

*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: July 19, 2002.

**David E. Jacobs,**

*Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-29]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request Applying to HUD for Designation of State or Locally Developed Housing in the State of New York as "Covered Units" Eligible for Inclusion in the Federal Public Housing Program; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)). The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* August 2, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; e-mail: [Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov); fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available

documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package for Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) eligible under court orders regarding federalization language contained within section 519(n) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998 to request that State and Locally Developed public housing units in the State of New York be included in the Federal public housing program and receive Federal operating and capital funds.

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:** Applying to HUD for Designation of State or Locally Developed Housing in the State of New York as "Covered Units" Eligible for Inclusion in the Federal Public Housing Program.

**Description of Proposed Information Collection:** Notice to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) in the State of New York they may apply for designation of public housing units developed and funded in accordance with New York law as "covered units," up to 7,000 of which will be eligible to receive Federal public housing operating and capital funds allocated according to statutory and regulatory formulas; provide information about all developments and units that could be "covered units"; and communicate PHAs' preferences as to which of their developments and units they would want included in the Federal housing program. Specifically, PHAs will be asked to submit information on: (1) Name of

developments; (2) Number of units; (3) Location (census tract); (4) Age and general condition; (5) Composition of units by bedroom size, and family, elderly, or disabled designation; (6) Current vacancy rate and vacancy rate for past two years; (7) If readily available, actual operating expenses for the last two fiscal years; if not readily available, any unusually large recent, current or projected operating costs (e.g. extraordinarily high utilities costs); (8) Summary of large capital improvements made over preceding five-year period; (9) Projected capital need for next five years; (10) Debt service amounts (if any); (11) Extraordinary liabilities the Federal government may need to assume (e.g. litigation); (12) Most recent Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) rating and designation for the PHA from HUD, or copy of any recent performance assessment from applicable State or local government or other independent entity; and (13) Other information requested by HUD as necessary to complete its review. This information will be used to aid HUD in determining which units shall receive the "covered" designation.

**OMB Control Number:** Pending OMB approval.

**Agency Form Numbers:** None.

**Members of Affected Public:** State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of responses:** Of the 24 PHAs with State or Locally developed public housing units, 22 PHAs have total unit counts ranging from 50 to 300 units. The remaining 2 PHAs each have over 1,000 such units. It is anticipated the information requested shall be readily available from existing planning and reporting documents, with the possible exception of on-site capital assessments as mentioned above. The overall estimate of average hours per response includes the time to research available data sources, extract relevant data, conduct on-site property inspections, complete five-year capital improvement assessments, and compile and assemble information in the required format. An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 960, number of respondents is 24, frequency response is annually, and the hours of response is 40.

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

Dated: July 18, 2002.  
**Wayne Eddins,**  
*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**[Docket No. FR-4734-N-30]**  
**Notice of Submission of Proposed  
Information Collection to OMB;  
Contract for Development of Architect  
and Engineer Services**  
**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.  
**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* August 26,  
2002.  
**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
invited to submit comments regarding  
this proposal. Comments should refer to  
the proposal by name and/or OMB

approval number (2577-0015) and  
should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg,  
OMB Desk Officer, Office of  
Management and Budget, Room 10235,  
New Executive Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20503; Fax number  
(202) 395-6974; e-mail  
*Lauren\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.*  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Wayne Eddins, Reports Management  
Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing  
and Urban Development, 451 Seventh  
Street, Southwest, Washington, DC  
20410; e-mail *Wayne\_Eddins@HUD.gov*;  
telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a  
toll-free number. Copies of the proposed  
forms and other available documents  
submitted to OMB may be obtained  
from Mr. Eddins.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Department has submitted the proposal  
for the collection of information, as  
described below, to OMB for review, as  
required by the Paperwork Reduction  
Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice  
lists the following information: (1) The  
title of the information collection  
proposal; (2) the office of the agency to  
collect the information; (3) the OMB  
approval number, if applicable; (4) the  
description of the need for the  
information and its proposed use; (5)  
the agency form number, if applicable;  
(6) what members of the public will be

affected by the proposal; (7) how  
frequently information submissions will  
be required; (8) an estimate of the total  
number of hours needed to prepare the  
information submission including  
number of respondents, frequency of  
response, and hours of response; (9)  
whether the proposal is new, an  
extension, reinstatement, or revision of  
an information collection requirement;  
and (10) the name and telephone  
number of an agency official familiar  
with the proposal and of the OMB Desk  
Officer for the Department.  
This Notice also lists the following  
information:  
*Title of Proposal:* Contract for  
Development of Architect and Engineer  
Services.  
*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0015.  
*Form Numbers:* HUD-51915, HUD-  
51915A.  
*Description of the Need for the  
Information and its Proposed Use:*  
Federal Law or regulation requires a  
contractual agreement between public  
housing agencies, owners, and an  
architect/engineer for design and  
construction services.  
*Respondents:* Not-for-profit  
institutions, State, Local or Tribal  
Government.  
*Frequency of Submission:* On  
occasion.

	Number of re- spondents	Annual re- sponses	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	2,630	1		2.25		5,917

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 5,917.  
*Status:* Reinstatement, without  
change.  
**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as  
amended.  
Dated: July 19, 2002.  
**Wayne Eddins,**  
*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**[Docket No. FR-4730-N-30]**  
**Federal Property Suitable as Facilities  
To Assist the Homeless**  
**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary for Community Planning and  
Development, HUD  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies  
unutilized, underutilized, excess, and  
surplus Federal property reviewed by  
HUD for suitability for possible use to  
assist the homeless.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 26, 2002.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mark Johnston, Department of Housing  
and Urban Development, Room 7262,  
451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington,  
DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234;  
TTY number for the hearing- and  
speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these  
telephone numbers are not toll-free), or  
call the toll-free Title V information line  
at 1-800-927-7588.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the December 12, 1988  
court order in *National Coalition for the  
Homeless v. Veterans Administration*,  
No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD  
publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis,  
identifying unutilized, underutilized,  
excess and surplus Federal buildings  
and real property that HUD has  
reviewed for suitability for use to assist

the homeless. Today's Notice is for the  
purpose of announcing that no  
additional properties have been  
determined suitable or unsuitable this  
week.  
Dated: July 18, 2002.  
**John D. Garrity,**  
*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance  
Programs.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Office of the Secretary**  
**Central Utah Project Completion Act**  
**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
Secretary for Water and Science,  
Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of intent to negotiate a  
contract between the Central Utah Water  
Conservancy District and Department of  
the Interior for prepayment of costs  
allocated to municipal and industrial