

administrative management functions of the Institute; and (4) develops and implements Institute-wide policies and procedures on administrative matters.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

Harold Varmus,  
*Director, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3917-N-72]

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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: June 17, 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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451—7th Street SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Oliver Walker, Telephone number (202) 708-1694 (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 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:* Contractor's Requisition Project Mortgages—HUD-92448.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0028.

*Description of the need for information and proposed use:* Section 207(b) of the National Housing Act (Public Law 479, 48 Stat. 1246, 12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), applicable portions of which are attached for reference, authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages (including advances on such mortgages during construction) for construction of rental housing projects. Section 212 of the National Housing Act, applicable portions of which are attached for reference, prevents the Secretary of HUD from insuring a project unless the principal contractor files a prevailing wage certificate. Paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 207.19(d) sets forth requirements for insurance of advances and certification of compliance with labor standards and prevailing wage requirements. Form HUD-92448 is used by the contractor to obtain program benefits, consisting of distribution of insured mortgage proceeds when construction costs are involved. The information regarding completed work items is used by the Field Office (FO) to ensure that payments from mortgage proceeds are made for work actually completed in a satisfactory manner. The work must be inspected and approved by a FO inspector. The certification regarding prevailing wages is used by the FO to ensure compliance with prevailing wage rates.

*Agency form numbers:* HUD-92448.

*Members of affected public:* General Contractors.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 6000 hours, the number of respondents is 1000, frequency of response is 10, and the hours of response is 6 hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: April 26, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-71]

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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: July 2, 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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Werdal, Telephone number (202) 708-0614, extension 2562 (this is not a toll-free number).

**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).

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 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