

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), and that when approved, the OMB control number would be announced by separate notice in the Federal Register.

The purpose of this document is to announce the OMB approval number for the December 1, 1995 final rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Tasker, Director, Office of Government-Sponsored Enterprises, Room 6154, telephone (202) 708–2224; or, for questions on data or methodology, Harold Bunce, Director, Financial Institutions Regulation, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room 8204, telephone (202) 708–2770; or, for legal questions, Kenneth A. Markison, Assistant General Counsel for Government Sponsored Enterprises/RESPA, Office of the General Counsel, Room 9262, telephone (202) 708–3137. The address for all of these persons is: Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. A telecommunications device for deaf persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708–9300. (The telephone numbers are not toll-free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Accordingly, the control number approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520) for The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Final Rule, published in the Federal Register on December 1, 1995 (60 FR 61846) is 2502–0514. This approval number expires on January 31, 1999. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Camille E. Acevedo,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

[Docket No. FR–3959–O–03]

Ounce of Prevention Grant Program; Notice of Funding Availability; Announcement of OMB Approval Number

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

ACTION: Announcement of OMB approval number.

SUMMARY: On October 16, 1995 (60 FR 53686), the Department published in the Federal Register, a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that announced the availability of up to \$1.2 million of FY 1995 funds for grant assistance under the Ounce of Prevention Council's (the Council) Ounce of Prevention Grant Program. The notice stated that the funds would be awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD, after consultation with the Council, for projects that are targeted to Federally-designated urban and rural Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community areas (EZ/EC). The document indicated that information collection requirements contained in the notice had been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for emergency review and approval under section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), and that when approved, the OMB control number would be announced by separate notice in the Federal Register.

The purpose of this document is to announce the OMB approval number for the October 16, 1995 notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All questions should be directed to the Office of Economic Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7136, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708–6355; TDD: 1–800–877–8339. (These are not toll free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Accordingly, the control number approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520) for the Ounce of Prevention Grant Program; Notice of Funding Availability, published in the Federal Register on October 16, 1995 (60 FR 53686), is 2506–0155. This approval number expires on December 31, 1998. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information

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Office of Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner

[Docket No. FR–3995–N–01]

Notice of Impact of Rescissions Act on Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program and Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities Program

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

ACTION: Notice of Impact of Rescissions Act on the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program and Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Program.

SUMMARY: The Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 Rescissions Act rescinded, among other amounts appropriated for HUD in FY 1995, \$1.115 billion from the assisted housing account. The Act authorized the Secretary to take several actions to realize the \$1.115 billion savings, including waiving provisions of Section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 and Section 811 of the National Affordable Housing Act, including the provisions governing the terms and conditions of project rental assistance. This notice advises the public of the impact of these rescissions on the Supportive Housing for the Elderly and the Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Programs, including those projects selected in response to the FY 1995 Notices of Fund Availability for these programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aretha M. Williams, Office of Elderly and Assisted Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street S.W., Room 6120, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–2866; (TDD) (202) 708–4594. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance, for Anti-Terrorism Initiatives, for Assistance in the Recovery from the Tragedy that Occurred at Oklahoma City, and Rescissions Act, 1995 (Pub. L. 104–19; approved July 27, 1995) (the FY 1995

Rescissions Act) provides in relevant part that:

"[I]n allocating this \$1,115,000,000 rescission, the Secretary may reduce the appropriations needs of the Department by (1) waiving any provision of section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 and section 811 of the National Affordable Housing Act (including the provisions governing the terms and conditions of project rental assistance) that the Secretary determines is not necessary to achieve the objectives of these programs, or that otherwise impedes the ability to develop, operate or administer projects assisted under these programs, and may make provision for alternative conditions or terms where appropriate * * * ."

The Department has identified the following provisions that affected the procedures for calculating the amount of project rental assistance contract (PRAC) funds reserved for Section 202 and 811 projects funded in FY 1993, 1994, and 1995, as well as to reduce the term for reserving PRAC funds and to waive certain statutory and regulatory provisions for Section 202 and 811 projects funded in FY 1995.

