

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: Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment and Related Schedules.
OMB Approval Number: 2577-0025.
Form Numbers: HUD-51001, HUD-51002, HUD-51003, HUD-51004.
Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:

Housing Agencies (HAs) are responsible for contract administration during project development and must ensure project development is completed in accordance with state laws and HUD requirements.
 Contractor/Subcontractor reports provide summaries of payments, change orders, and schedules of materials stored for the project.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	3,527	14,075		3.6		51,124

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 51,124.
Status: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.
Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.
 Dated: December 13, 2004.
Wayne Eddins,
Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR-4903-N-101]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Mortgagee's Certification of Fees and Escrow

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.
 HUD is requesting approval to continue to collect the information

provided by mortgagees to ensure that fees are within acceptable limits and the required escrows will be collected. HUD determines the reasonableness of the fees and uses the information in calculating the financial requirement for closing.
DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 19, 2005.
ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0468) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.
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*; or Lillian Deitzer at *Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov* or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or Ms Deitzer and at HUD's Web site at *http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm*
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information

collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: Mortgagee's Certification of Fees and Escrow.
OMB Approval Number: 2502-0468.
Form Numbers: 2434.
Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Mortgagees provide this information to ensure that fees are within acceptable limits and the required escrows will be collected. HUD determines the reasonableness of the fees and uses the information in calculating the financial requirement for closing.
Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden:	1,100	1,100		0.75		825

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 825.
Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: December 13, 2004.

Wayne Eddins,

Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4900-FA-26]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2004 Community Outreach Partnership Centers

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: This document identifies the institutions selected for funding under the Fiscal Year 2004 Community Outreach Partnerships Centers (COPC) Program. The COPC program provides funds to two- and four-year colleges and universities to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnership Centers that will: (1) Conduct competent and qualified research and investigation on theoretical or practical problems in large and small cities; and (2) facilitate partnerships and outreach activities among institutions of higher education, local communities, and local governments to address urban problems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-6000, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached through TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 800-877-8339 or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program was enacted in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) and is administered by the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for University Partnerships. In addition to the COPC program, the

Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program provides funds for: Research activities that have practical application for solving specific problems in designated communities and neighborhoods, and outreach, technical assistance and information exchange activities that are designed to address specific problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, and neighborhood capacity building.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.511.

On May 14, 2004 (69 FR 27097), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$6.9 million. The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded 14 applications for New Grants and 7 applications for New Directions Grants. New Grants, which cannot exceed \$400,000, are for institutions of higher education just beginning a COPC project. New Directions Grants, which cannot exceed \$200,000, are for institutions of higher education that received an earlier COPC grant and are undertaking new activities or expanding into new neighborhoods. These grants, with their grant amounts, are identified below.

In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2004 Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC) Communities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address and Grant Amount

Region I

1. University of Massachusetts, Mr. Stephen Demski, C/O Office of Grant & Contract Administration, Amherst, MA 01003. Grant: \$398,573.

Region III

2. University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Tracy Soska, 350 Thackeray, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Grant: \$200,000.

3. University of Maryland-Baltimore, Ms. Dawn Wilkins, 515 West Lombard Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. Grant: \$199,710.

4. The Pennsylvania State University, Mr. Daniel Jay Lago, 110 Technology Center Building, University Park, PA 16802. Grant: \$287,191.

5. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Ms. Linda Lacny, 219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444. Grant: \$311,392.

Region IV

6. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Ms. Diane Roper Miller, 615 McCallie Avenue, Department 4905, Chattanooga, TN 37403. Grant: \$149,811.

7. Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Dr. Kathryn Birmingham, 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Grant: \$392,615.

8. University of Puerto Rico, Dr. Consuelo Figueras, Box 21489, San Juan, PR 00931-1489. Grant: \$399,997.

9. Rhodes College, Mr. Charles N. Landreth, Jr., 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112. Grant: \$399,978.

10. Emory University, Dr. Michael James Rich, Office of Sponsored Programs, 1784 North Decatur Road, Suite 510, Atlanta, GA 30322. Grant: \$400,000.

Region V

11. The Board of Trustee of the University of Illinois, Mr. Atanacio Gonzalez, 809 South Marshfield Avenue, MB 502, (M/C 551), Chicago, IL 60612. Grant: \$200,000.

12. Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Barbara Beck, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Grant: \$199,970.

13. The University of Akron, Mr. Kenneth Charles Stapleton, 302 East Buchtel Avenue, Akron, OH 44325. Grant: \$400,000.

14. Regents of the University of Minnesota, Mr. Tom McRoberts, University of Minnesota-Morris, Grants Development Office, 235 Community Service Building, Morris, MN 56267. Grant: \$399,494.

15. Mott Community College, Ms. Judith Cawhorn, 1401 East Court Street, Flint, MI 48503. Grant: \$398,936.

16. Xavier University, Mr. Byron White, 3800 Victory Parkway, ML 5621, Cincinnati, OH 45207. Grant: \$392,754.

Region VI

17. Southern University at Shreveport, Ms. Janice Brown Sneed,