

administering HUD-assisted programs must enforce Federal labor standards requirements, including the payment of prevailing wage rates to laborers and mechanics employed on HUD-assisted construction and maintenance work that is covered by these requirements. Enforcement activities include securing funds to ensure the payment of wage restitution that has been or may be found due to laborers and mechanics who were employed on HUD-assisted projects, and the payment of liquidated damages that may be assessed for violations of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) overtime provisions. Ultimately, these funds are deposited to an account in the U.S. Treasury. If the labor standards discrepancies are resolved, HUD refunds associated amounts to the depositor. As underpaid laborers and mechanics are located, HUD sends wage restitution payments to the effected workers. Liquidated damages assessed for CWHSSA overtime violations are retained by HUD.

In order to make refunds and wage restitution payments, HUD must verify the identity of the payee to ensure that the refund is made to the correct depositor or to the correct worker before payment is made. In order to complete these verifications, HUD will request information such as the depositor's or payee's tax identification number (*i.e.*, employer identification number or Social Security Number), the project name or number, and/or the worker's employer's name.

All refunds from labor standards deposit accounts are made electronically. Depositors entitled to a refund must provide to HUD the name, address, and account information for the banking institution to which it wants the refund sent. Wage restitution payments may be made by check or electronically, at the payee's choice. HUD must collect either the payee's mailing address, so that a check may be sent to them, or banking information for an electronic payment.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-4734, Labor Standards Deposit Account Voucher. This form is completed by HUD staff after depositor or payee verification and the collection of payment processing information, *i.e.*, financial institution information or mail delivery address.

*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 50 per year. The estimated number of hours needed per respondent is .1 hours. The total

public burden is estimated to be 5 hours per year. Payees do not need to complete a form; the information may be collected by HUD in person, by telephone, or in writing, at the payee's option.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of existing collection approved under OMB number 2501-0021.

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

Dated: September 28, 2006.

**Edward L. Johnson,**

*Director, Office of Labor Relations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5091-N-04]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Federal Labor Standards Remote Monitoring

**AGENCY:** Office of Labor Relations, 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:* December 4, 2006.

**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: Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410 or [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@hud.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jade Banks, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Labor Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 2102, Washington, DC 20410 or [Jade\\_M\\_Banks@hud.gov](mailto:Jade_M_Banks@hud.gov), telephone (202) 708-0370, Ext. 5475 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**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 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:* Federal Labor Standards Remote Monitoring.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Many HUD programs are subject to Federal labor standards provisions, including the payment of federally-determined prevailing wage rates to construction and maintenance laborers and mechanics, and the payment of premium rates for overtime hours worked. Several HUD programs are administered by State, local, and tribal agencies, aka local contracting agencies (LCAs), to which HUD has delegated labor standards administration and enforcement responsibilities. HUD is responsible, overall, for full compliance with Federal labor standards requirements in all of its programs and must monitor LCA performance. HUD prefers to conduct monitoring reviews on-site, at the LCA's place(s) of business. In some instances, resource constraints may limit HUD's ability to conduct on-site LCA monitoring. To ensure compliance, HUD may resort to remote monitoring requiring LCAs to submit to HUD information relating to performance in the delegated areas of labor standards administration and enforcement.

In order for HUD to accomplish remote monitoring and to assist LCAs, HUD proposes to institute remote monitoring information collection requirements and has created forms on which LCAs may submit information necessary for HUD's monitoring review.

HUD and LCAs would be required to maintain records of these remote monitoring forms and the results of the remote monitoring review for three (3) years after the review or the resolution of any findings, whichever is later.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:*  
Proposed forms HUD-4742 (A, B, C, D,  
and E for city, county, and Tribal

agencies); and HUD-4743 (A and B for  
State agencies).

*Estimation of the total numbers of  
hours needed to prepare the information*

*collection including number of  
respondents, frequency of response, and  
hours of response:*

Item	Number of respondents	Amount of time required (hours)	Total time required/ annum (hours)
HUD-4742 (A through E) .....	45	4	180
HUD-4743 (A and B) .....	5	4	20
Recordkeeping .....	50	1	50
Total Annual Burden .....	.....	.....	250

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

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

Dated: September 28, 2006.