I. Projects Funded in Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994

A Memorandum from Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner Retsinas dated August 28, 1995 notified State and Area Offices that all Section 202 and Section 811 projects funded in FY 1993 and 1994 that had not yet reached initial closing must include an Addendum to the Agreement to Enter into the Project Rental Assistance Contract (Forms HUD-90172-A-CA and HUD-90172-B-CA) at the time of initial closing. The Addendum, which had to be signed by both HUD and the Owner, alerted the Owner of HUD's right to reduce the PRAC reserved for the project at a later time.

By instructions to the HUD offices, the PRAC funds reserved for projects funded in FY 1993 and 1994, which either had not gone to initial closing or had the Addendum described above as an attachment to their Agreement to Enter into the PRAC, were reduced by an amount equivalent to the anticipated tenant contributions. Based on a review of the average tenant contributions to rent and the average project operating expenses, tenants on the average contribute at least 25 percent of the projects' operating expenses. Therefore, the PRAC funds were calculated at 75 percent of the estimated project's total operating expenses, thereby reducing the PRAC reserved funds by 25 percent.

II. Projects Funded in Fiscal Year 1995

A. For projects funded in FY 1995, PRAC funds were reserved at 75 percent

of the estimated project's total operating expenses to take into consideration estimated tenant contributions.

B. In addition to the above, based on the authorization in the FY 1995 Rescissions Act, the Secretary is hereby waiving the following statutory and regulatory provisions:

1. *Reducing the Term of the PRAC From 20 to 5 Years*

Consequently, for all projects selected in FY 1995, project rental assistance funds were only reserved initially for five years. The Department anticipates that at the end of the five-year period, renewals will be approved depending upon the availability of funds.

2. *Extending Income Eligibility for Admission to Lower Income Households*

Currently, eligible residents' income cannot exceed 50 percent of the median. A waiver of this provision extends the eligibility of elderly persons and persons with disabilities to persons with incomes up to 80 percent of median. These individuals, whether their incomes are up to 50 percent or 80 percent of median, must be admitted to occupancy on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with fair housing requirements.

3. *Waiving the Federal Preferences for Admission*

Waiving this provision permits project owners to admit to occupancy eligible residents without regard to Federal preferences. However, local preferences will still be allowed in accordance with HUD regulations. Project owners must still ensure that applicants for housing are selected for occupancy in a fair and equitable manner.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Stephanie A. Smith,

Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Forest Management Plan for Trust Forest Lands Within the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Flathead Agency, intends to gather information necessary for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the revision of the Forest Management Plan (Plan) for the trust forest lands of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana. A description of the proposed action and possible alternatives to be addressed in the EIS follows as supplemental information.

This notice is published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations found in 40 CFR 1501.7. The purpose of this notice is to solicit suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of the issues to be addressed in the EIS. The BIA encourages all who wish to do so to comment and participate in this scoping process.

DATES: The public comment period closes on March 29, 1996. Public Scoping Meetings will be held on February 20, 1996, at the Arlee Elementary School Lunchroom, Arlee MT; on February 21, 1996, at the Salish Longhouse, St. Ignatius MT; on February 22, 1996, at the Elmo Bingo Hall, Elmo MT; and on February 23, 1996, at the Senior Citizen's Center, Hot Springs, MT. All meetings will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. A Public Meeting will also be held on February 26, 1996, at the BIA East Conference Room, Tribal Complex, Pablo, MT, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be addressed to Mr. Ernest "Bud" Moran, Superintendent, Flathead Agency, Pablo, MT 59855.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' (Tribes) interdisciplinary team has developed and drafted a proposed action that complies with the Tribes' Purpose and Need Statement for the Plan. This Statement is as follows:

"The purpose of the Flathead Indian Reservation Forest Management Plan is to provide long-term direction for Indian forest resources. The plan describes resource management practices and levels of resource production. It establishes management standards, allocates land, and prescribes management practices to achieve balanced forest ecosystems. The Plan is needed to: (1) satisfy Tribal goals and objectives; (2) ensure that management activities are compatible with sustainable forest ecosystems; (3) balance Tribal cultural, social, economic and environmental values; and (4) establish an adaptive management and monitoring process that incorporates Tribal member values."

There are approximately 451,391 acres of forest trust land on the Flathead