

The DORA pilot program applies to certain Form I-485 applicants residing within the jurisdiction of the Dallas District Office, El Paso District Office, or Oklahoma City Sub-Office. See 71 FR at 55206-55207 for eligibility and residence requirements. These applicants only may file Form I-485 by appearing in person at the appropriate USCIS local office after self-scheduling an appointment using Internet-based InfoPass. If the application package is complete at the time of filing, a USCIS officer will conduct any required interview on the same day and will schedule the applicant for biometrics capture. By contrast, normal Form I-485 filing procedures require applicants to mail-in their Form I-485 application package to the Chicago Lockbox Facility and await receipt of an appointment notice from USCIS for both biometrics capture and an interview. See Direct Mail Instructions for filing Form I-485.

II. Change to Pilot Program

Under this Notice, eligible applicants are no longer required to participate in the DORA pilot program. Instead, such applicants may choose either to file the Form I-485 package under the DORA pilot program or mail the package pursuant to the Direct Mail Instructions for Form I-485. USCIS is making participation in the DORA pilot program optional for these Form I-485 applicants because of the recent increase in demand for available Infopass appointments. As a result of this increase, Infopass users are waiting an average of three weeks before getting an appointment to appear at a USCIS office. USCIS believes that this increase is a result of a rulemaking in which USCIS proposed to increase the fees on applications and petitions. See 72 FR 4888 (Feb. 1, 2007). Optional filing will accommodate eligible applicants who wish to file their Form I-485 application package immediately by mail under the current fee schedule, rather than wait for an Infopass appointment to file in person under the DORA pilot program and potentially be subject to higher application fees. USCIS will post the optional filing procedures under the DORA pilot program on the Web pages for the Dallas, El Paso, and Oklahoma City offices, accessible from <http://www.uscis.gov>.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 109 Stat. 163 (1995), all Departments are required to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and approval, any reporting or recordkeeping requirements. This

Notice will not increase the burden for those applicants in the Dallas, El Paso, and Oklahoma City offices, as filing under the pilot program is optional.

Dated: June 5, 2007.

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Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR 5124-N-10]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Requirements for Designating Housing Projects

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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: *Comments Due Date:* August 20, 2007.

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: Aneita Waites, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aneita Waites, (202) 402-4114, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

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).

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 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: Requirements for Designating Housing Projects.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0192.

Description of the Need For the Information and Proposed Use: The information collection burden associated with designated housing is required by statute. Section 10 of the Housing Opportunity and Extension Act of 1996 modified Section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) are required to submit, to HUD, a plan for designation before they designate projects for elderly families only, disabled families only, or elderly and disabled families. In this plan, PHAs must document why the designation is needed and what additional housing resources will be available to the non-designated group.

Agency Form Number: None.

Members of Affected Public: State or local government.

Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed To Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents: 176 respondents; one response per respondent annually; 21 hours average per response; 3,358 total reporting burden hours per year.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Extension of a previously approved collection.

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

Dated: June 14, 2007.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.

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