

other illegal drug use as well as associated social, emotional, behavioral, cognitive and physical problems among at-risk populations in their local community(ies). Through this initiative, grants will be made for projects that test these interventions in local community settings and/or with diverse populations, or replicate those proven to be effective in other populations and/or communities, or assess how well they can be sustained as subjects progress through normal developmental stages.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Applications may be submitted by units of State or local governments and by domestic private non-profit and for-profit organizations such as community-based organizations, as well as universities, colleges, faith-based organizations, and hospitals.

- **Amount:** Approximately \$8 million will be available to support 20–26 awards under this GFA in FY 1999. Awards are expected to range from \$300,000 to \$400,000 in total costs including direct and indirect costs. These funds can pay for the local adaptive intervention services, data collection and analysis, preparation of the program reports, submission of final reports and curricula, and intervention implementation manuals for others to use for replications. Grant funds can be used to pay for the intervention services if other funds are not available.

**Special Note:** As specified in Congressional report language, at least one application from Iowa that is found to be technically acceptable through the peer review and CSAP National Advisory Council review processes will be funded to implement a demonstration program targeting prevention of methamphetamine abuse, if such an application is submitted.

- **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 93.230.

- **Program Contact.** For programmatic or technical assistance, contact: Soledad Sambrano, Ph.D., Division of Knowledge Development and Evaluation, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Room 1075, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443–9110.

**For grants management issues,** contact: Peggy Jones, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, Room 630, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443–3958.

**For application kits,** contact: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847–2345, Voice: (800) 729–6686, TDD: (800) 487–4889.

- SAMHSA is sponsoring three technical assistance workshops for potential applicants. The workshops will be held at the following locations: March 11, 1999—Washington, DC; March 17, 1999—Chicago, IL; and March 19—Los Angeles, CA. For more information, please call Ms. Lisa Wilder, Workshop Coordinator, at 301–984–1471, extension 333.

#### 5. Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

#### 6. PHS Non-use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103–227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

#### 7. Executive Order 12372

Applications submitted in response to the FY 1999 activity listed above are subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance. Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials. The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to: Office of Extramural Activities, Policy and Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17–89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for

the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4445–N–04]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

**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 date:* May 3, 1999.

**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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie Bromer, Office of Insured Single Family Housing, telephone number (202) 708–1672 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting 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 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 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:* Single Family Application for Insurance Benefits.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0429.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This notice requests OMB information collection authorization for HUD-27011, Parts A, B, C, D and E, to allow mortgagees to claim insurance benefits on single family mortgages. These forms are essential to continue processing and paying on approximately 90,000 claims that are submitted annually.

*Agency Form Numbers, if applicable:* 27011A, B, C, D & E.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents is 4,000, the total annual responses are 90,000, and the total annual hours of response are estimated at 119,700 based on 1.33 hours per response.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New collection.

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

Dated: February 20, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4446-N-01]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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: March 10, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**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 a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HUD Rural Housing and Economic Development program (RHEP). This emergency processing is essential in order to meet the Congressionally mandated date of June 1, 1999 by which to award the funds.

The Department of Veterans Affairs and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-276, approved October 21, 1998; 112 Stat. 2461) (FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act) authorized and appropriated \$25,000,000 to develop capacity at the state and local level to develop rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. In addition \$3 million is available in carryover from FY 1998 funds. The funds will be available as follows:

HUD will award up to \$4 million to develop capacity at the state and local level for developing rural housing and economic development which will go directly to Indian Tribes, local rural nonprofits, and community development corporations and \$5 million in seed support for the same entities that are located in areas that have limited capacity for the development of rural housing and economic development.

HUD will award up to \$17 million to Indian Tribes, State Housing finance agencies, state community and/or economic development agencies, local

rural non-profits and CDCs to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.

HUD will award up to \$6 million in seed support for Indian tribes, local rural nonprofits and CDCs that are located in areas that have limited capacity for the development of rural housing and economic development.

In addition to these funds which will be awarded in responses to the NOFA, the remaining \$1 million appropriated by the FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act will be used to create a clearing house of ideas for innovative strategies for rural housing and economic development and revitalization.

This 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 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.

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):

*Title of Proposal:* NOFA: Rural Housing and Economic Development Program.

*OMB Control Number, if application:*

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The information collection is essential so that HUD staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capacity of applicants to carry out activities under the Rural Housing and Economic Development program. HUD will review the information provided by the applicants against the selection criteria contained in the NOFA in order to rate and rank the applications and select the best and most qualified applications for funding. The selection criteria are: (1) Capacity of the applicant and relevant organizational staff; (2) Need/Extent of the Problem; (3) Soundness of Approach; (4) Leveraging of Resources; and (5) Comprehensiveness and coordination.