

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

[Docket No. FR-4361-N-03]

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

National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to remove reference in the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign section of the National SuperNOFA to a minimum score of 80 points. This provision is not applicable to the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign and should have been omitted.

DATES: *Application Due Dates:* The application due date for the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign was July 7, 1998. There is no reopening of the competition as a result of this technical correction. No other changes are made to the funding competition for the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign, you may contact Doline Hatchett, Community Outreach Officer, Office of Lead Hazard Control ((202) 755-1785) this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech and hearing impairments may access this telephone number via TTY by calling the toll free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 30, 1998 (63 FR 15490), HUD published its National SuperNOFA announcing the availability of approximately \$5,050,000 in HUD National Competition Programs operated and managed by the following HUD Offices: Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), Housing, and Lead Hazard Control [FR-4361-N-01]. The purpose of this notice is to remove reference in the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign section of the National SuperNOFA to a minimum score of 80 points. The application period for the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign Program closed on July 7, 1998, and is not being reopened.

Section II(K) of the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign (NLHAC) section of the National SuperNOFA provided that for applicants to be funded they must have a score of 80 points or better (see 63 FR 23984, middle column). The minimum score criterion was inserted in an earlier draft of the NLHAC section of the National SuperNOFA and the intention of the section was to allow unsuccessful applicants to reapply under a reapplication process. The other two funding programs contained in the National SuperNOFA did not include a minimum score criterion nor a reapplication process. To promote

consistency among the three programs included in the National SuperNOFA, the minimum score criterion was intended to be removed from the NLHAC section of the National SuperNOFA. The reapplication process was removed but the minimum score criterion was inadvertently retained.

Accordingly, this notice removes Section II(K) from the NLHAC section of the National SuperNOFA, and Section II(L), titled "Definitions," is redesignated Section II(K).

Dated: September 30, 1998.

David E. Jacobs,

Director of the Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4400-N-01]

Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of Change in Debenture Interest Rates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the "Act"). The interest rate for debentures issued under Section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 1998, is 6¼ percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 1998, is 6⅛ percent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James B. Mitchell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone 708-1220 extension 2612, or TTY (202) 708-4594 for hearing- or speech-impaired callers. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 224 of the National Housing Act (24

U.S.C. 1715o) provides that debentures issued under the Act with respect to an insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at the rate in effect on the date the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. This provision is implemented in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6), and 220.830. Each of these regulatory provisions states that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield of all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning July 1, 1998, is 6⅛ percent and (2) has approved the establishment of the debenture interest rate by the Secretary of HUD at 6⅛ percent for the 6-month period beginning July 1, 1998. This interest rate will be the rate borne by debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) with an insurance commitment or endorsement date (as applicable) within the last 6 months of 1998.

For convenience of reference, HUD is publishing the following chart of debenture interest rates applicable to mortgages committed or endorsed since January 1, 1980:

Effective interest rate	On or after	Prior to
9½	Jan. 1, 1980	July 1, 1980.
9⅞	July 1, 1980	Jan. 1, 1981.
11¾	Jan. 1, 1981	July 1, 1981.
12⅞	July 1, 1981	Jan. 1, 1982.
12¾	Jan. 1, 1982	Jan. 1, 1983.
10¼	Jan. 1, 1983	July 1, 1983.
10⅜	July 1, 1983	Jan. 1, 1984.
11½	Jan. 1, 1984	July 1, 1984.
13⅜	July 1, 1984	Jan. 1, 1985.
11⅝	Jan. 1, 1985	July 1, 1985.
11⅞	July 1, 1985	Jan. 1, 1986.
10¼	Jan. 1, 1986	July 1, 1986.
8¼	July 1, 1986	Jan. 1, 1987.