

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-02]

**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 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:* October 14, 1997.

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: John Coonts, Director, Office of Single Family Housing, Telephone number (202) 708-3046 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed form 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: Application for Homeownership Assistance under Section 235 of the National Housing Act.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0190.

Description of the need for the information and the proposed use: Information is needed to determine a homeowner's eligibility for assistance under the Section 235 program (assumptions and 235(r) refinancing).

Agency form numbers: N/A.

Members of affected public: Individuals or households, Business or other-for-profit.

An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 5,250, the number of respondents is 21,000, frequency of response is on occasion and the hours of response is .25.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: August 5, 1997.

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Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4181-N-04]

**NOFA for the Public and Indian
Housing Drug Elimination Program
(PHDEP); Amendment**

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

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 1997; Amendment.

SUMMARY: On May 23, 1997, at 62 FR 28538, HUD published a NOFA that announced Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 funding of \$250,649,052 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) for use in eliminating drug-related crime. This notice amends that NOFA to identify housing authorities that have established their own public housing authority police department and/or Housing authority dedicated police division/bureau, but were not included in this NOFA.

DATES: The amendments made by this notice are effective as of the NOFA publication date, May 23, 1997. The original application deadline date and

time is not changed. Applications must be received at the local HUD Field Office on or before *Friday, August 8, 1997, at 3:00 PM, local time.* This application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the department will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by any unanticipated or delivery-related problems. A Facsimile (FAX) is not acceptable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM CONTACT: The local HUD Field Office, Director, office of Public Housing (Appendix "A" of this NOFA), or Malcolm E. Main, Office of Crime Prevention and Security, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban-Development, Room 4116, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-1197. A telecommunications device for hearing or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 funding of \$250,649,052 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program) was published on May 23, 1997, 62 FR 28538. This notice amends the FY 1997 PHDEP NOFA to permit certain public housing authorities to be formally recognized as having established their own public housing authority police department and/or housing authority dedicated police division/bureau in order to receive funding for the employment of personnel and purchase of police clothing, equipment, vehicles, and any other supportive equipment.

This notice amends paragraphs I.(c)(1)(iii), and I.(c)(2)(viii) of the NOFA and formally recognizes the District of Columbia Housing Authority, Washington, D.C., as having a public housing authority police department and the Detroit Housing Authority, Detroit, MI, as having a Housing Support Section/Bureau of the Detroit Police Department.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-13518, the FY 1997 NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP), published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1997, 62 FR 28538, is amended as follows: