

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:* December 11, 2006.

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: Lillian L. Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410; telephone: 202-708-2374 (this is not a toll-free number), or e-mail Ms. Deitzer at Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov for a copy of the proposed form and other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Yorkshire, AJT, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-708-0667 (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 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: HUD Initiative for the Removal of Regulatory Barriers.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2510-0013.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information is to be submitted by grant applicants to obtain higher rating points based on association with successful efforts to remove regulatory barriers which may impede the production of affordable housing.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-27300.

Members of Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
<i>Reporting Burden</i>	8,500	1		3		25,500

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 25,500.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: October 6, 2006.

Lillian L. Deitzer,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5037-N-72]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Request Voucher for Grant Payment and Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) Voice Response System Access Authorization

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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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 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: Request Voucher for Grant Payment—LOCCS Voice Response Access Authorization.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2535-0102.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Request vouchers are used by recipients to request distribution of grant funds through access to the Department's voice activated payments system. Information collected will be used as a mechanism to safeguard Federal funds and to facilitate the payment of funds to recipients.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-27053, HUD 27054.

Members of Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Reporting Burden: An estimation of the total number of responses annually is 241,176 from 2,000 respondents. The average time per response is 0.27 hours.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 41,000.

• *Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: October 6, 2006.

Lillian L. Deitzer,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5030-FA-24]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2006; Tribal Colleges and Universities Program

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

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP). The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to

enable tribal colleges and universities to build, expand, renovate, and equip their own facilities, especially those that are available to and used by the larger community.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8106, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via 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 Tribal Colleges and Universities Program was enacted under section 107 of the CDBG appropriation for Fiscal Year 2006, as part of the "Veterans Administration, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006" and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this 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 Tribal Colleges and Universities Program assist tribal colleges and universities to build, expand, renovate, and equip their own facilities.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.519.

On March 8, 2006 (71 FR 11775), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$2.5 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, plus an additional \$643,000 that was carried over from last year's competition for the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD funded five applications.

The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545).

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2006; Tribal Colleges and Universities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address, and Grant Amount

Region VIII

1. Stone Child College, Ms. Melody Henry, Stone Child College, 1082 Bonneau Road, Box Elder, MT 59521. Grant: \$600,000.

2. Fort Peck, Mr. Warren Means, Fort Peck, 605 Indian Street, Poplar, MT 59255. Grant: \$600,000.

3. Little Big Horn College, Dr. David Yarlott, Little Big Horn, One Forestry Lane, Crow Agency, MT 59022. Grant: \$600,000.

4. Turtle Mountain Community College, Mr. David Ripley, Turtle Mountain Community College, Center for Innovation, BIA Road, #7, Belcourt, ND 58316. Grant: \$600,000.

5. Dine College, Mr. Cameron Dines, Dine College, 01 Circle Drive Navajo Route 12 Box 188, Tsaile, AZ 86556-0188. Grant: \$600,000.

Dated: September 21, 2006.

Darlene F. Williams,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5076-D-09]

Delegations of Authority for the Office of Housing-Federal Housing Administration (FHA); Redefinition of Authority to the Office of Affordable Housing Preservation

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

ACTION: Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: On October 1, 2004, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner (Assistant Secretary) redelegated authority to carry out provisions of Multifamily Assisted Housing Restructuring Act (MAHRA) to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner (General Deputy Assistant Secretary) and to staff within the Office of Affordable Housing Preservation. The purpose of today's notice is to update the redelegation of October 1, 2004.

DATES: *Effective Date:* September 15, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eliot C. Horowitz, Senior Advisor to the