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**Sean G. Cassidy,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
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Commissioner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4820-N-17]

**Notice of Proposed Information  
Collection: Comment Request; Lender  
Qualifications for Multifamily  
Accelerated Processing (MAP)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing  
Commissioner, 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:* June 20,  
2003.

**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:  
Wayne Eddins, Reports Management  
Officer, Department of Housing and  
Urban Development, 451 7th Street,  
SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room  
8003, Washington, DC 20410 or  
[Wayne\\_Eddins@hud.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Michael L. McCullough, Director, Office  
of Multifamily Development,  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development, 451 7th Street SW.,  
Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202)  
708-1142 (this is not a toll free number)  
for copies of the proposed forms and  
other available information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Department is submitting 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 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:* Lender  
Qualifications for Multifamily  
Accelerated Processing (MAP) and  
Changes to the MAP Program.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:*  
2502-0541.

*Description of the need for the  
information and proposed use:*  
Multifamily Accelerated Processing  
(MAP) is a procedure that permits  
approved lenders to prepare, process,  
and submit loan applications for Federal  
Housing Administration (FHA)  
multifamily mortgage insurance. In May  
2000, MAP replaced existing "fast-  
track" procedures with a single national  
process for all multifamily offices of the  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
Development (HUD). Changes are being  
implemented to improve monitoring  
and maintaining the integrity of the  
MAP procedures in part as a result of a  
General Accounting Office (GAO) audit  
of MAP's implementation. MAP  
underwriters and construction loan  
administrators will be tracked as they  
move from lender to lender. This will be  
accomplished through a registry of  
approved MAP underwriters and  
construction loan administrators. HUD  
Headquarters, Lender Qualifications and  
Monitoring Division (LQMD) will make  
the initial approval of the MAP Lender's  
underwriters and construction loan  
administrators. This will insure a  
uniform review standard as opposed to  
the individual field offices doing the  
initial approval. MAP Lenders will be  
required to notify HUD Headquarters  
(LQMD) immediately when there is any  
change in the MAP underwriting staff,  
construction loan administrators, and  
persons authorized to bind the lender  
on MAP loan applications. MAP  
Lenders will be required to annually  
provide a certification listing the names  
of the lender's approved MAP  
underwriters, construction loan  
administrators and persons authorized  
to bind the lender on MAP loan  
applications. All MAP Lenders must  
submit either a pre-application package  
or Firm Commitment application within  
6 months of the latter of the date of the  
Mortgagee Letter (Changes to the MAP  
Program) or the date of their approval as

a MAP Lender and every 18 months  
thereafter. Failure to do so will be a  
basis for removal as an approved MAP  
Lender. Lenders losing their MAP  
designation will still be able to use  
traditional application processing. This  
requirement is being imposed to keep  
lenders active and prevent a loss of  
MAP underwriting skills. MAP Lenders  
will be required to provide HUD  
Headquarters (LQMD) with either an  
electronic mailbox or an individual's e-  
mail address. Maintaining multiple e-  
mail addresses for an individual lender  
has become an unmanageable task. HUD  
will use the electronic address to  
continue to notify MAP Lenders of  
program changes and other items of  
interest.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:*  
None.

*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  
respondents is 25 for new MAP Lender  
approval applications and 130 for the  
Mortgagee Letter information request,  
the frequency of response is 1, the hours  
per response is 10 hours for the MAP  
Lender application, 1 hour for the  
Mortgagee Letter information request,  
and the total estimated annual burden  
hours is 380.

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

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

Dated: April 11, 2003.

**John C. Weicher,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal  
Housing Commissioner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4820-N-16]

**Notice of Proposed Information  
Collection: Comment Request;  
Mortgagee's Certificate**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing  
Commissioner, 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:* June 20, 2003.

**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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410 or [Wayne\\_Eddins@hud.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael McCullough, Director, Office of Multifamily Housing Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1142, (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting 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 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:* Mortgagee's Certificate.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0468.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* HUD requires the mortgagee to submit Form HUD 2434, Mortgagee's Certificate, to assure 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. The information is also used to determine

allowable fees that will be collected from the mortgagor at closing.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-2434.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection based on the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 825; the number of respondents is 1,100 generating approximately 1,100 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response is 45 minutes.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: April 10, 2003.

**Sean G. Cassidy,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4849-N-01]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Requested; Semi-annual Enforcement Report

**AGENCY:** Office of Departmental Operations and Coordination, Office of Labor Relations, 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:* June 20, 2003.

**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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 800a, Washington, DC 20410 or [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jade Banks, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Labor Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; [Jade\\_M\\_Banks@hud.gov](mailto:Jade_M_Banks@hud.gov); telephone (202) 708-0370 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**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:* Semi-annual Enforcement Report.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Federal agencies administering programs subject to Davis-Bacon wage provisions are required by Department of Labor regulations to submit a report of all new covered contracts/projects and all enforcement activities each six months. In order for HUD to comply with this requirement, it must collect contract and enforcement information from local agencies that administer HUD-assisted programs subject to Davis-Bacon requirements.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* To be assigned.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 9,000, number of respondents is 4,500,