

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:* May 7, 2001.

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, L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael McCullough, Director, Office of Multifamily Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll-free number), for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

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, 12 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 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: Multifamily Contractor's, Mortgagor's, Borrower's Cost Breakdowns and Certification.

OMB Control Number, if Applicable: 2502-0044.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: Form HUD-2328 is used by contractors to

establish a schedule of values of construction items on which the monthly advances or mortgage proceeds are based. HUD-92330-A is used by contractors to convey actual construction costs in a standardized format of cost certification. In addition to assuring that the mortgage proceeds have not been used for purposes other than construction cost, form HUD-92330-A further protects the interest of the Department by directly monitoring the accuracy of the itemized trades in form HUD-2328, and also serves as project data to keep field office cost data banks and cost estimates current and accurate. HUD-2205 is used to certify the actual construction and improvement costs of Section 220 and 234 projects. HUD-2205-A is used to certify the actual costs of acquisition or refinancing of projects insured under the Section 223(f) program.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: HUD-2328, HUD-92330-A, HUD-2205, HUD-2205-A.

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 for form HUD-2328 is 500, the frequency of responses is 1, the number of hours per response is 8, for a total of 4,000 annual burden hours. The estimated number of respondents for form HUD-92330-A is 350, the frequency of responses is 1, the number of hours per response is 16, for a total of 5,600 annual burden hours. The estimated number of respondents for form HUD-2205 is 10, the frequency of responses is 1, the hours per response is 8, for a total of 80 annual burden hours. The estimated number of respondents for form HUD-2205-A is 75, the frequency of responses is 1, the number of hours per response is 8, for a total of 600 annual burden hours.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: February 26, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4655-N-08]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Application for Multifamily Housing Project

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael McCullough, Director, Office of Multifamily Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll-free number), for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

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 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: Application for Multifamily Housing Project.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0029.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Form HUD-92013 is the basic application form used in all HUD/FHA multifamily insurance programs. HUD-92013 and its related exhibits are needed by the Department to determine project feasibility, and mortgagor/contractor acceptability. The Department is required to analyze specific information including financial data, cost data, drawings, and specifications to determine whether the proposed project meets program requirements for mortgage insurance. Form HUD-92013-NHICF is the basic application used specifically to insure nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and board and care homes. HUD-92013-NHICF is used to determine project feasibility and mortgagor/contractor acceptability when insuring health care facilities. Form HUD-92013-Supp is used to determine the creditworthiness of principal sponsors and the general contractor, the existence of any federal debt, judgments, or bankruptcy claims. The collection of this information is required to reduce the risk of project defaults and claims against the FHA insurance funds.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92013, HUD-92013-NHICF, HUD-92013-Supp.

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 for form HUD-92013 is 1500, the frequency of responses is 1, the number of burden hours is 68 hours, for a total of 102,000 annual burden hours. The estimated number of respondents for HUD-92013-NHICF is 1,000, the frequency of responses is 1, the number of burden hours is 64, for a total of 64,000 annual burden hours. The estimated number of respondents for HUD-92013-Supp is 3,800, the frequency of responses is 1, the number of burden hours is 0.6, for a total of 2,280 annual burden hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement without change or previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: February 26, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4649-N-11]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program

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

ACTION: Announcement of OMB Approval Number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ophelia Wilson, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1590. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program. The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2506-0122, which expires on February 29, 2004.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: February 28, 2001.

Donna M. Abbenante,

Acting, General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1018-0092, on Permit/License Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing its intention to request renewal of its existing approval to collect certain information from applicants who wish to obtain a permit or license to conduct activities under a number of wildlife conservation laws, treaties and regulations. We will submit the collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration you must submit comments on or before April 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on specific requirements to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, and to Rebecca Mullin, Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact Rebecca A. Mullin, Collection Clearance Officer at 703-358-2287, or electronically to: rmullin@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and record keeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Service's license/permit application form number 3-200-1 through 3-200-3 and 3-200-26. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. A previous 60-day notice on this information collection requirement was published in the November 29, 2000 (65 FR 30246) **Federal Register** inviting public comment. No comments on the previous notice were received. This notice provides an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information.