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HUD's involvement with the counseling dates back to the 1960s. With the passage of the 1968 Housing and Urban Development Act, HUD was authorized to contract with public and private organizations to provide counseling to mortgagors in the Section 235 and 237 Programs. Between 1988 and 1993, HUD gave some operating support to over 300 agencies. To ensure that this support is being provided in a cost-effective manner, HUD proposes to undertake a preliminary investigation of the feasibility of a long-term evaluation. This investigation will include identifying key data requirements and pre-testing a baseline data collection form to gather the required information from counseling recipients.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Members of affected public: New participants in three counseling programs will be asked to participate in this data collection activity. It is expected that at most 200 participants in each program will be evaluated.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information will be collected by one-time interviews with at most 600 participants in counseling programs. These interviews will take approximately thirty minutes each. This means a total of 300 hours of response for the information collection.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB clearance.

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

Dated: April 30, 1996.

Michael A. Stegman,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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

[Docket No. FR-3235-N-05]

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 12, 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: Barbara D. Hunter, Telephone number (202) 708-3944 (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).

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; approved November 28, 1990), and Section 161 of

the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (NCDA 1992) (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992).

Note: This NOFA does not apply to the funding available under the statute for Public and Indian Housing.

Agency Form Numbers: SF-424, SF-424A, SF-LLL, HUD-50070 and HUD-2880.

Members of Affected Public: Project owners, housing owners.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 40,000, the number of respondents is 1,000, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is 40.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Extension.

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

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Stephanie A. Smith,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

[Docket No. FR-3886-N-05]

Announcement of Funding Awards for HOPE for Single Family Homes Program (HOPE 3)

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

ACTION: Announcement of funding award.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this is an announcement notifying the public of the funding decision made by the Department for funding under a Notice of Funding Availability for HOPE for Single Family Homes Program (HOPE 3), published on February 24, 1995 (60 FR 10446). This announcement contains the names and addresses of the grantees and the amount of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, room 7168, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3226 (this is a not toll-free number). A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired