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This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Public Housing, Contracting with RESIDENT-Owned Business.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0161.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Eligible resident-owned businesses must submit application information to Housing Agencies (HAs) to be approved for noncompetitive contracting for work to be performed on public housing sites with an alternative to HUD's otherwise-required competitive procurement procedures.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, local or tribal government.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion, quarterly.

Reporting Burden: Number of respondents—40; average annual responses per respondent—2.8; total annual responses—115; average burden per response—16 hrs.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,870.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: November 26, 2003.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4815-N-98]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Application and Re-certification for Approval of Nonprofit Organizations in FHA Activities

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.

This information collection is an application and/or re-certification criteria for nonprofit organizations seeking approval to participate as FHA insured mortgagors or provide downs payment assistance to home buyers, which can be achieved by secondary financing. This information collection also provides standardized information and procedures to ensure equal treatment of applicants throughout the nation and gives HUD sufficient information to ascertain an organization's management and fiscal abilities.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and OMB approval number (2502-0540) 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:

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 the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or on HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

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: Application and Re-certification Packages for Approval of Nonprofit Organizations in FHA Activities.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0540.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: This information collection is an application and/or re-certification criteria for nonprofit organizations seeking approval to participate as FHA insured mortgagors or provide downs payment assistance to home buyers, which can be achieved by secondary financing. This information collection also provides standardized information and procedures to ensure equal treatment of applicants throughout the nation and gives HUD sufficient information to ascertain an organization's management and fiscal abilities.

Respondents: Individuals or household, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal government, State, local or tribal government.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

Reporting Burden: Number of respondents 700; average annual responses per respondent 4.85; total annual responses 3,400; average burden per response 6.82 hrs.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 23,200.

Status: Extension or a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: November 28, 2003.

Wayne Eddins,

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4815-N-99]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed
Information Collection to OMB:
Resident Opportunities and Self-
Sufficiency (ROSS) 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.

Applicants for ROSS grant funds
submit applications for the following
grant categories: Resident Service
Delivery Models-Family, Resident
Service Delivery Models-Elderly/
Persons with Disabilities,
Homeownership Supportive Services,
and Neighborhood Networks, and for
one additional funding category: Family
Self-Sufficiency for Public Housing.
Applicants describe the activities they
will undertake; provide a work plan
with a timeline for their activities;
indicate their expected outputs and
outcomes; provide a budget; and
indicate, in the case of nonprofit
applicants, which resident groups
support their application (per
Congressional statute).

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 5,
2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments should refer to
the proposal by name and OMB
approval number (2577-0229) 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:
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Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-
mail *Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov*;
telephone (202) 708-2374. 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 or on HUD's Web site
at [http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/
icbts/collectionsearch.cfm](http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm).

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: Resident
Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency
(ROSS) Grant Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0229.
Form Numbers: HUD-52751, HUD-
52752, HUD-52753, HUD-52754, HUD-
52755, HUD-52756, HUD-52757, HUD-
52758, HUD-52759, HUD-52760, HUD-
52761, HUD-52762, HUD-52763, HUD-
52764, HUD-52765, HUD-52766, HUD-
52767, HUD-52768.

*Description of the Need for the
Information and its Proposed Use:*
Applicants for ROSS grant funds submit
applications for the following grant
categories: Resident Service Delivery
Models-Family, Resident Service
Delivery Models-Elderly/Persons with
Disabilities, Homeownership
Supportive Services, and Neighborhood
Networks, and for one additional
funding category: Family Self-
Sufficiency for Public Housing.
Applicants describe the activities they
will undertake; provide a work plan
with a timeline for their activities;
indicate their expected outputs and
outcomes; provide a budget; and
indicate, in the case of nonprofit
applicants, which resident groups
support their application (per
Congressional statute).

Respondents: Not-for-profit
institutions, State, local or tribal
government.

Frequency of Submission: On
occasion.

	Number of re- spondents	Annual re- sponses	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	850	850		254		215,900

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
215,900.

Status: Revision of a currently
approved collection.

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

Dated: November 28, 2003.

Wayne Eddins,

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Final Comprehensive Conservation
Plan for Buenos Aires National Wildlife
Refuge, Sasabe, AZ**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service (Service) announces that the

Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan
(CCP) is available for the Buenos Aires
National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge).
Prepared pursuant to the National
Wildlife Refuge System Administration
Act of 1966, as amended by the National
Wildlife Refuge System Improvement
Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*),
and the National Environmental Policy
Act of 1969, this CCP describes how the
Service intends to manage this Refuge
over the next 15 years.