

Title of Proposal: National Survey of Lead Hazards in Housing.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: To be requested.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD needs the information in preparation for regulatory impact analyses of forthcoming regulatory and program proposals, in order to minimize

regulatory burdens and increase programmatic efficiency. The survey will be a scientific descriptive study of lead levels in dust, soil, and paint in the Nation's housing, collecting information about lead and related data regarding occupants and their residential environment.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: Residents of 1000 randomly selected housing units.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

| | Number of respondents | Frequency of responses | Hours per response | Burden hours |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Survey response | 1,000 | 7 | 3 | 3,000 |
| Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,000. | | | | |

Status of the proposed information collection: New request.

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

Dated: September 25, 1997.

David E. Jacobs,

Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-30]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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: December 2, 1997.

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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold R. Holzman, Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development and Research—telephone (202) 708-3700 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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 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: Crime Survey in Chicago Public Housing and the Surrounding Neighborhood.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Crime is a serious problem in much of Chicago's high-rise public housing and the surrounding areas. The Department of Housing and Urban Development has contracted with Abt Associates Inc. to conduct an analysis of the crime-related impact of an ongoing revitalization and redesign effort in the Chicago Housing Authority's (CHA) Henry Horner Homes and the neighborhood surrounding Horner Homes. Crime prevention is among the principle objectives of the revitalization and redesign effort.

This revitalization presents the opportunity for researchers to gauge the effects of the architectural redesign on

crime and perceptions of crime in public housing and the surrounding neighborhood. The proposed survey will collect information on residents' perceptions of the quality of life in their neighborhood, perceptions of crime and disorder in their neighborhood and actual experience with criminal victimization. In addition to contributing to the assessment of the impact of the revitalization effort, this project will provide an opportunity to replicate and refine HUD's Policy Development and Research (PD&R) Office's approach to victimization survey methodology in Federally-assisted housing. Furthermore, the value of the proposed survey is enhanced by the fact that since 1994, Abt Associates Inc. has conducted a series of HUD-sponsored resident satisfaction surveys in Horner Homes. These surveys will provide valuable baseline data for comparison with the results of the proposed survey.

Members of affected public: The survey will involve a random sample of approximately 250 households in the Horner Homes and of 250 households in the community that immediately surrounds Horner Homes. One individual, aged 18 years or older, will be interviewed in each household.

Estimate Burden: The survey will involve 500 respondents, half of whom will be public housing residents and half of whom will be residents of the surrounding neighborhood. Information will be collected by a one-time personal interview that will take an average of approximately 20 minutes to complete. A total of 167 hours of respondents' time (20 minutes times 500 respondents divided by 60 minutes) will be consumed by the survey process.

Status of the proposed information collection: New.

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

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Paul A. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-29]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purposed 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.

DATES: Comments due date: November 3, 1997.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed

forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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).

The Notice lists the following information (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: September 26, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Proposal: Moving to Opportunity Demonstration Baseline Survey and Tracking Forms.

Office: Policy Development and Research.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0161.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The Moving to Opportunity (MTO) Demonstration is authorized by Congress in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. MTO makes use of Section 8 Rental Assistance, in combination with intensive housing search and counseling services, to learn whether moving from low-poverty neighborhoods to a high-poverty community significantly improves the social and economic prospects of poor families. The demonstration has two sets of research goals. First, the demonstration will compare the costs and services of the MTO program with the routine implementation of the Section 8 tenant-based rental assistance program. Second, the demonstration will assess the housing, educational, and employment outcomes of families assisted through the program. HUD will report to Congress biennially on the effectiveness of the demonstration.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Reporting Burden:

| | Number of respondents | × | Frequency of response | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Applicants | 2,110 | | 1 | | .75 | | 1,583 |
| Public Housing Agencies | 14 | | 1 | | 205 | | 2,868 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 4,451
Status: Extension, with changes.

Contact: John Goering, HUD, (202) 708-3700 x131; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: September 26, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Administration, 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.

DATES: Comments due date: November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and