

existing building stock in the nation's cities, there is a need to examine compliance alternatives to the building rehabilitation process that maintain an equivalent level of safety, but are designed to encourage rehabilitation. Rehabilitation has many financial, environmental, and historical benefits for communities. For example, rehabilitation frequently allows cities to commit fewer financial resources to the development of city infrastructure, rehabilitation minimizes the problems of removal of building materials, and rehabilitation preserves buildings that are a part of the community's history and culture.

In the 1970s and 80s, HUD undertook efforts to facilitate the process of altering the building regulations for housing rehabilitation. One step was the publication of The Rehabilitation Guidelines to begin examining equivalent compliance alternatives to the regulatory process for the nation's three model codes, state and local code agencies. Although the guidelines are not mandatory, they have had some impact on alteration of the regulatory process. However, the extent and the success of these changes are unknown. Some jurisdiction have adopted regulations that are designed to encourage rehabilitation while accepting compliance alternatives that maintain a level of safety equivalent to that specified in the building codes. The enforcement of these compliance alternatives often relies on the discretion of local code enforcement officials, which means that enforcement may vary between and within jurisdictions.

At the May 1996 HUD sponsored symposium of The Status of Building Regulation for Housing Rehabilitation, there was a need expressed by participants to collect information on building code enforcement as it related to rehabilitation practices since this knowledge is not available. Specifically, the information is being collected (1) to identify differences in building code enforcement as it relates to rehabilitation and (2) to determine the success of compliance alternatives in encouraging rehabilitation. This information will provide data to further facilitate the process of altering rehabilitation enforcement practices nationwide.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: None.

Members of Affected Public: A diverse set of individuals and organizations with roles in building rehabilitation may be affected by the information collection. Some examples are state and local agencies involved with housing

rehabilitation code enforcement and community members who are responsible for the building rehabilitation plans. The range of affected individuals in code enforcement agencies vary from policy-makers of code regulations to the actual administrators of codes in communities. The community members affected range from building owners and developers to design professionals.

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 mail survey with at most 1,000 participants involved in the code enforcement process. The survey's will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. This means a total of 250 hours of response time for the information collection.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Pending submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance.

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

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Michael A. Stegman,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy
Development and Research.

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

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information 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: July 29, 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: Donald Kline, Single Family Insurance Operations Division (SFIOD), telephone number (202) 708-0614 ext. 3511 for form HUD-27050-A or Savannah Williams, SFIOD, telephone number (202) 708-0614 ext. 3407 for form HUD-27050-B (these are not toll-free numbers) 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 proper performance of the function 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: Mortgage Insurance Termination—HUD-27050-A, Application for Premium Refund or Distributive Share Payment, HUD-27050-B.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0414.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: Mortgage Insurance Termination, form HUD-27050-A, is used by servicing mortgagees to comply with HUD requirements for reporting termination of FHA mortgage insurance. This form is used whenever FHA mortgage insurance is terminated and no claim for insurance benefits will be filed. Under the new streamline III program when the form is submitted on magnetic tape, the form can be used to directly pay eligible homeowners. This condition occurs when the form passes the criteria of certain system edits.

As the result the system generates a disbursement to the eligible homeowners for the refund consisting of the unused portion of the paid premium. The collection information required is used to update HUD's Single Family Insurance System. The billing of

mortgage insurance premiums is discontinued as a result of the transaction. Without this information the premium collection/monitoring function would be severely impeded and program data would be unreliable. Under streamline III when the form is processed and but does not pass the series of edits the system generates in these cases the form HUD-27050-B to the homeowner to be completed and returned to HUD for further processing for the refund. In general a Premium Refund is the difference between the amount of prepaid premium and the amount of the premium that has been earned by HUD up to the time the mortgage is terminated.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information for the HUD-27050-A is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The number of respondents is 9,500 and the frequency of response is as required and the volume per respondents is 1 to 40,000 depending on the size of their FHA portfolio.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information for the HUD-27-50-B estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The number of respondents is 382,000 and the frequency of response is one time and the volume per respondents is 1.

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

Dated: May 23, 1996.
 Nicolas P. Retsinas,
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner; Service Coordinator Program Announcement of Funding Awards for Section 202 Projects—FY 1995

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

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding awards made by the Department on an “as applied for” funding basis under a Federal Register notice for the Service Coordinator Program. This announcement contains the names and addresses of the Section 202 projects and the amount of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carissa Janis, Office of Multifamily Housing Asset Management and Disposition, Department of Housing and Urban Development, room 6176, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3291 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Service Coordination is authorized by section 808 of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended by Section 677 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1701q(g)).

Fiscal Year 1995 funds were announced in a Federal Register notice published on February 13, 1995 (60 FR 8280). The notice announced the availability of \$22 million for Section 202 projects to pay for the employment of a service coordinator and for related administrative expenses. This assistance is available only to owners/borrowers of Section 202 projects. A service coordinator is a social service staff person hired by the project owner/management company. The coordinator is responsible for assuring that residents of the project, especially those who are frail or disabled, are linked to the supportive services they need to continue living independently in that project.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is hereby publishing the names and addresses of the Section 202 awardees that received funding from February 13 through September 30, 1995 under this notice, and the amount of funds awarded to each. The total amount awarded during this period was \$8,794,142 to 77 projects. This information is provided in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: May 24, 1996.
 Stephanie A. Smith,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Appendix A—Fiscal Year 1995, Office of Housing

SECTION 202s FUNDED WITH SECTION 8 SERVICE COORDINATOR FUNDS WITH FY 1995 MONEY FROM 2/95 THROUGH 9/30/95

[Program Name: Service Coordinator Program; Statute: Public Law 101-625, November 28, 1990 and Public Law 102-550, October 28, 1992; Notice Date: February 13, 1995; Funding Recipient (Name, Address, Dollar Amount)]

McNamara House, 69 Holton Street, Boston (Allston), MA, Owner: Brighton-Allston Edlerly Homes, Inc	023-EH035, MA06-T781-015 MA06-CS95-001	\$106,800
NCSC Housing Management Corp., Earl M. Bourden Center, 67 Maple Avenue, Claremont, NH 03743, Owner: Senior Citizens Housing Dev. Corp. of Clairmont.	024EH004 NH36-1440-021	31,575
Maine AFL-CIO Elderly House, Inc., Chateau Cushnec, Maine, Owner: Maine AFL-CIO Elderly Housing, Inc.	024-EH080 ME36T801009	15,593
United Methodist Retirement Center, 40 Irving Avenue, East Providence 02914, Owner: Trustees of United Health and Welfare.	016-SH001 R143-0202-00	75,195
Jamestown Lutheran, 9 Crane Street, Jamestown, NY, Owner: Jamestown Lutheran HDFC, Inc	014-EH017 NY06-T781-012 NY06-CS95-003	232,390
Frances Schervier Housing, 2995 Independence Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463, Owner: Frances Schervier Housing Development Fund Co.	012-EH225 NY36-CS95-003	230,520