

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The 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 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 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: Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)—Application kit, Annual Report, and Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)/Voice Response System (VRS) Assisted Living Conversion Program Payment Voucher.

OMB Control Number: None.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD uses grant applications to evaluate owners' need for and proposed use of grant funds and their ability to administer such funds. The Department will use program-end Annual Reports to determine how well grant funds were used in meeting stated program goals and in providing affordable and high quality assisted living housing and services. Grantees will also be able to evaluate their efforts through the completion of the Annual Report and will have data and evidence of program effectiveness available for both their future use and that of the public. HUD will use the Payment Voucher to monitor use of grants funds for eligible activities over the term of the grant. The Grantee may similarly use this form to track and record their requests for payment reimbursement for grant-funded activities.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: HUD-50080-ALCP, Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)/Voice Response System (VRS) Assisted Living Conversion Program Payment Voucher.

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 140, the total annual responses is 260, and the total annual hours of response are estimated at 4,300.

Status of the proposed information collection: New collection.

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

Dated: March 3, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-10]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Urban Homesteading Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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:* April 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2506-0042) 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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov;

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 Mr. Eddins.

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 name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice Also Lists the Following Information

Title of Proposal: Urban Homesteading Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0042.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Local Urban Homesteading Agencies (LUHAs) which received properties under HUD's Section 810 Urban Homesteading Program. By statute HUD is required to conduct a continuing evaluation of the program. The primary purpose this collection of data is to determine whether the LUHAs are disposing of the properties as required by law and HUD requirements.

Respondents: Not-for-Profit Institutions, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Recordkeeping.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Recordkeeping	150		1		.28		525

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 525.
Status: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: March 2, 2000.

Wayne Eddins,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-11]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Competitive Homeless Assistance Program Annual Progress Report (APR)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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:* April 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2506-0145) 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:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; 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 Mr. Eddins.

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; (7) 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 name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Competitive Homeless Assistance Program Annual (APR).

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0145.

Form Numbers: HUD-40118.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Annual reporting to HUD by grantees receiving funds for homeless assistance programs. The Annual Progress Report (APR) form has been simplified and the Grantee Annual Report (GAR) information collection (previously cleared under 2506-0126) has been consolidated with this collection.

Respondents: Not-for-Profit Institutions, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Recordkeeping and Reporting.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Recordkeeping	4,000		1		40		160,000
Reporting	4,000		1		10		40,000

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 200,000.

Status: Reinstatement, with change.

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

Dated: March 3, 2000.

Wayne Eddins,

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4538-N-02]

Fiscal Year 2000 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HUD-Administered Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program: Withdrawal of NOFA

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Withdrawal of NOFA.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), published on November 8, 1999, that announced the availability of Fiscal Year 2000 funding for the HUD-administered Small Cities Program in New York State under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

DATES: March 9, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yvette Aidara, State and Small Cities Division, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7184, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1322 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 8, 1999 (64 FR 61000), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability for the HUD-Administered Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program that announced Fiscal Year 2000 funding for this program. The Department has