

construction contract, hour per response, 2,694 total burden hours.

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: September 12, 2003.

Michael Liu,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4815-N-73]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request HOME Program Competitive Reallocation of Funds; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; e-mail: Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov; fax: (202) 395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail: Wayne_Eddins@HUD.Gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a proposed information collection for selecting applicants for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Competitive Reallocation of funds to provide Permanent Housing for the Chronically Homeless. Section 92.452 of HOME Program regulations states that HUD will reallocate any community housing development organization (CHDO) funds reduced or recaptured by HUD from a participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund by competition, in accordance with criteria in Section 92.453, to other participating jurisdictions for affordable housing developed, sponsored, or owned by (CHDOs).

This 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 technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: HOME Program Competitive Reallocation of Funds

Description of Information Collection: This is a new information collection. The competitive reallocation of funds to provide permanent housing for the chronically homeless will be announced in a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). These grants are to fund acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of rental housing, to be occupied by persons meeting the definition of chronically homeless at the time they are selected as tenants.

OMB Control Number: Pending.

Agency Form Numbers: HUD-424, HUD-2880 and HUD-2993.

Members of Affected Public: State and local government.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of responses: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 4,000, number of respondents is 100,

frequency of response is one time, and the total hours per respondent is 40.

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

Dated: September 15, 2003.

Donna Eden,

Director, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Investment, Strategy, Policy, and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-45]

Consolidated Redelelegation of Authority for Office of Public and Indian Housing

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

ACTION: Notice of supersedure and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice supersedes the redelegation of authority pertaining to the Office of Public and Indian Housing published October 7, 1994.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Dalzell, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4228 Washington, DC 20410-5000, telephone (202) 708-0440. (This is not a toll-free number.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice supersedes the redelegation of authority published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51200), and provides guidance to staff concerning their specific functions and responsibilities under the programs for which all powers and authorities are redelegated through this notice.

The notice of redelegated authority supersedes the October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51200) notice that redelegated to the Office of Public Housing Hub Directors, all powers and authorities necessary to administer Public and Indian Housing (PIH) programs including, but not limited to the powers and authorities needed to perform the functions enumerated in this notice, except for those authorities which are specifically excepted from this redelegation of authority.

Subject to the restrictions of this notice, the Hub Office of Public Housing Directors may further redelegate their