

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.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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[Docket No. FR-4076-N-02]

# **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

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreement.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use: To appropriately determine which applicants should be provided funding, certain information is required. The application evaluation factors include the extent to which the proposal will lessen concentration of low-income residents, need, the quality of proposed self-sufficiency programs and management policies, the extent of participation by the community and development partners, the need for funding, and overall program quality, feasibility, and sustainability.

All 3,400 PHAs are eligible to apply. The estimated number of respondents is 500. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. PHAs that administer 10,000 or more public housing units may submit one or two separate applications, as long as the total amount requested does not exceed \$40 million.

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

*Reporting burden:*

*Number of respondents:* 500.

*(@ 61 hours per response)*

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 30,500.

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

Dated: August 26, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD

number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1998 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: August 23, 1996.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**High Desert Management Framework Plan Amendment and Record of Decision for Lake Abert Area of Critical Environmental Concern, Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, section 202(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and 43 CFR part 1610, the Lakeview District has completed the plan amendment process covering a proposal to designate the Lake Abert and the surrounding vicinity as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The final decision and special management actions to be implemented have been documented in a combined Approved Plan Amendment/Record of Decision (ROD) document and are available for review.

The Approved Plan Amendment addresses resource management over the next 10-15 years for approximately 123,000 acres of public land and 101,700 acres of reserved mineral estate administered by the BLM located approximately 30 miles north of the town of Lakeview, Oregon. That portion of the planning area officially

designated as an ACEC includes approximately 49,900 acres of BLM-administered lands.

**DATES:** The ACEC designation and management direction specified in the Approved Plan Amendment/ROD is effective August 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Whitman, BLM, Lakeview District Office, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, Oregon 97630 (Telephone: 541-947-6110). Copies of the Approved Plan Amendment/ROD may also be obtained by contacting this person at the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Approved Plan Amendment/ROD focuses on management goals, objectives, and special management direction for BLM-administered lands within about 49,900 acres of public lands designated as an ACEC. Four resource values (wildlife, visual, cultural, and ecological processes) were found to require special management attention within the ACEC area. Major management changes include: restricting off-highway vehicle (OHV) use (to existing roads and trails), salable and locatable mineral extraction, and new rights-of-way (ROW) location within the entire ACEC. Additional seasonal or temporary OHV closures could occur within the ACEC in the future, but would require the publication of separate Federal Register notices. OHV use has previously been restricted within approximately 14,500 acres of the ACEC area by earlier Federal Register notices (dated December 28, 1981, and January 22, 1988). This OHV designation represents a net change of approximately 35,400 acres formerly classified as open within the Lakeview Resource Area in these Federal Register notices, now being classified as limited. This notice fulfills the requirements of Executive Orders 11644 and 11989 and 43 CFR Part 8340.

Livestock grazing would continue to be restricted within that portion of Abert Rim Wilderness Study Area (WSA) falling within the ACEC (approximately 7,500 acres), as well as within most riparian zones and ecologically sensitive areas (approximately 1,500 acres) within the ACEC. Mineral leasing would be closed within the northern portion of the ACEC (approximately 18,000 acres) and restricted within the remainder of the ACEC (approximately 31,900 acres).

With the exception of visual resource management (VRM), management activities within the remainder of the planning area (approximately 73,100 acres) would not change from that specified in the existing land use plan.