

Dated: September 2, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

*Acting Director, Information Resources,
Management Policy and Management
Division.*

Title of Proposal: Congregate Housing
Services Program.

Office: Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0485.

*Description of the Need for the
Information and Its Proposed Use:*
Section 802 (i)(1)(A) and (d)(7) of the

National Affordable Housing Act
authorizes the Congregate Housing
Services Program (CHSP) to provide
assistance in the form of supportive
services to elderly persons and persons
with disabilities. Applications will be
submitted by non-profit housing
sponsors, State, local, and Tribal
governments and Public Housing
Authorities applying for funding. The
information collected will be used to
evaluate the program, monitor use of

grant funds, and ensure that these
grantees are meeting statutory and
regulatory program requirements.

Form Number: HUD-90006, 90198,
91178, 91178A, 91179, 91180, 91180A,
91180B, 91183A, and SF-269.

Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal
Government and Not-For-Profit
Institutions.

Frequency of Submission: Semi-
annually and Annually.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
CHSP Application	111		6		4.00		2,664
Progress Reports	111		12		2.17		2,886
Grant Amendment	10		1		2.00		20

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 5,570.

Status: Reinstatement, with changes.

Contact: Carissa Janis, HUD, (202)
708-3291 x2487; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr.,
OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-20]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
collection requirement described below
has been 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:* October 9,
1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments must be
received within thirty (30) days from the
date of this Notice. Comments should
refer to the proposal by name and/or
OMB approval number should be sent
to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk

Officer, Office of Management and
Budget, Room 10235, New Executive
Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management
Officer, Department of Housing and
Urban Development, 451 7th Street,
Southwest, Washington, DC 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: The
Department has submitted the proposal
for the collection of information, as
described below, to OMB for review, as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following
information: (1) The title of the
information collection proposal; (2) the
office of the agency to collect the
information; (3) the OMB approval
number, if applicable; (4) the
description of the need for the
information and its proposed use; (5)
the agency form number, if applicable;
(6) what members of the public will be
affected by the proposal; (7) how
frequently information submissions will
be required; (8) an estimate of the total
number of hours needed to prepare the
information submission including
number of respondents, frequency of
response, and hours of response; (9)
whether the proposal is new, an
extension, reinstatement, or revision of

an information collection requirement;
and (10) the names and telephone
numbers of an agency official familiar
with the proposal and of the OMB Desk
Officer for the Department.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

*Acting Director, Information Resources,
Management Policy and Management
Division.*

Title of Proposal: Application for
Mortgage Insurance.

Office: Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0141.

*Description of the Need for the
Information and Its Proposed Use:* This
information collection is authorized by
Sections 213, 221, and 234 of the
National Housing Act. The information
collection is submitted by the project
sponsors seeking feasibility
determination. HUD must analyze
specific information, including financial
data, cost data, and drawings and
specifications before determining
whether a cooperative or condominium
project mortgage should be insured.
This information collection is also
submitted by mortgagees applying for
conditional or firm commitment for
mortgage insurance.

Form Number: HUD-93210.

Respondents: Business or other for-
profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency of Submission:
Recordkeeping and on occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-93201	15		1		4		61
Recordkeeping	15		1		2		30

Total Estimate Burden Hours: 91
Status: Reinstatement, without changes.

Contact: Jane Luten, HUD, (202) 708-2556 x2537, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4279-D-01]

Delegation of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH) the authority of the Secretary regarding the HOPE VI Program (also referred to as the urban revitalization demonstration program; and the revitalization of severely distressed public housing).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Reardon, Assistant General Counsel, Assisted Housing Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8166, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0470 (this is not a toll-free number.) This number may also be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HOPE VI program is an urban revitalization program involving major reconstruction of severely distressed or obsolete public housing. In order to address the needs of this program, the authority to administer it is being delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for PIH the authority of the Secretary regarding the HOPE VI program, including the signing of grant agreements. The HOPE VI program (also referred to as the urban revitalization demonstration program; and the revitalization of severely distressed public housing) was originally authorized under the 1993 HUD Appropriations Act, Public Law 102-389 (October 6, 1992) and has continued

to be authorized under succeeding appropriations acts for the Department

Section B. Authority Reserved

The authority delegated does not include the authority to sue and be sued.

Section C. Authority To Redelegate

The authority delegated includes the authority to redelegate.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Comment on the Proposal To Develop the "Environmental Hazards Geospatial Data Content Standard" as a Federal Geographic Data Committee Standard

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is soliciting public comments on the proposal to develop a "Environmental Hazards Geospatial Data Content Standard." If the proposal is approved, the standard will be developed following the FGDC standards development and approval process. If the standard is adopted by the FGDC, it must be followed by all Federal agencies collecting environmental hazards geospatial data directly or indirectly, through grants, partnerships, or contracts.

In its assigned Federal leadership in the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), the FGDC recognizes that FGDC standards must also meet the needs and recognize the views of State and local governments, academia, industry, and the public. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views. The FGDC invites the community to review the proposal and comment on the objectives, scope, approach, usability of the proposed standard; identify existing related standards; and indicate their participating in the development of the standard.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 3, 1997.

CONTACT AND ADDRESSES: The complete proposal is included in this notice. It is also posted at Internet address: <http://www.fgdc.gov/pub/standards/Hazards/envhzpro.txt>

Comments may be submitted via Internet mail or by submitting an

electronic copy on diskette. Send comments via Internet to: gdc-hazards@www.fgdc.gov. Comments e-mailed as attachments must be in ASCII format.

A soft copy version may be submitted on a 3.5x3.5 diskette in WordPerfect 5.0 or 6.0/6.1 format, along with one hardcopy version of the comments, to the FGDC Secretariat (attn: Jennifer Fox) at U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is the complete proposal for the Environmental Hazards Geospatial Data Content Standard.

Date of Proposal: May 1997.

Submitting Organization: FGDC Facilities Working Group (FWG).

Point of Contact: Nancy Blyler (202) 761-8893.

Objectives: To develop a nationally focused Environmental Hazards Geospatial Data Content Standard (hereafter called Environmental Hazards Standard) that will establish a consistent approach to sharing information about natural and manmade substances, materials, and conditions that are, or have the potential to be, detrimental to ecosystems on the earth.

Goals: 1. To compile common definitions for environmental hazard data that will facilitate the effective, use, understanding, and automation of geospatial information.

2. To standardize entities, attributes, and domain values that will improve the creation, management and data sharing of environmental hazard data.

3. To resolve discrepancies related to the use of similar terms, thereby minimizing duplication within and among systems.

Scope: The environmental hazards standard will address data concerning the evaluation and investigation of the existence of environmental hazards, monitoring the presence of hazards, preparedness and protection from hazards, and remediation of their effects. This standard will include the management of information about chemical and biological substances, hazardous materials, and physical conditions that affect the earth's ecosystems, including air, soil, and water systems (both surface water and ground water). This standard will not address natural disasters (e.g., volcanoes, earthquakes).

Justification/Benefits: There is no national geospatial data content standard for environmental hazards. A comprehensive data content standard supporting the study, management, and remediation of environmental hazards