

Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1484-DR]

Ohio; Amendment No. 4 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Ohio (FEMA-1484-DR), dated August 1, 2003, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective August 25, 2003.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.556, Fire Management Assistance; 83.558, Individual and Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560 Individual and Household Program-Other Needs, 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1485-DR]

Pennsylvania; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (FEMA-1485-DR), dated August 23, 2003, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 23, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated August 23, 2003, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, resulting from severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on July 21, 2003, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas, and Hazard Mitigation throughout the Commonwealth, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later requested and warranted, Federal funding under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Thomas Davies, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Crawford, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4821-N-04]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program Documents

AGENCY: Office of the President of Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), 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: *Comment Due Date:* November 10, 2003.

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: Sonya Suarez, Office of Program Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW., Room 6206, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonya Suarez, Ginnie Mae, (202) 708–2884 (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 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: Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program Documents.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2503–0017.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is required in connection with the operation of the Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities program. Ginnie Mae’s authority to guarantee multiclass instruments is contained in 306(g)(1) of the National Housing Act (“NHA”) (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(1)), which authorizes Ginnie Mae to guarantee “securities * * * based on or backed by a trust or pool composed of mortgages. * * * ” Multiclass securities are backed by Ginnie Mae Single Class securities, which are backed by government insured or guaranteed mortgages. Ginnie Mae’s authority to operate a Multiclass Securities program is recognized in Section 3004 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (“OBRA”), which amended 306(g)(3) of the NHA (12 U.S.C. 1271(g)(3)) to provide Ginnie Mae with greater flexibility for the Multiclass Securities program regarding fee structure, contracting, industry consultation, and program implementation. Congress annually sets Ginnie Mae’s commitment authority to guarantee mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) pursuant to 306(g)(2) of the

NHA (12 U.S.C. 1271(g)(2)). Since the multiclass securities are backed by Ginnie Mae Single Class MBS, Ginnie Mae has already guaranteed the collateral for the multiclass instruments.

The Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program consists of Ginnie Mae Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (“REMIC”) securities and Platinum securities. The Multiclass Securities program provides an important adjunct to Ginnie Mae’s secondary mortgage market activities, allowing the private sector to combine and restructure cash flows from Ginnie Mae Single Class MBS into securities that meet unique investor requirements in connection with yield, maturity, and call-option protection. The intent of the Multiclass Securities program is to increase liquidity in the secondary mortgage market and to attract new sources of capital for federally insured or guaranteed residential loans. Under this program, Ginnie Mae guarantees, with the full faith and credit of the United States, the timely payment of principal and interest on Ginnie Mae REMIC and Platinum securities.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Members of affected public: For-profit business (mortgage companies, thrift, savings & loans, *etc.*).

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Type of information collection	Type of information collection (prepared by)	Number of participants/respondents	Frequency per year information submitted	Estimated annual frequency	Estimated average time to complete information	Estimated annual burden hours
REMIC Securities:						
Pricing Letter	Sponsor	16	10	160	0.5	50
Structured Term Sheet.	Sponsor	16	10	160	3	300
Trust Agreement	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	1	100
Trust Opinion	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	4	400
MX Trust Agreement	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	0.16	16
MX Trust Opinion	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	4	400
RR Certificate	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	0.08	8
Sponsor Agreement ...	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	0.05	5
Table of Contents	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	0.33	33
Issuance Statement ...	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	0.5	50
Tax Opinion	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	4	400
Transfer Affidavit	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	0.08	8
Supplemental Statement.	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	1	100
Final Data Statements (attached to closing letter).	Attorney for Sponsor	16	10	160	32	3200
Accountants’ Closing Letter.	Accountant	16	10	160	8	800
Accountants’ OSC Letter.	Accountant	16	10	160	8	800
Structuring Data	Accountant	16	10	160	8	800
Financial Statements	Accountant	16	10	160	1	160

Type of information collection	Type of information collection (prepared by)	Number of participants/respondents	Frequency per year information submitted	Estimated annual frequency	Estimated average time to complete information	Estimated annual burden hours
Principal and Interest Factor File Specifications.	Trustee	16	10	160	16	1600
Distribution Dates and Statement.	Trustee	16	10	160	0.42	42
Term Sheet	Trustee	16	10	160	2	200
New Issue File Layout	Trustee	16	10	160	4	400
Flow of Funds	Attorney for Trustee	16	10	160	0.16	16
Trustee Receipt	Trustee Attorney	16	10	160	2	200
Data Verification Form	Trustee	16	10	160	1	160
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	16057.6
Platinum Securities:						
Deposit Agreement	Depositor	16	10	160	1	100
MBS Schedule	Depositor	16	10	160	0.16	16
New Issue File Layout	Depositor	16	10	160	4	400
Principal and Interest Factor File Specifications.	Trustee	16	10	160	16	2560
Data Verification Form	Trustee	16	10	160	1	160
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	3398.4
Total Burden Hours.	.....	.....	.....	4800	.....	19456

Calculation of Burden Hours:
 Participants × Frequency per Year =
 Estimated Annual Frequency.
 Estimated Annual Frequency ×
 Estimated Average Completion
 Time = Estimated Annual Burden
 Hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: September 2, 2003.

George S. Anderson,
Executive Vice President, Ginnie Mae.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4815-N-68]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Federally Assisted Low-Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.

The requested information is for the oversight of existing grants for federally assisted low-income housing owners to combat drug-related criminal activity in and around developments. No funding for new grants has been available since fiscal year 2001.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* October 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0476) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; e-mail Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the relevant documentation are available from Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Documentation is also available on HUD's Information Collection Budget Tracking System Web

site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to 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 name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Federally Assisted Low-Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0476.