

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Flexible Subsidy Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0492.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Section 201 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95-557) authorizes the provision of assistance to some HUD assisted projects. These include projects assisted under Section 236, Section 221(d)(3), and some Section 202 and Section 8 projects. This assistance is provided under the Flexible Subsidy Program. HUD form 9826 is used by owners when applying for Flexible Subsidy assistance under this program.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 75, the number of respondents is 150, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is 75.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension without change.

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

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

*A/S Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-56]

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research; 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 review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: May 21, 1996.

**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: 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:** Contact Ronald J. Sepanik at (202) 708-1060, Ext. 334 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**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.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Survey of Market Absorption of New Apartment Buildings (SOMA).

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Survey of Market Absorption provides the data necessary to measure the rate at which new rental apartments and new condominium apartments are absorbed, that is, taken off the market, usually by being rented or sold, over the course of the first twelve months following completion of a building. The data are collected at quarterly intervals until the twelve months expire or until the units in a building are completely absorbed. The survey also provides estimates of certain characteristics, i.e., asking rent/price, number of bedrooms, of apartments being absorbed, which provides a basis for analyzing the degree to which new apartment construction is meeting the present and future needs of the public.

*Members of affected public:* Business firms (builders) Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

*Number of respondents:* 12,000 (maximum).

*Frequency of response:* four times (maximum).

*Time per respondent:* .3 hours.

*Total hours to respond:* 3,600.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Michael A. Stegman,

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Development and Research.*

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-55]

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**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: May 21, 1996.

**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: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4255, Washington, D.C. 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred M. Hamman, (202)-708-0846, (This is not a toll-free number.) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**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 affecting 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.

This Notice also lists the following information:

**Title of Proposal:** Public and Indian Housing-Resident Satisfaction and Management Needs Survey for the Chicago Housing Authority.

**OMB Control Number:**

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** HUD is in the process of assessing management needs at the CHA, and as part of that effort, has planned a survey of CHA residents to obtain their perceptions of living conditions in CHA developments and their satisfaction with CHA services. It is HUD's intent that this survey capture a baseline of resident satisfaction that can be used to measure changes in satisfaction one year after the initial survey. There are three instruments which will be used in this study: Building Level Data form, Record of Contact Sheet, and the CHA Resident Satisfaction and Management Needs Survey. The Building Level form will be completed for each building in the survey sample. The information collected includes size of the building, history of modernization activities, and type of CHA management. The Contact Sheet is a record of the interviewer's attempts to contact residents in a particular unit. The final study instrument is the CHA Resident Satisfaction and Management Needs Survey. The survey will be administered face-to-face by trained interviewers who will record each resident's answers. The questions on the survey cover the following topics: perceptions of maintenance of residents' apartments and buildings, CHA management performance, perceptions of crime and safety, use of services on-site, effect of HUD takeover, and basic demographic data.

**Agency forms numbers, if applicable:** 2577-

**Members of affected public:** Chicago Housing Authority Residents Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 1,175 respondents, on occasion, 15 average minutes per

response, 2 responses per respondent, 588 hours for a total reporting burden.

**Status of the proposed information collection:** New.

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

Dated: March 18, 1996.

Michael B. Janis,

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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**[Docket No. FR-3235-N-04]**

**Office of Housing; Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven-ten (7-10) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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.

This Notice also lists the following information:

**Title of Proposal:** Notice of Funding Availability for the Federally Assisted Low-Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant Program—FY 1996 (FR-3235).

**OMB Control Number:** 2502-0476.

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** This information collection is required in connection with HUD's proposed issuance of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that will announce the availability of \$10,000,000 in grant funds authorized under Chapter 2, Subtitle C, Title V of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11901 et seq.), as amended by Section 581 of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) approved November 28, 1990, Public Law 101-625. The requirements of the Notice of Funding Availability will provide guidance for applicants that will implement the funding while the rulemaking is pending.

Housing owners are eligible to apply for Drug Elimination Grants for drug elimination activity in federally assisted low-income housing projects. Unlike drug elimination grants made by HUD to Public Housing Authorities, grant funds to private owners are limited to the following activities: Systems designed to limit building access to project residents, the installations of barriers, lighting systems, fence bolts, locks; the landscaping or reconfiguration of common areas to discourage drug-related crime; and other physical improvements designed to enhance security and discourage drug-related activity. In particular, HUD is seeking plans that provide successful, proven and cost effective drug crime deterrents designed to address the realities of low-income assisted housing environments.

Information provided by the housing owner will be reviewed by HUD to determine that it meets the requirements of the Notice of Funding Availability and to assign points in accordance with the selection criteria.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for emergency review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).