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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Housing Service

#### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; Comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for 7 CFR Part 1944, subpart L, Tenant Grievance and Appeals Procedure.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by May 24, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Stouder, Deputy Director, Multi-Family Housing Portfolio Management Division, Rural Housing Service, STOP 0782, Room 1245, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0782, Telephone: 202-720-9728.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 7 CFR Part 1944, subpart L, Tenant Grievance and Appeals Procedure.

*OMB Number:* 0575-0046.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2004.

*Type of Request:* Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The regulation promulgates the procedures by which tenants, cooperative members, and applicants for occupancy may appeal adverse actions by owner/managers of multi-family housing projects financed by RHS. Such adverse actions include cases whereby tenants, cooperative members, or applicants have received written notice that assistance provided by RHS is being denied, substantially reduced or terminated.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .41 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, state or local governments, small businesses or other for profit or non-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 200.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 82 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Renita Bolden, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0035.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Renita Bolden, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 18, 2004.

**Arthur A. Garcia,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Current Population Survey, June 2004 Fertility Supplement.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0610.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change.

*Burden:* 250 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 30,000.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 30 seconds.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of this request for review is to obtain the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance for the Current Population Survey (CPS) June 2004 Fertility Supplement. This supplement continues the fertility data series that has been asked periodically since 1971. This supplement is sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The fertility questions will be asked of females 15-44 years of age. The June 2004 Fertility Supplement, like the June 2002 Fertility Supplement, differs from 1998 and 1995 June supplements because it only includes fertility items. The 1998 supplement contained fertility and birth expectations items. The 1995 supplement contained fertility and marital history items.

The data collected from this supplement are used primarily by government and private analysts to project future population growth, to analyze childbearing patterns, and to assist policymakers in making decisions that are affected by changes in family size and composition. Past studies have documented profound changes to historical patterns that have occurred in fertility rates, family structures, premarital births, and the timing of the first birth. The CPS characteristics, such as family income, household relationships, and part- or full-time work status, when matched with fertility data, can produce estimates of potential needs families may have for governmental assistance: for example, aid to families with dependent children, child care, and maternal health care for single-parent households. The fertility data also assist researchers and analysts who explore such important issues as premarital childbearing and postponement of childbirth because of educational or occupational responsibilities and goals.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202)482-0266, Department of Commerce, room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed