

“turnaround” document by mortgage lenders to request extension of time and for HUD to provide a response. For audit purposes, regulations require mortgagees to maintain claim files for three years after a claim is paid (OMB control numbers 2502-0429 and 2502-0523). Information in the claim file includes copies of the HUD approval with related claim documents to verify that HUD has authorized extensions of time on specific cases.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-50012.

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 number of burden hours is 8,316. The number of respondents is 146, the number of responses is 51,976, the frequency of response is on occasion, and the burden hour per response is .16.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: September 4, 2008.

George Tomchick,

Director of Budget and Field Resource.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5220-N-03]

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program: Technical Corrections

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

SUMMARY: On July 10, 2008, HUD published the NOFA for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program. Through this NOFA, HUD is making available approximately \$1.42 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 for the CoC program. The purpose of the CoC program is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in communities by assisting homeless individuals and families to move to self sufficiency and permanent housing. On August 13, 2008, HUD published a notice that established the deadline date for the submission of applications and corrected or clarified portions of the CoC NOFA. Today's publication

clarifies the CoC NOFA regarding the projects subject to the calculation for housing emphasis points. Today's publication also moves the deadline date for the submission of applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Individuals may direct questions regarding the CoC NOFA to the HUD Field Office serving their area, at the telephone numbers shown in HUD's FY2008 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2008 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs (General Section) published on March 19, 2008 (73 FR 14883), or may contact the *e-snaps* Help Desk at 1-877-6esnaps (1-877-637-6277). Individuals who are hearing- or speech-impaired should use the Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. These are toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 30, 2008 (73 FR 23483), HUD published its Notice of FY2008 Opportunity to Register and Other Important Information for Electronic Application Submission for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs (CoC Early Registration Notice). The CoC Early Registration Notice alerted the public that HUD would require Continuums of Care to submit applications electronically, using *e-snaps*, an electronic system separate from *Grants.gov*. On July 10, 2008 (73 FR 39840), HUD published its CoC NOFA, making available approximately \$1.42 billion in FY 2008 for the CoC program. The purpose of the CoC program is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in communities by assisting homeless individuals and families to move to self sufficiency and permanent housing. In the July 10, 2008, CoC NOFA, HUD stated that the application portion of the *e-snaps* system had not yet been launched and that HUD, as a result, was unable to establish a due date for the FY2008 CoC competition. HUD stated, however, that it would announce the application due date for the program through a separate **Federal Register** notice. On August 13, 2008 (73 FR 47205), HUD published a notice establishing the deadline date for the submission of applications and correcting or clarifying portions of the CoC NOFA published on July 10, 2008.

Today's publication clarifies the CoC NOFA regarding the projects subject to the calculation for housing emphasis points. Today's publication also moves the deadline date for applications to Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Clarifications to Application Instructions and/or Minor Technical Changes

Because *e-snaps* is a new application system, it may be necessary to make clarification to instructions and/or minor technical changes to the system based on feedback from users. Any changes of this type will be communicated to Continuum of Care users and stakeholders via the Homeless Assistance Listserv and will be posted on the Homelessness Resource Exchange *e-snaps* training page and/or Frequently Asked Questions page. To join the listserv go to the HUD Web site at: <http://www.hud.gov/subscribe/signup.cfm?listname=Homeless%20Assistance%20Program&list>. The *e-snaps* training page on the Homelessness Resource Exchange can be accessed at: <http://www.hudhre.info/esnaps/>.

Deadline for Applications

The application deadline date for the CoC NOFA is extended to Thursday, October 16, 2008. Electronic applications must be received by *e-snaps* by 4 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date. HUD will close *e-snaps* at 4:01 p.m. eastern time. Similarly, paper applications from applicants granted a waiver from the electronic application submission requirement must be received by HUD by 4 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date.

Summary of Technical Corrections

On July 10, 2008 (73 FR 39839) HUD published its NOFA for the CoC Program. As discussed in this technical correction notice, HUD is moving the deadline date for applications to provide applicants additional time to submit their applications. HUD is also, by this notice, clarifying the CoC NOFA regarding the projects subject to the calculation for housing emphasis points.

Accordingly, on page 39840, Overview Information, Section F., first column, entitled "Dates," HUD is revising this section to read as follows:

F. Dates: The application deadline date for the CoC NOFA is Thursday, October 16, 2008. Electronic applications must be received by *e-snaps* by 4 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date. HUD will close *e-snaps* at 4:01 p.m. eastern time. Similarly, paper applications from applicants granted a waiver from the electronic application submission requirement must be received by HUD by 4 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date.

At page 39851, revise section V.1.e., third column, to read as follows:

e. *Emphasis on Housing Activities:* HUD will award 18 points based on the

relationship between funds requested for housing activities (*i.e.*, transitional and permanent) and funds requested for supportive service activities. Housing emphasis will be calculated on eligible new and renewal projects within FPRN, eligible Samaritan Housing Initiative projects, eligible Rapid Re-Housing for Families Demonstration Program projects, and eligible S+C renewal projects. HUD will count as a housing activity all approvable requests for funds for rental assistance and approvable requests for acquisition, rehabilitation, construction, leasing and operations when used in connection with housing. HMIS costs and administrative costs will be excluded from this calculation. CoCs are not required to have 100 percent housing activities to receive the full 18 points for these scoring criteria.

Dated: September 9, 2008.

Susan D. Pepler,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5240-N-01]

Notice of FHA Debenture Call

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a debenture recall of certain Federal Housing Administration (FHA) debentures, in accordance with authority provided in the National Housing Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yong Sun, FHA Financial Reporting Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 5148, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-402-4778. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 207(j) of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1713(j), and in accordance with HUD's regulation at 24 CFR 207.259(e)(3), the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, announces the call of all FHA debentures, with a coupon rate of 5.50 percent or above, except for those debentures subject to "debenture lock agreements," that have been registered on the books of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department

of the Treasury, and are, therefore, "outstanding" as of September 30, 2008. The date of the call is January 1, 2009.

The debentures will be redeemed at par plus accrued interest. Interest will cease to accrue on the debentures as of the call date. At redemption, final interest on any called debentures will be paid along with the principal. Payment of final principal and interest due on January 1, 2009 will be made automatically to the registered holder.

During the period from the date of this notice to the call date, debentures that are subject to the call may not be used by the mortgagee for a special redemption purchase in payment of a mortgage insurance premium.

No transfer of debentures covered by the foregoing call will be made on the books maintained by the Treasury Department on or after December 15, 2008. This debenture call does not affect the right of the holder of a debenture to sell or assign the debenture on or after this date.

Dated: August 4, 2008.

Ronald Y. Spraker,

Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2008-N0237; 80221-1113-0000-F5]

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before October 15, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916-414-6464; fax: 916-414-6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official

administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, see **ADDRESSES**, (telephone: 760-431-9440; fax: 760-431-9624).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("we") solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit No. TE-190302

Applicant: Mitch C. Siemens, Santa Maria, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with surveys within Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-814222

Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego, California

The applicant requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, locate/monitor nests, and band chicks and fledglings) the California least tern (*Sterna Antillarum browni*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring studies within California State Park lands in San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, southwestern San Bernardino Counties, and in areas in Los Angeles County south of the Angeles National Forest, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-190300

Applicant: Debra G. De La Torre, Lytle Creek, California

The permittee requests a permit to take (survey, trap, handle, and release) the Stephen's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of the species in