

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

**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).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of 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:* Pet Ownership in Public Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped, 24 CFR 5, Subpart C. OMB Control Number: 2577-0078.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This information collection is under the authority of Section 227 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (12 U.S.C. 1701r-1). HUD issued regulations in 24 CFR Part 5, Subpart C, necessary to ensure attaining the goal of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities. The statute also requires that these regulations establish guidelines under which Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), owners and managers may prescribe reasonable rules for the keeping of pets by tenants and must consult with tenants in prescribing the rules.

The PHAs give written notices to applicants that pets are permitted, working animals are excluded from regulation requirements, and where leases prohibit pets, tenants may request lease amendment. A copy of pet rules and written notice are given to each applicant when offered a unit.

*Members of affected public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; Individuals or households.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information*

*collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* 30,000 respondent annual, .008 hour average per response, 250 total reporting burden hours. Status of the proposed information collection: Extension.

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

Dated: July 28, 1997.

**Kevin Emanuel Marchman,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-99]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal. **DATES:** Comments due date: August 6, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within five (5) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to the Single Family Property

Disposition Officer Next Door Sales Program. HUD is seeking OMB approval by August 15, 1997.

HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 291, Disposition of HUD-Acquired Property, allow the Secretary to sell properties to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities on a direct sales basis at a discount off the list price for use in HUD and local housing or homeless programs. Part 291 also permits HUD to make direct sales to other individuals if a finding is made by the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner that such sales would further the goals of the National Housing Act. HUD issued a waiver to increase the discount on these sales for one year to 50% and a finding to permit direct sales to police officers. The direct sale of HUD-owned properties to police officers will further the goals of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) and will be in the best interest of the Secretary. Local offices will be authorized to offer insurable and uninsurable properties located in Revitalization Areas to police officers on a direct sales basis with the larger discount. HUD will continue to offer uninsurable properties located in Revitalization Areas on a direct sales basis to preapproved nonprofit organizations and governmental entities.

HUD wants to strengthen America's communities and build a safer nation. Governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and police officers are being given the opportunity to purchase HUD-owned properties at discounts and using them to promote safety in neighborhoods.

In view of the discount being offered, police officers are being required to provide a Police Officer Certification, HUD 9548-A. This collection contains a certification of employment as well as the police officer's occupancy certification.

Governmental agencies and preapproved nonprofit organizations can either purchase a HUD-owned property and sell it to the police Officer or provide the Police officer Certification, HUD 9548-A and Assignment of Sales Contract, HUD 9548-C, which allows HUD to sell the property directly to the policy officer. This second option eliminates the need for dual closings and associated added costs.

To ensure understanding and compliance with the resale restrictions, governmental agencies and preapproved nonprofit organizations will be required to complete a Land Use Restriction Addendum. The intent of this

addendum is to limit the resale profit and to ensure that the appropriate target population ultimately benefits. The collection provides a written record that the governmental agency or the nonprofit organization has agreed to the resale restrictions.

The information collections are being required in order to provide a binding contract between the property purchaser and HUD.

## I. Collection Information

### (1) Title of the Information Collection Proposal:

Officer Next Door Sales Program.

### (2) Office of the Agency to Collect the information:

The information collection will be submitted with the sales contract and collected by the Office of Housing, Office of Insured Single Family Housing, Real Estate Owned Branch in the local HUD office.

### (3) Summary of the collection information:

a. Police Officer Certification, Form HUD 9548-A.

b. Land Use Restriction Addendum, Form HUD 9548-B.

c. Assignment of Sales Contract, Form HUD 9548-C.

### (4) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

The collections of information are required in order to provide a binding contract between the property purchaser and HUD.

### (5) Description of the likely respondents, and proposed frequency of the response to the collections of information:

Respondents will be purchasers and the proposed frequency of the response is one-time with each sales contract.

### (6) How frequently information submissions will be required:

The information collection will be required once per sale.

### (7) Estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Reporting Burden:

	9548-A	9548-B	9548-C
Number of respondents .....	2,000	2,000	2,000
Burden Hours ....	340	340	340
Total Burden Hours .....	1,020	.....	.....

@ 0.17 hours per response (10 minutes x 2,000)

Frequency of response: one time per sale.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Acting Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-14]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1998 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless versus Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.)

Properties reviewed are listed in this notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the

property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, the property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this notice (i.e., acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the