

Prior NEPA documents, developed to address those project portions which have been previously constructed or proposed to be constructed, will be incorporated into the DEIS by reference. Direct project impacts of the remaining portions of the project, as well as cumulative impacts of the comprehensive project, will also be addressed. Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations, a scoping process will be conducted. As part of this process, a public workshop/open house will be held to identify issues of concern for analysis during the NEPA process.

DATES: The meeting dates are:

1. December 5, 2006, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Carrizo Springs, TX.
2. December 6, 2006, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Laredo, TX.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are:

1. Carrizo Springs—Carrizo Springs Intermediate School, 300 N. 7th Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834.
2. Laredo—Holiday Inn—Civic Center, 800 Garden Street, Laredo, TX 78040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Glenn Bixler, DHS Engineering Construction and Support Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 819 Taylor St., Room 3A14, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Phone: (817) 886-1713 and Fax: (817) 886-6499.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Alternatives. Alternatives to be covered by the DEIS will include various alignments and configurations within the narrow geographic scope dictated by the international border (typically 300 feet from the United States bank of the Rio Grande). Other reasonable alternatives (to include the required "No Action" alternative) identified will also be fully examined.

Scoping Process. During the preparation of the EIS, there will be numerous opportunities for public involvement, including scoping and review. Two open house public scoping meetings are scheduled (see **DATES**). The purpose of the meetings is to inform the public of the proposed action and identify issues and concerns regarding this project. Appropriate displays and exhibits will be provided to inform meeting participants of potential alternatives and actions. Representatives from the CBP, OBP, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and private contractors will be present to provide the public with information and address questions. The meetings will be conducted in an informal format. No formal presentation will be conducted during the meeting. Oral and written comments will be

accepted at the public scoping meetings or by mail until February 20, 2006.

DEIS Preparation. Public notice will be given in the **Federal Register** concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comments.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of an Existing Information Collection, Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Employment Eligibility Verification; Form I-9; OMB Control No. 1615-0047.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until January 12, 2007.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Director, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov. When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615-0047 in the subject box. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

- (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 agencies estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Employment Eligibility Verification.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-9. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. This form was developed to facilitate compliance with section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which prohibits the knowing employment of unauthorized aliens. The information collected is used by employers or by recruiters for enforcement of provisions of immigration laws that are designed to control the employment of unauthorized aliens.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* This figure was derived by multiplying the number of respondents (78,000,000) × frequency of response (1) × hour per response (9 minutes or 0.15 hours). The annual record keeping burden is added to the total annual reporting burden which is based on 20,000,000 record keepers at (3 minutes or .05 hours) per filing.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 12,700,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/prra/index.htm>.

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue,

Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529,
(202) 272-8377.

Dated: November 6, 2006.

Stephen Tarragon,

*Deputy Director, Regulatory Management
Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services, Department of Homeland Security.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5037-N-84]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) Certification

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information
Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
collection requirement described below
has been 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.

The requested information is used to
assess a Public Housing Authority's
(PHA's) management capabilities and
performance in administering a housing
choice voucher program. Assessment

ratings are used as tool in addressing
any potential deficiencies.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* December
13, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments should refer to
the proposal by name and/or OMB
approval Number (2577-0215) and
should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,
Office of Management and Budget, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports
Management Officer, QDAM,
Department of Housing and Urban
Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,
Washington, DC 20410; e-mail
Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov or
telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a
toll-free number. Copies of available
documents submitted to OMB may be
obtained from Ms. Deitzer or from
HUD's Web site at [http://
hlannwp031.hud.gov/po/i/icbts/
collectionsearch.cfm](http://hlannwp031.hud.gov/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice informs the public that the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development has submitted to OMB a
request for approval of the information
collection described below. 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'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: Section 8
Management Assessment Program
(SEMAP) Certification.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0215.

Form Numbers: HUD-52648.

*Description of the Need for the
Information and Its Proposed Use:* The
requested information is used to assess
a Public Housing Authority's (PHA's)
management capabilities and
performance in administering a housing
choice voucher program. Assessment
ratings are used as tool in addressing
any potential deficiencies.

Frequency of Submission: Annually,
Biennially.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	2437	1		13.61		33,184

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
33,184.

Status: Extension of a currently
approved collection.

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

Dated: November 6, 2006.

Lillian L. Deitzer,

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act
Officer, Office of the Chief Information
Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4950-FA-21]

Announcement of Funding Awards for the Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing, Fiscal Year 2005

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice 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 announcement
notifies the public of funding decisions
made by the Department in a
competition for funding under the
Super Notice of Funding Availability
(SuperNOFA) for the Service
Coordinators in Multifamily Housing
program. This announcement contains
the names of the awardees and the

amounts of the awards made available
by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of
Housing Assistance and Grant
Administration, 451 7th Street, SW.,
Washington, DC 20410-8000; telephone
(202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll-free
number). Hearing- and speech-impaired
persons may access this number via
TTY by calling the Federal Relay
Service toll-free at (800) 877-8339. For
general information on this and other
HUD programs, visit the HUD Web site
at <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Service Coordinators in Multifamily
Housing program is authorized by
Section 808 of the Cranston-Gonzalez
National Affordable Housing Act (Pub.
L. 101-625, approved November 28,
1990), as amended by sections 671, 674,
676, and 677 of the Housing and
Community Development Act of 1992