**Edward L. Johnson,**

*Director, Office of Labor Relations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4922-N-23]

### Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of a Computer Matching Program between HUD and the Social Security Administration: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information  
Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a computer matching  
program between the Department of  
Housing and Urban Development HUD  
and the Social Security Administration  
(SSA).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Computer  
Matching and Privacy Protection Act of  
1988, as amended, and the Office of  
Management and Budget's (OMB)  
Guidance on the statute, HUD is  
updating its notice of a matching  
program involving comparisons  
between income data provided by  
participants in HUD's assisted housing  
programs and independent sources of  
income information. The matching  
program will be carried out to detect  
inappropriate (excessive or insufficient)  
housing assistance under the National  
Housing Act, the United States Housing  
Act of 1937, section 101 of the Housing  
and Community Development Act of  
1965, the Native American Housing  
Assistance and Self-Determination Act  
of 1996, and the Quality Housing and  
Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of  
1998. The program provides for the  
verification of the matching results and

the initiation of appropriate  
administrative or legal actions,  
primarily through public housing  
agencies (PHAs) and owners and agents  
(all collectively referred to as POAs).  
Indian tribes and tribally designated  
housing entities (TDHEs) are not a  
mandatory component of the computer  
matching program. Participation by  
Indian tribes and TDHEs is  
discretionary; however, they may  
receive and use social security (SS) and  
supplemental security income (SSI)  
matching information provided by HUD.

This notice provides an overview of  
computer matching for HUD's rental  
assistance programs. Specifically, the  
notice describes HUD's program for  
computer matching of its tenant data to  
SSA's SS and SSI income benefits data.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* Computer  
matching is expected to begin 30 days  
after publication of this notice in the  
**Federal Register**, unless comments are  
received which will result in a contrary  
determination, or 40 days from the date  
a computer matching agreement is  
signed, whichever is later.

*Comments Due Date:* November 6,  
2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
invited to submit comments regarding  
this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk,  
Office of General Counsel, Department  
of Housing and Urban Development,  
451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10276,  
Washington, DC 20410-0500.  
Communications should refer to the  
above docket number and title.  
Comments sent by facsimile are not  
acceptable. A copy of each  
communication submitted will be  
available for public inspection and  
copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
weekdays at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
Privacy Act: Jeanette Smith,  
Departmental Privacy Act Officer,  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,  
Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410,  
telephone number (202) 708-2374. A

telecommunications device for hearing-  
and speech-impaired individuals (TTY)  
is available at (800) 877-8339 (Federal  
Information Relay Service). For all other  
information: Myra Newbill, Project  
Manager, Tenant Assessment Sub-  
System, Real Estate Assessment Center,  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development, 550 12th Street, SW.,  
Suite 100, Washington, DC 20410,  
telephone number (202) 475-8988.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
notice supersedes a similar notice  
published in the **Federal Register** on  
March 9, 2004 (69 FR 11033). Since that  
time, the matching program has  
continued to be implemented on a large  
scale. In previous years, the computer  
matching was carried out for random  
samples of households receiving rental  
assistance or for selected POAs. During  
calendar year 1999, HUD used the  
matching program for a large-scale  
computer matching project involving  
over 2 million households. HUD  
announced plans for the large-scale  
implementation of the program on  
September 14, 1999 (64 FR 49817). The  
Computer Matching and Privacy  
Protection Act (CMPPA) of 1988, an  
amendment to the Privacy Act of 1974  
(5 U.S.C. 552a), OMB's guidance on this  
statute entitled "Final Guidance  
Interpreting the Provisions of Public  
Law 100-503, the CMPPA of 1988"  
(OMB Guidance), and OMB Circular No.  
A-130 requires publication of notices of  
computer matching programs. Appendix  
I to OMB's Revision of Circular No. A-  
130, "Transmittal Memorandum No. 4,  
Management of Federal Information  
Resources," prescribes Federal agency  
responsibilities for maintaining records  
about individuals. In compliance with  
the CMPPA and Appendix I to OMB  
Circular No. A-130, copies of this notice  
are being provided to the Committee on  
Government Reform and Oversight of  
the House of Representatives, the  
Committee of Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and