

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Application Form.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0148.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The application information collected is reviewed by HUD and USDA to recommend applicants for 1998 designation of either an urban or a rural Empowerment Zone. Twenty (20) Empowerment Zones will be designated in 1998 (15 urban and 5 rural). The annual progress reports will be used as required by the statute to determine the success of each designee in meeting its established benchmarks and in evaluating the program as a whole.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-40003.

Members of affected public: Units of local government and states, applying jointly.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response: *Nomination*—number of responses—300; hours of response—50; *Annual report*—15 (one annual progress report per grantee); 15 hours of response per grantee.

Status of the proposed information collection: Current approval will expire 2/15/98.

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

Dated: January 15, 1998.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR 4263-N-74]

Notice of Proposed Information; Collection for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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: March 24, 1998.

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 Mildred M. Hamman, Report Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4328, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms not other available documents. (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: Application Requirements, Public and Indian Housing (PIH) Youth Sports Program.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0140.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Youth Sports Program requires eligible applicants to submit information to HUD for review and evaluation against the selection criteria contained in the Notice of Funding Announcement (NOFA) which is published in the **Federal Register**, for possible funding. Approved applicants are rated and ranked by HUD, approved/disapproved for funding, and notified of their selection/rejection.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Forms HUD-2880, HUD-50070, HUD-50071 (SF-24, SF-LLL).

Members of the affected public: State or Local Governments, Non-profit institutions.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of responses: 500 respondents, each Fiscal Year if funds are appropriated by Congress, 24 average hours per response, 12,000 hours for a total reporting burden.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement.

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

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4235-N-39]

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 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 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also

published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions

or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: *COE*: Mr. Bob Swieconeck, Army Corps of Engineers, Management & Disposal Division, Pulaski Building, Room 4224, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000; (202) 761-1749; *GSA*: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; *NAVY*: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Director, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 241A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300; (703) 325-7342; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: January 15, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program Federal Register Report for 01/23/98

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

Hawaii

Bldg. 79E
Ford Island, Naval Station
Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI 96860-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810016
Status: Excess
Comment: 54,720 sq. ft., 2 floors, possible lead paint/PCB, most recent use—storage, off-site use only

Bldg. 79W
Ford Island, Naval Station
Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI 96860-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810017
Status: Excess
Comment: 47,385 sq. ft., needs rehab, possible lead paint/PCB, most recent use—storage, off-site use only

Pennsylvania

Dwelling #1
Crooked Creek Lake
Ford City Co: Armstrong PA 16226-8815
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740002
Status: Excess
Comment: 2030 sq. ft., most recent use—residential, good condition, off-site use only

Dwelling #2
Crooked Creek Lake
Ford City Co: Armstrong PA 16226-8815
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740003
Status: Excess
Comment: 3045 sq. ft., most recent use—residential, good condition, off-site use only

Dwelling #3
Crooked Creek Lake
Ford City Co: Armstrong PA 16226-8815
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740004
Status: Excess
Comment: 1847 sq. ft., most recent use—office, good condition, off-site use only

Govt Dwelling
East Branch Lake
Wilcox Co: Elk PA 15870-9709
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740005
Status: Underutilized
Comment: approx. 5299 sq. ft., 1-story, most recent use—residence, off-site use only

Dwelling #1
Loyalhanna Lake
Saltsburg Co: Westmoreland PA 15681-9302
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740006
Status: Excess
Comment: 1996 sq. ft., most recent use—residential, good condition, off-site use only

Dwelling #2
Loyalhanna Lake
Saltsburg Co: Westmoreland PA 15681-9302
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740007
Status: Excess
Comment: 1996 sq. ft., most recent use—residential, good condition, off-site use only

Dwelling #1
Woodcock Creek Lake
Saegertown Co: Crawford PA 16433-0629
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740008
Status: Excess
Comment: 2106 sq. ft., most recent use—residential, good condition, off-site use only

Dwelling #2
Lock & Dam 6, 1260 River Road
Freeport Co: Armstrong, PA 16229-2023
Landholding Agency: COE
Property Number: 319740009
Status: Excess
Comment: 2652 sq. ft., most recent use—residential, good condition, off-site use only

Virginia
Bldg. X18
Naval Station, Norfolk
Norfolk, VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810036
Status: Underutilized
Comment: 31,600 sq. ft., 2 floors, most recent use—office, poor condition, presence of asbestos, off-site use only

Land (by State)

New Hampshire
Land—7.97

Army Reserve Center, Industrial Park
Belmont Co: Belnap, NH
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 219710118
Status: Excess
Comment: 7.97 acres, severe sloping
GSA Number: 1-D-NH-0489

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings (by State)

