

5-year plan is due. For consolidated program participants that received an FY 2015 CDBG grant of \$500,000 or less, their first AFH must be submitted not later than 270 days prior to the start of the program year that begins on or after January 1, 2018 for which a new consolidated plan is due. In response to public comment, HUD raised the dollar amount of the CDBG grant from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Through this notice, HUD is extending the AFH submission deadline for the first AFH submission for consolidated program participants that received an FY 2015 CDBG grant of \$500,000 or less, or in the case of HOME consortia, whose members collectively received an FY 2015 CDBG grant of \$500,000 or less, to the same AFH submission deadline as QPHAs. For consolidated program participants that received an FY 2015 CDBG grant of \$500,000 or less, their first AFH is due no later than 270 calendar days prior to the start of the program year that begins on or after January 1, 2019, for which a new consolidated plan is due.

Through this notice, HUD also advises that the AFH submission deadline for program participants that received an FY 2015 CDBG grant of \$500,000 or less also applies to new consolidated program participants that received a small CDBG grant in FY 2016, or receive a small CDBG grant in FY 2017 or FY 2018.

Consolidated Plan program participants that receive this extension must continue to comply with existing, ongoing obligations to affirmatively further fair housing. Until a consolidated plan program participant has submitted its first AFH, it will continue to provide the AFFH Consolidated Plan certification in accordance with the regulations that existed prior to August 17, 2015. (See 24 CFR 5.160(3).) The prior certification provides that program participants will conduct an analysis to identify impediments (AI) to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting

the analysis and actions. For Consolidated Plan program participants that are starting a new 3–5 year Consolidated Plan cycle that begins before their due date for an AFH or for Consolidated Plan program participants that otherwise have old or out-of-date AIs, the AI should continue to be updated in accordance with the Fair Housing Planning Guide until those Consolidated Plan program participants convert to the new AFFH process.

Dated: October 13, 2016.

**Gustavo Velasquez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5910–N–18]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: 24 CFR Part 55, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands

**AGENCY:** 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:* December 23, 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:** Liz Zepeda, Environmental Specialist, Office of Environment and Energy, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 402–3988 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [elizabeth.g.zepeda@hud.gov](mailto:elizabeth.g.zepeda@hud.gov). 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:* 24 CFR 55, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506–0151.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved request.

*Form Number:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* 24 CFR 55 implements decisionmaking procedures prescribed by Executive Order 11988 with which applicants must comply before HUD financial assistance can be approved for projects that are located within floodplains. Records of compliance must be kept.

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Local, state, and tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 575.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 575.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Hours per Response:* Varies.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 2,500 hours.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
55.20 .....	275	1	275	8 .....	2,200	40	88,000
55.21 .....	300	1	300	1 .....	300	40	12,000
Total .....	575	1	575	Varies .....	2,500	40	100,000

#### 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: October 13, 2016.

**Harriet Tregoning,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5916-N-18]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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:* December 23, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/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 202-402-5564 (this is not a toll-free number) or email [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 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. 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:*

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2577-0178.

*Type of Request:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Agency Form Numbers:* HUD-52650, HUD-52651, HUD-52652, HUD-50058, HUD-2880, HUD-2994-A, HUD-2991, HUD 52752 HUD 52755, SF-424, SF-LLL, HUD-1044.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* The FSS program, which was established in the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, promotes the development of local strategies that coordinate the use of public housing assistance and assistance under the Section 8 rental certificate and voucher programs (now known as the Housing Choice Voucher Program) with public and private resources to enable eligible families to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. Public Housing Agencies consult with local officials to develop an Action Plan, enter into a Contract of Participation with each eligible family that opts to participate in the program, compute an escrow credit for the family, report annually to HUD on implementation of the FSS program, and complete a funding application for the salary of an FSS program coordinator.

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Public Housing Agencies, Tribes/ Tribally Designated Housing Entities, State or Local Governments.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING BURDEN

Description of information collection	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
SF424—Application for Federal Assistance .....	800	1	800	0.75	600
SF LLL—Disclosure of Lobbying Activities .....	40	1	40	0.17	7
HUD 2880—Applicant/Recipient/Disclosure/Update Form (OMB No. 2510-0011) .....	800	1	800	0	0
HUD-2991—Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (OMB No. 2506-0112) .....	800	1	800	0	0
HUD 52752—Certification of Consistency with the Indian Housing Plan .....	15	1	15	0.25	4
HUD-52755—Sample Contract Admin. Partnership Agreement .....	40	1	40	0.17	7
HUD-2994—A You are Our Client (OMB no: 2535-0116) .....	50	1	50	0	0
HUD-52651—FSS Application .....	800	1	800	1.5	1,200
Subtotal (Application) .....				2.8	1,818
Action Plan .....	10	1	10	10	100
HUD-52650—Contract of Participation .....	900	10	9,000	.25	2,250
HUD-52652—Escrow Account Credit Worksheet .....	750	50	37,500	.85	31,875
HUD-1044—Grant Agreement* .....	700	1	700	N/A	N/A
Annual Report (Narrative) .....	700	1	700	1	700