

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 1,800, frequency of response is monthly, and the hours of response are 1–2 per response monthly.

Status of the proposed information collection: New collection.

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

Dated: September 29, 1998.

Ira G. Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4356–N–19]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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 date: December 7, 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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty Belin, Office of Accounting and Analysis Operations Center, telephone number (202) 401–2168, extension 2807 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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 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: Statement of Taxes.
OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502–0418.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This form captures the required information HUD needs to create the mortgagor's real estate tax records. During the claims audit for insurance benefits, this form is used to verify the last taxes paid.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD–434.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 250, frequency of responses is annually, and the hours of response is 1/2 hour per response.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4369–N–10]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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 date: December 7, 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: Ms. Shelia Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will submit to OMB the information collection requirements for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance (Base Reuse Program), previously approved under OMB Control Number 2506–0154. The Base Closure Community Development and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994 (October 25, 1994), as amended by Pub. L. 104–106, February 10, 1996, created the Base Reuse Program to expand the supply of homeless assistance resources at base closure and realignment sites. Interim rules implementing the Act were published by both the Department of Defense (DoD) and HUD on August 8, 1995 and August 17, 1995 respectively and both Agencies published final rules on July 1, 1997 and July 11, 1997 respectively. Paperwork requirements for HUD's responsibilities were

approved under OMB Control Number 2506-0154. This notice is being submitted for an extension of the current OMB approved collection.

Title of Proposal: Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0154.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Base Reuse Program instituted a community-based process for assessing and addressing the needs of the homeless at base closure and redevelopment sites. In this process, Local Redevelopment Authorities (LRA's) assess community-wide needs and opportunities, conduct an outreach process to solicit and identify interest from homeless providers as well as State and local entities in obtaining a no cost public benefit conveyance of installation property and develop a base redevelopment plan for the installation that balances the economic redevelopment and other development needs of the communities in the vicinity of the installation with the needs of the homeless in those communities. The Department of Housing and Urban Development must review the LRA's plan to assess the adequacy of the homeless assistance providers outreach process, and that an appropriate balance in meeting the needs of the homeless with other community development needs is achieved.

The base reuse planning process culminates in the submission of the officially approved base reuse plan to HUD which is composed of three

elements: 1. the base redevelopment plan, 2) the homeless assistance component, and 3, the legally binding agreements which implement the no cost homeless assistance property conveyances.

It is for the purposes of making the statutory determinations, as indicated above, that a base redevelopment plan (composed of the three elements above) is required to be submitted by each LRA to HUD for review and approval. LRA's may not move further along in the base redevelopment process until HUD reviews and grants approval of the base redevelopment plan and homeless assistance component by officially transmitting that approval to both the appropriate Military Department (Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines) having jurisdiction over that particular installation and to the DoD's, Office of Economic Adjustment.

In the event that the HUD review determines that the LRA's application fails to meet the regulatory review criteria at 24 CFR 586.35(d)(1), the LRA will be advised of the deficiencies in it's application and will be required to revise and resubmit it's application within a specified time period.

We estimate that the recordkeeping and reporting burden hours for each individual respondent will remain largely unchanged from the previous OMB approval. While both the Act and HUD regulations implementing the base reuse act require that LRA's develop and submit a base redevelopment plan, HUD does not prescribe the format for the plan, as that is left up to the LRA's. HUD

does, however, require that all the statutory and regulatory items be specifically addressed within the LRA's base redevelopment submission (base redevelopment plan, homeless assistance component and Legally Binding Agreements). Consistent with this, HUD does not require a specific format, or the use of specific HUD forms, for the submission of the base redevelopment plans. This paperwork burden request therefore omits any reference to forms or formats.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: States, units of local government, private nonprofit organizations.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The total number of military installations that were covered under the provisions of the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act (BRAC 1995 and earlier years) was initially set at 102. During the intervening period a number of installations have submitted base redevelopment plans and have received approval. At this point approximately 45 installations have not completed their base redevelopment plan submissions. Our estimate of the total paperwork burden, in number of hours to prepare a base reuse plan submission, is 440 hours per installation.

Burden Hours per Each Complete Base Redevelopment Plan:

	Responses	Frequency	Hours per response	Burden hours
Notice of Interest (NOI's)	5	1	16	80
Section 586.20©(2) LRA Application	1	1	360	360
Total				440
Section 586.20©(5) LRA's Resubmission (two resubmissions estimated)	2	1	60	120
Total				120

The submission burden hours for all remaining installations is $45 \times 440 = 19,800$ hours. Plus the two resubmissions is $19,800 + 120 = 19,920$ Total burden hours.

Upon completion of approval of these remaining 45 base redevelopment plans, we will have completed HUD's responsibility under this legislation and both the Act and HUD's regulations will reach sunset and the process will be concluded.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

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

Dated: September 30, 1998.

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Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Super Notice of Funding Availability for National Competition Programs (National SuperNOFA); Technical Correction to Funding Competition for National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: National SuperNOFA; Technical correction to funding competition for