

Title of Proposal: Requirements for Disclosure of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Residential Housing.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2539-0007.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD is requesting approval of a continuation of current record keeping requirements to ensure compliance for persons selling, leasing or acting as agents in transactions to sell or lease target

housing. This rule was issued on March 6, 1996 under the authority of section 1018 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992. The records acknowledge that the sellers, lessors, and agents complied with the HUD/Environmental Protection Agency requirements. No changes to the current requirements are being requested.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: Individuals or Households, Businesses or Other For-Profit, Federal Agencies or Employees, Small Business or Organizations.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

	Number of recordkeepers	Annual hours per record-keeper	Burden hours
Real Estate Transaction Disclosures	15,441,000	15.4 min	3,957,210
Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,957,210.			

Status of the proposed information collection: Continuation.

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

Dated: December 10, 1997.

David E. Jacobs,

Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-63]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

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: February 17, 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, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maurice Gullledge, telephone number (202) 708-6396 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms 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: Survey of Title I Borrowers.

OMB Control Number: 2502-xxxx.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This survey is intended to identify significant program abuses and develop a comprehensive database of borrower concerns. Reported instances of program abuse will be reviewed and followed up for complaint resolution, or, when warranted, referred for civil/criminal litigation.

Form numbers: None.

Members of affected public: Title I borrowers.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information

collection is .0833, the number of respondents is 10,000, frequency of response is on occasion, and the hours of response is 833.

Status of the proposed information collection: new collection.

Authority: Section 236 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4254-N-02]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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: February 17, 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: Reports Liaison Officer Shelia E. Jones, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan C. Oppen, Senior Program Officer, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7286, 451 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone number (202) 708-3587. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Oppen at (202) 401-2044. (Except for the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENT 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 affected 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: Disaster Recovery Initiative Data System (DRIDS).

OMB Control Number, if applicable: Not applicable. This is new data collection.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD requires that grantees submit quarterly reports to the Department on the use of HUD Disaster Recovery funds. This information must be submitted to HUD no later than 30 days following each calendar quarter. HUD will use the information to submit quarterly reports to Congress that are required by Public Law 105-18. The reports to Congress must cover the use of grant fund for or associated with buyouts.

In addition, cities and counties must submit a Performance Report for the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative in accordance with 24 CFR 91.520 that must be submitted to HUD no later than 90 days following the end of each 12 month period. States are also required

by 24 CFR 91.520 to submit a Performance Evaluation Report (PER) for the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative no later than 90 days following the end of each 12 month period. HUD is considering modifying paragraphs II.A. 1. through 3. of the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative Federal Register Notice dated September 8, 1997, at FR 47351, so that most of the requirements of paragraph 1 and 2 are met by the quarterly report in paragraph 3.

HUD will use the information from these submissions to report to Congress on the overall use of the Disaster Recovery Initiative Grant funds.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable. This will be a computerized data system operating on the world-wide web.

Member of affected public: State and local governments.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Number of respondents—about 100;
Frequency of response—quarterly per grantee;

Hours of response—128 hours annually per grantee (116 hours for record keeping; 12 hours for reporting.)

Status of the proposed information collection: This is new information collection.

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

Date: December 12, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4187-N-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1997; Community Outreach Partnership Centers

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 1997 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The

purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnership Centers that will: (1) Conduct competent and qualified research and investigation on theoretical or practical problems in large and small cities; and (2) facilitate partnerships and outreach activities between institutions of higher education, local communities, and local governments to address urban problems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Hartung, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8130, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, extension 261. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-TTY, 1-800-877-8339, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program was enacted in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program provides funds for: research activities which have practical application for solving specific problems in designated communities and neighborhoods; outreach, technical assistance and information exchange activities which are designed to address specific problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, and community organizing. On March 20, 1997 (62 FR 13506), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$7.4 million in Fiscal Year 1997 funds for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and