

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,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
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

administered the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities program in the State of New York since the inception of the State CDBG program. Forty-eight states administer their own State CDBG program. At the request of Governor George E. Pataki, New York, the Department has withdrawn the Notice of Funding Availability for Fiscal Year 2000 funding. The Department will continue to retain control of past grants and multi-year grants made prior to Fiscal Year 2000.

In response to requests from local officials throughout the State and concerns that the State may not immediately possess the expertise to manage the program, the Department had originally proposed a transition process designed to permit a smooth and orderly transfer of the program from HUD administration to State control. The proposed process would have allowed the HUD-administered competition to continue as outlined in the NOFA of November 8, 1999, while the State completed all necessary steps to administer the program effectively. HUD had recommended a transition process in order to avoid any disruption in funding to the grantees. New York officials, however, indicated they would prefer HUD to transfer the program without a transition process.

Therefore, through this Notice, HUD withdraws the NOFA inviting applications for the HUD-administered Small Cities program published on November 8, 1999.

Dated: March 6, 2000.

Joseph D'Agosta,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: Arturo J. Gutierrez, Weston, MA, PRT-023419.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management

program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Diane Klumpp, Emigrant, MT, PRT-023635.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 3, 2000.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment for the Grand Bayou/Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Freshwater Diversion Project, Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

The Service announces the availability of the draft EA for the Grand Bayou/GIWW Freshwater Diversion Project. A more detailed description of the project is outlined in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. A Copy of the draft EA may be obtained by sending a written request to the Service's Louisiana Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Requests must be made in writing to be processed. This notice is

provided pursuant to NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

The Service specifically requests information, views, and opinions from the public via this Notice on the Federal action, including the identification of any other aspects of the human environment not already identified in the Service's EA.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You also may comment via the internet to "Ronald_Paille@fws.gov". Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at the telephone numbers listed below (see **FURTHER INFORMATION**). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed below (see **ADDRESSES**). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

DATES: Written comments on the draft EA should be sent to the Service's Field Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before April 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft EA may obtain a copy by writing to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 646 Cajundome Boulevard, Suite 400, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment (Attn: Ronald Paille) during normal business hours at the Service Field Office. Written data or comments concerning the draft EA should be submitted to the