applicants who wish to obtain a permit to conduct activities under a number of wildlife conservation laws, treaties and regulations. A copy of the information collection requirement is included in this notice. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration you must submit comments on or before February 21, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on specific requirements to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, and to Rebecca Mullin, Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS–222–ARLSQ; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact Rebecca A. Mullin, Collection Clearance Officer at 703–358–2287, or electronically to *rmullin@fws.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and record keeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Service's license/permit application form number 3–200–19 through 3–200–25 and 3–200–27 through 3–200–53. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. A previous 60-day notice on this information collection requirement was published in the July 6, 2000 (65 FR 41716) **Federal Register** inviting public comment. No comments on the previous notice were received. This notice provides an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond. The information collections in this program are part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552 (a)].

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB number. The OMB control number for this collection is 1018–0093.

The information collection requirements in this submission implement the regulatory requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1539), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (TIAS 8249), the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (15 U.S.C. 704), the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42–44), the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361–1407), and Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901–4916), and are contained in Service regulations in Chapter I, Subchapter B of Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 15, 16, 17 and 23. Common permit applications and record keeping requirements have been consolidated in 50 CFR 13, and unique requirements of the various statutes in the applicable Part.

OMB Control Number: 1018–0093.

Service Form Numbers: 3–200–19 through 3–200–25 and 3–200–27 through 3–200–53

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, biomedical companies, circuses, zoological parks, botanical gardens, nurseries, museums, universities, scientists, antique dealers, exotic pet industry, hunters, taxidermists, commercial importers/exporters of wildlife and plants, freight forwarders/brokers, local, State, tribal and Federal governments.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4500.