

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Department has requested emergency clearance of the collection of information, as described below, with approval being sought by September 3, 1996:

(1) Title of the information collection proposal:

Application Kit—Economic Development Support Services Program

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

Each respondent seeking to obtain an EDSS grant would be required to submit current information, as listed below as:

1. Fact Sheet—information about the respondent: name, address, telephone, the local housing authority information, Congressional district number and representatives names, and partner agency information.
2. Program Summary, Budget Outline, Budget Narrative, Timetable and Milestones
3. Descriptions: Partnership Agency Commitments, Resident Involvement/ Employment, Job Placement, Training Program, Need for Supportive Services, Measuring Success
4. Certifications
5. SF-424, SF-424A
6. Form HUD-2880
7. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
8. Annual Report.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

To appropriately determine which HAs should be awarded the EDSS grants, certain information is necessary as stated in the EDSS Notice of Funding Availability.

(4) Description of the likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information:

(5) Estimate of the total reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

Reporting Burden:

Number of respondents: 350.

Total burden hours: 14,212.

(@ 11 hours per response): 11.

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
14,212.

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

Dated: August 22, 1996.

David S. Cristy,
Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

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: September 6, 1996.

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: Kay F. Weaver, 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 Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a proposed Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Grants program. HUD seeks OMB approval by September 17, 1996, in order to implement this program by September 30, 1996.

Under the EDI Grants program, HUD will provide approximately \$50 million to encourage eligible units of general local government to submit proposals for funding for eligible economic development projects, including projects for site specific economic development projects, economic development revolving loan funds, housing development projects and proposals for community development financial institutions. By law, EDI grant may only be made in conjunction with Section 108 loan guarantee

commitments which are made in accordance with 24 CFR 570.702.

Eligible applicants are CDBG entitlement units of general local government, and nonentitlement units of general local government which are eligible to receive Section 108 loan guarantees.

Eligible uses of EDI grants and related Section 108 loan guarantee assistance are those authorized under 24 CFR 570.703. The National Objectives criteria of 24 CFR 570.208 and the economic development project guidelines of 24 CFR 570.209 also apply.

Section 108(q) of P.L. 93-383 authorizes the EDI grant program and provides selection criteria for HUD to use in selecting proposals from applications submitted in response to a Notice of Fund Availability in the Federal Register. The information collected is essential in order to rate and rank proposals, in keeping with the statutory provisions, and in order to determine the eligibility of applicants and proposed activities. The selection criteria are: (1) Level of distress; (2) extent of need for EDI grants to support the Section 108 loan and the project; (3) quality of the plan; (4) capacity of the applicant to carry out the plan successfully; (5) leveraging of other public and private resources; (6) the extent to which the plan follows a comprehensive and coordinated approach in addressing the community and economic development needs of the applicant and furthers neighborhood revitalization; (7) innovation and creativity.

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):

(1) Title of the information collection proposal :

"Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) and Program Guidelines for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Grants."

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

Each applicant for EDI grant funds is required to submit current information, as listed below:

1. Form S.F. 424—Application for Federal Assistance;

2. Certifications—Concerning the use of federal funds for lobbying required under 24 CFR Part 87;

3. Narrative statement providing a description of the proposed activities to be carried out with EDI grant and Section 108 Loan Guarantee funds; and

4. A statement describing how the proposed activities addresses each of the seven selection criteria.

After the Congressional notification of grant awards is made, recipients are required to collect information which satisfies the record keeping requirements of the Community Development Block Grant program and the Section 108 loan guarantee program.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

The information collected is essential in order to rate and rank proposals, in keeping with the statutory provisions and the selection criteria published in a NOFA, and in order to determine the eligibility of applicants and proposed activities. Based upon the competitive ranking of all applicants, applicants are funded in rank order.

After grant award, information collection is essential to access program grant funds through the Line of Credit and Control system (LOCCS) and to document program compliance.

(4) Description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information:

Eligible applicants are CDBG entitlement units of general local government, and nonentitlement units of general local government which are eligible to receive Section 108 loan guarantees.

The estimated number of respondents who can meet the requirements of this NOFA is 150. The proposed frequency of the collection of information for the application is one-time. The application is a discretionary act. The proposed frequency of the collection of information to access funds through LOCCS and to document program compliance after grant approval will be based on the recipient's program design and management system, but for estimation purposes is expected to be no more than once a week on average.

(5) Estimate of the total reporting and record keeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

Reporting Burden:

a. Number of Respondents to Notice of Funding Availability: 150.

Total Burden Hours—Application: 6,000.

(@ 40 hours per application response)

b. Estimated Number of Grant Recipients: 40.

Total Burden Hours—electronic funds transfer, recordkeeping and reporting: 6,240.

(@ 2 hours per week per recipient)

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 12,240.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

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Office of Public and Indian Housing; Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing—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: The due date for comments is: September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within four (4) 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: Kay F. Weaver, 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 Ms. Weaver.

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 proposed NOFA announcing the availability of \$480 million for the HOPE VI Program. HUD seeks to implement this initiative as soon as possible.

Under the HOPE VI Program, HUD will provide grants for the purpose of enabling the demolition of obsolete public housing developments or portions thereof, the revitalization (where appropriate) of sites (including remaining public housing units) on

which such developments are located, replacement housing which will avoid or lessen concentrations of very low-income families, and tenant-based assistance for the purpose of providing the replacement housing and assisting tenants to be displaced by the demolition.

HUD intends that the assistance will contribute to the goal of transforming public housing by changing the physical shape of public housing, establishing positive incentives for residents, enforcing tough expectations, lessening concentrations of poverty, and forging partnerships with other agencies, local government nonprofit organizations, and private businesses in the community.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Department has requested emergency clearance of the collection of information, as described below:

(1) Title of the information collection proposal:

NOFA—Public Housing Demolition, Site Revitalization and Replacement Housing Grants (HOPE VI).

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

Each respondent requesting HOPE VI funding will be required to submit an application as described in Section V of the NOFA. This will include:

1. Narratives that respond to requests for information regarding the current condition of the obsolete public housing, a description of the proposed demolition and revitalization, proposals for self-sufficiency programs and management policies, the local and National impact of the obsolete public housing, the capability of the PHA to carry out the revitalization plan, relationships with residents, the community, and development partners, and financing of the proposal.

2. Evidence of a public meeting with residents and community members.

3. A demolition/disposition application of approval letter.

4. HOPE VI Budget, Form HUD-52825-A.

5. PHA Board Resolution for Submission of HOPE VI Application, Form HUD-52820-A.

6. Other standard forms as follows: SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance; HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace; SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities; HUD-2880, Recipient Disclosure/Update Report; HUD-52481, Cooperation Agreement; HUD-50071, Anti-Lobbying