Michigan

Harbor Beach Coast Guard
Harbor Beach Co: Huron, MI 48441-
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 549810004
Status: Excess
Reason: Within 2,000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material Extensive deterioration
GSA Number: 1-U-MI-492C

Nevada

Bldg. 62
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill, NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810018
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 67
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill, NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810019
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 68
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill, NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810020
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 89
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810021
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 90
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810022
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 224
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810023
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 225
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810024
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 225A
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 779810025
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area
Bldg. 373
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810026
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 401
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810027
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 402
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810028
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 405
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810029
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 407
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810030
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 410
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810031
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 411
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810032
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 412
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810033
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 430
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810034
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 802
Naval Air Station, Fallon
Fallon Co: Churchill NV 89496-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810035
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured Area

Virginia

Bldg. 11A
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810037
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 167
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810038
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 378
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810039
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 400
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810040
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 504
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810041
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 543
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810042
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 558
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810043
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 1326
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810044
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 1440
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779810045
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Land (by State)

Pennsylvania

Grays Landing
Tract B, 101-07
Co: Fayette PA
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 549810005
Status: Excess
Reason: Other

Comment: landlocked
 GSA Number: 4-D-PA-784
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Notice of Reestablishment of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Reestablishment of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. App.). Pursuant to Section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act (Pub. L. 92-195), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are reestablishing the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board to provide advice concerning management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on the public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, and the Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bud C. Cribley, Wild Horse and Burro Program Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Room 314, 1620 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 452-5073.

Certification

I hereby certify that the reestablishment of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's statutory responsibilities to manage the lands and resources administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Revise the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual and Establish Regulations as They Relate to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-57)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (Refuge Improvement Act) was signed by President Clinton on October 9, 1997. The Refuge Improvement Act amends and builds upon the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (NWRSA), (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*). This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will be developing new or revised policies pursuant to the Refuge Improvement Act. The key policy areas to be addressed are listed later in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. This notice also identifies opportunities for public review and comment.

Interested persons contacting the Service as described in **ADDRESSES** below, will be provided draft Service Manual chapters as they are prepared and will be notified of due dates for written comments. Final chapters will be issued following review of public comments. Proposed regulations will be developed through the rule making process.

ADDRESSES: Requests to receive copies of the specific draft Service Manual chapters as they are prepared should be sent via mail to: Refuge Improvement Act Project, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Refuges, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Rm. 670, Arlington, VA 22203, Fax (703) 358-2248, or email to: Refuge_Improvement_Act@FWS.gov.

Each request should include a complete mailing address to which the draft chapters will be sent.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The nearly 93 million acre National Wildlife Refuge System (Refuge System) has been administered, since its inception, under a collection of Presidential proclamations, Executive Orders, administrative orders, and laws. Until 1966, and enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (NWRSA), there was no single Federal law that governed administration of the Refuge System. The NWRSA provided guidance for refuge management; but in the 32 years since its passage, Refuge System acreage

has grown more than threefold, wildlife management issues have increased in complexity and controversy, and the demands for recreational and economic uses of refuges have increased substantially.

The Refuge Improvement Act amends and builds upon the NWRSA in a manner that provides an "Organic Act" for the Refuge System similar to those laws which exist for other Federal Lands. The Refuge Improvement Act will serve to ensure that the Refuge System is effectively managed as a national system of lands, waters, and interests for the protection and conservation of our nation's wildlife resources.

The Refuge Improvement Act's principal focus is to establish clearly the wildlife conservation mission of the Refuge System, provide guidance to the Secretary of the Interior for management of the Refuge System, provide a mechanism for unit-specific planning, and give managers clear direction and procedures for making determinations regarding wildlife conservation and public uses of units of the Refuge System.

The Service will be implementing the Refuge Improvement Act by developing new or revised Service Manual chapters for the Refuge System. All units within the Refuge System will be managed with regard to these chapters which will guide management strategies for achieving individual unit purposes and the Refuge System mission.

Key issues to be addressed in specific Service Manual chapters include:

- Biological integrity of the Refuge System;
- Appropriate general public uses for the System;
- Implementation of the compatibility test; and
- Comprehensive conservation planning.

Public input into the development of these key Service Manual chapters is essential. The Service will provide these draft chapters to interested agencies and individuals as described above in **ADDRESSES**. These draft chapters will also be available on the National Wildlife Refuge System web site: (<http://refuges.fws.gov>) during the pre-rulemaking public review and comment period. Any resulting proposed regulations will be available for public review and comment through the rule making process.

Due to the varying levels of complexity of issues, some chapters will require more time for development than others. Therefore, specific draft chapters will be made available to the public as they are prepared. The Refuge