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*Assistant Secretary for Policy Development & Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5916-N-01]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Screening and Eviction for Drug Abuse and Other Criminal Activity

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* April 8, 2016.

**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: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arlette Mussington, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., (L'Enfant Plaza, Room 2206), Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-4109, (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Mussington.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Screening and Eviction for Drug Abuse and Other Criminal Activity.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0232.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The information and collection requirements consist of PHA screening requirements to obtain criminal conviction records from law enforcement agencies to prevent admission of criminals into the public housing and Section 8 programs and to assist in lease enforcement and eviction of those individuals in the public housing and Section 8 programs who engage in criminal activity.

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* State, Local or Tribal Government, Public Housing Agencies, (PHAs), Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3946.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 5,497,832.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 2,118,814 hours.

#### B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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

Dated: January 29, 2016.

**Merrie Nichols-Dixon,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5910-N-01]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Validating Estimates of CPD Grantee Accrued Expenses

**AGENCY:** The Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* April 8, 2016.

**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: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Enzel, Director, OTAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email [david.h.enzel@hud.gov](mailto:david.h.enzel@hud.gov) or telephone 202-402-5557. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the

information collection described in Section A.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:*  
Validating Estimates of CPD Grantee  
Accrued Expenses.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506—New.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the  
information and proposed use:*

*Respondents:* Grantees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
200.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 200.

*Frequency of Response:* Yearly.

*Average Hours per Response:* 4hrs.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 4hrs.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
	200	Annually .....	200	4	4	0.00	0.00
Total .....	200	Annually .....	200	4	4	0.00	0.00

#### B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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

Dated: February 2, 2016.

**Harriet Tregoning,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Community Planning and Development.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R5-NCTC-2016-N018; FF09X35000-167-FXGO16610900600]

#### Information Collection Request Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; UCAN Survey—National Initiative To Understand and Connect Americans and Nature

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. We may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before March 9, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB—OIRA at (202) 395-5806 (fax) or *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov* (email). Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail), or *hope\_grey@fws.gov* (email). Please include “1018—UCAN Survey” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey at *hope\_grey@fws.gov* (email) or 703-358-2482 (telephone). You may review the ICR online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Information Collection Request

*OMB Control Number:* 1018—New.

*Title:* UCAN Survey—National Initiative to Understand and Connect Americans and Nature.

*Service Form Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* Request for a new OMB control number.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,950.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,950.

*Completion Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,983.

*Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

**Abstract:** Nature and the outdoors have always been an important part of the fabric of American life. However, there are major questions about the present and future role of nature and the outdoors in our increasingly diverse, technologically oriented, and rapidly changing society. For our programs to remain relevant to American life today and tomorrow, we must be aware of public sentiment toward the part nature plays in the quality of our lifestyles.

It is for these reasons that we plan to use a quantitative survey to collect information on the attitudes that the public maintains towards the natural environment; the effects of contact with nature on participants' health and quality of life; the extent of contact with nature and obstacles to greater contact with nature; general knowledge of nature and wildlife; concerns toward selected environmental issues; and socio-demographic variables. Results will help improve the design and delivery of new or existing programs aimed at engaging the public in nature-related activities (*e.g.*, outreach and educational programming at national wildlife refuges and national fish hatcheries).

#### Comments Received and Our Responses

On May 19, 2015, we published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 28638) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on July 20, 2015. We received one comment. The commenter objected to the use of taxpayer dollars for the survey, but did not address the information collection requirements. We did not make any changes to the survey based on this comment.