

soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments are due April 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB Control Number and be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1537 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Karadbil.

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 entities concerning the proposed information collection 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 information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of the Proposal: Notice of Funding Availability and Application Kit for the Hispanic-serving Institutions

Assisting Communities program (HSIAC).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is being collected to select grantees in this statutorily-created competitive grant program. The information is also being used to monitor the performance of grantees to ensure that they meet statutory and program goals and requirements.

Members of the affected public: Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education undertaking community development activities: 60 applicants and 16 grantees.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information pursuant to submitting applications will be submitted once. Information pursuant to grantee monitoring requirements will be semi-annually and at the completion of the grant.

The following chart details the respondent burden on an annual basis:

	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Application	60	60	80	4,800
Semi-annual Reports	16	32	16	512
Final Reports	16	16	16	256
Record-keeping	16	16	6	256
				5,824

Status of proposed information collection: OMB approved an emergency paperwork clearance for this information collection and assigned it OMB Control No. 2528-0198, expiration date June 30, 1999.

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

Dated: February 12, 1999.

Lawrence L. Thompson,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4442-N-03]

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 expedited review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: March 24, 1999.

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: Joan Kraft, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., SW, Room 8154, Washington, D.C. 20410—telephone (202) 708-4504, Extension 5734 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other

available documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Kraft.

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.

The notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Extension of Canvass of Moving to Opportunity Families (OMB Clearance Number 2528-0189, Expires 4/99).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is being collected to continue this research demonstration and to fulfill the reporting requirements originally set by Congress, including the number of families served, short- and long-term effects of MTO program participation on families, cost comparison to regular Section 8 operations, and information on the types of counseling services provided. The forms are currently in use under OMB clearance number 2528-0189, expiration date April 1999. This request

is for an extension of clearance, which is necessary to continue maintenance of the longitudinal panel for MTO, which is a 10-year research demonstration.

This data collection is being done to assist the Department in maintaining information on the demonstration population and in minimizing panel attrition, in order to examine the long-term effects of providing assistance to low-income families living in assisted housing to move out of the high poverty areas of central cities.

Members of affected public:

Respondents for this continued data collection effort are families and their members who enrolled in the Moving to Opportunity Demonstration between July 1994 and July 1998. A total of 4,610 families enrolled in MTO during that period; it is estimated that 1,200

individuals will have left these families by the time of the 1999 canvass.

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

We estimate 4,610 family respondents and up to 3,700 individual respondents (departed members of MTO households). See Exhibit 1 for details. The total burden through April 1999 (current approval period) was 756 hours. As proposed for the future, it will range from 1,099 hours in 1999 to 2,131 hours in 2002. However, a sampling approach to use of the long form may be taken in 2002 and would reduce the respondent burden for the last year.

ACTUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN THROUGH APRIL 1999

	First canvass of MTO families July-December 1997
Original Random Assignment Ratio	1,979
Other Enrolled Families	904
Total Sample	2,883
Actual Response Rate	91%
Sample by Form Type:	
Long Form	1,979
Short Form	904
Response Burden in Hours:	
Long Form @ 19 minutes per interview	572.2
Short Form @ 13 minutes per interview	183.7
Total Response Burden in Hours	755.9

ESTIMATED FUTURE RESPONDENT BURDEN: MTO CANVASS

	1999 MTO canvass	2001 MTO canvass	2002 MTO canvass
Total Enrolled Families	^a 4,610	4,610	4,610
Total Departed Members	^b 1,321	2,947	3,685
Total Sample	5,931	7,557	8,295
Expected Response Rate:			
Families	90%	90%	90%
Members	70%	70%	70%
Sample by Form Type:			
Long Form	0	0	^c 8,295
Short Form	5,931	7,557	0
Response Burden in Hours:			
Long Form @ 19 minutes per interview	0	0	2,131
Short Form @ 13 minutes per interview	1,099	1,346	0

^a Full MTO program population.

^b The number of departed members is estimated based on data from 1997 canvass. Departed members are cumulative across years.

^c With OMB approval the long form will be adapted for the members as well.

Status of the proposed information collection: Ongoing under existing approval through April 1999, and continued pending extended OMB approval through December 2002.

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

Dated: February 5, 1999.

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