

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:*

This report collects information for mortgage lenders on application for and originations and purchases of, mortgage and home improvement loans. Non-depository mortgage lending institutions are required to use the report as a running log throughout the calendar year and send it to HUD by March 1 of the following calendar year.

*Agency Form Numbers if applicable:*

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents is 1,800, frequency of responses is 1, and the hours of response is 148 hours per response.

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

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-01]

**Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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 date: February 10, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

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

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be

affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: December 31, 1998.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

*Title of Proposal:* Section 8 Random Digit Dialing Fair Market Rent Telephone Surveys.

*Office:* Policy Development and Research.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2528-0142.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* This survey provides HUD a fast, inexpensive way to estimate and update Section 8 Fair Market Rents (FMRs) in areas not covered by AHS or CPI surveys and in areas where FMRs are believed to be incorrect. It also provides estimates of annual rent changes. This random digit dialing (RDD) survey methodology has been operational for 7 years. The affected public would be those surveyed and Section 8 recipients.

*Form Number:* None.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency of Submission:* On Occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
463,159 .....			1		.02		11,454

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 11,454.

*Status:* Revision.

*Contact:* Alan Fox, HUD, (202) 708-0590 Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4281-N-08]

**Delegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** This notice delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the Secretary's authority to designate 15

urban Empowerment Zones, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 1391, as amended by Title IX, Subtitle F, Chapter 1, Section 952 (Designation of New Empowerment Zones) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Public Law 105-34, 111 Stat. 885, approved August 5, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elaine Braverman, Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Initiative, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7130, Washington, DC 20410-