

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-02]

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

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, 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:* October 14, 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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Coonts, Director, Office of Single Family Housing, Telephone number (202) 708-3046 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed form 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 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:* Application for Homeownership Assistance under Section 235 of the National Housing Act.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0190.

*Description of the need for the information and the proposed use:* Information is needed to determine a homeowner's eligibility for assistance under the Section 235 program (assumptions and 235(r) refinancing).

*Agency form numbers:* N/A.

*Members of affected public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 5,250, the number of respondents is 21,000, frequency of response is on occasion and the hours of response is .25.

*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: August 5, 1997.

**Nicolas P. Retsinas,**  
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4181-N-04]

**NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP); Amendment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 1997; Amendment.

**SUMMARY:** On May 23, 1997, at 62 FR 28538, HUD published a NOFA that announced Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 funding of \$250,649,052 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) for use in eliminating drug-related crime. This notice amends that NOFA to identify housing authorities that have established their own public housing authority police department and/or Housing authority dedicated police division/bureau, but were not included in this NOFA.

**DATES:** The amendments made by this notice are effective as of the NOFA publication date, May 23, 1997. The original application deadline date and

time is not changed. Applications must be received at the local HUD Field Office on or before *Friday, August 8, 1997, at 3:00 PM, local time*. This application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the department will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by any unanticipated or delivery-related problems. A Facsimile (FAX) is not acceptable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM CONTACT:** The local HUD Field Office, Director, office of Public Housing (Appendix "A" of this NOFA), or Malcolm E. Main, Office of Crime Prevention and Security, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4116, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-1197. A telecommunications device for hearing or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 funding of \$250,649,052 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program) was published on May 23, 1997, 62 FR 28538. This notice amends the FY 1997 PHDEP NOFA to permit certain public housing authorities to be formally recognized as having established their own public housing authority police department and/or housing authority dedicated police division/bureau in order to receive funding for the employment of personnel and purchase of police clothing, equipment, vehicles, and any other supportive equipment.

This notice amends paragraphs I.(c)(1)(iii), and I.(c)(2)(viii) of the NOFA and formally recognizes the District of Columbia Housing Authority, Washington, D.C., as having a public housing authority police department and the Detroit Housing Authority, Detroit, MI, as having a Housing Support Section/Bureau of the Detroit Police Department.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-13518, the FY 1997 NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP), published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1997, 62 FR 28538, is amended as follows:

1. On page 28542, in column 3, the introductory text and the list of eligible applicants in paragraph I.(c)(1)(iii) are amended to read as follows:

(iii) *Employment of Personnel and Equipment for HUD Authorized Housing Authority Police Departments.* Funding for equipment and employment of housing authority police department personnel is permitted for housing authorities that have their own public housing authority police departments. The below-listed twelve (12) housing authorities have been identified by HUD as having eligible public housing police departments and agencies under the FY 1997 PHDEP:

Baltimore Housing Authorities and Community Development, Baltimore, MD  
Boston Housing Authority, Boston, MA  
Buffalo Housing Authority, Buffalo, NY  
Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, IL  
Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cleveland, OH  
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
Housing Authority of the City of Oakland, Oakland, CA  
Philadelphia Housing Authority, Philadelphia, PA  
Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
Waterbury Housing Authority, Waterbury, CT  
Virgin Islands Housing Authority, Virgin Islands  
District of Columbia Housing Authority, Washington, D.C.

2. On page 28544, in column 3, the introductory text of paragraph I.(c)(2)(viii) of the NOFA is amended to read as follows:

(viii) *HA-dedicated police division/bureau.* Funding for equipment and employment of a HA-public housing dedicated division/bureau is permitted for housing authorities that have their own public housing authority housing authority dedicated police division/bureau. The Detroit Housing Authority, Detroit, MI, Housing Support Section/Bureau of the Detroit Police Department was identified by HUD as having eligible a public housing authority dedicated police division/bureau under the FY 1997 PHDEP. The following additional requirements apply to an application proposing to establish an HA-dedicated police division/bureau, which is a police division or bureau of the local law enforcement agency, consisting of full-time officers, dedicated exclusively to providing law enforcement services to a housing authority.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

**Kevin Emanuel Marchman,**

*Acting, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-07-1220-00; 8322]

#### **Arizona: Availability of the Final La Posa Interdisciplinary Management Plan and Environmental Assessment, Yuma Field Office**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the final La Posa interdisciplinary management plan and environmental assessment, Yuma Field Office.

**SUMMARY:** The Yuma Field Office has prepared an Interdisciplinary Management Plan and Environmental Assessment for an area totalling approximately 800,000 acres (Federal and non-Federal) in southwestern Arizona.

The management actions prescribed are to: (a) Maintain semi-primitive and long-term camping opportunities while reducing adverse impacts; (b) increase recreational opportunities in the management area and respond to public informational needs; (c) promote tourism and private business opportunities in the management area through partnerships; and (d) evaluate desert wildlife habitat conditions in cooperation with Arizona Game and Fish Department.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A limited number of copies of the Plan and Environmental Assessment are available upon request to: Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365. There are also copies available for review at the above location.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Planning and Environmental Coordinator Kent Biddulph, Bureau of Land Management, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, telephone (520) 317-3267.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

**Gail Acheson,**

*Field Manager, Yuma.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts**

**ACTION:** Record of decision.

#### **Summary**

National Park Service (NPS) policy and Public Law 95-42 require the preparation of a general management plan for every unit of the National Park System. A Draft General Management Plan/Development Concept Plans/Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts was released to the public in January 1997. In order to avoid incurring the unnecessary cost of reproducing the entire DEIS to issue a final environmental impact statement (FEIS), when only minor changes were necessary, an abbreviated FEIS was issued. This FEIS consisted of errata sheets which did not alter the analysis contained in the DEIS and NPS responses to public and agency comments. This abbreviated format is permitted by the Council on Environmental Quality regulation 40 CFR 1503.4(c). The FEIS became available in May 1997.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality regulation (40 CFR 1505.2) the NPS has prepared this Record of Decision to document the outcome of this planning process. Prior to and while formulating a range of management concepts, the planning team in conjunction with park and regional staff conducted several public meetings and published a newsletter which provided updates on the planning process. The DEIS analyzed four alternatives for management and use of the performing arts park. All four concepts shared the objective of promoting the performing arts at Wolf Trap, maintaining and/or improving the high quality of the patron experience, and ensuring that the park is a good neighbor to the surrounding community all in an environmentally sound manner.

#### **Decision**

The NPS selected Alternative 4 (provide sufficient parking for all patrons within the park boundaries without substantial additional paving or structures, and improve patron services and facilities) as the proposed action and will endeavor to implement this plan as described below, and in the draft and final environmental impact statement (released on May 22, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register**