

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Study of Public Housing Agencies' Engagement with Homeless Households—Follow-up Sample Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 2528-pending.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This information collection will support research that will explore and document how public housing agencies (PHAs) currently serve and interact with homeless households, to achieve the following: (1) Establish a baseline level of PHAs' current engagement in serving

homeless households, (2) document the practices of PHAs that have an explicit preference for homeless households; (3) explore PHA perceptions of barriers to, or concerns about, increasing the number of homeless households served or targeting homeless households for priority housing assistance; and (4) identify mechanisms to address or eliminate barriers to serving homeless households in mainstream housing assistance, with a focus on the housing choice voucher (HCV) program and public housing. Findings of this study will enable the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

(HUD), which funds PHAs, to develop strategies to expand access to mainstream housing opportunities for homeless households that are rooted in evidence and informed by the PHAs themselves. This proposed data collection consists of a telephone survey to be administered to a purposeful sample of 125 public housing agencies.

*Members of affected public:* Public housing agencies.

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

#### ESTIMATED RESPONDENT BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

Form	Respondent sample	Number of respondents	Average time to complete (minimum, maximum) in minutes	Frequency	Total burden (hours)
Telephone Survey .....	A purposeful sample of public housing agencies.	125	60	1	125
Total Burden Hours .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

*Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C. 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C. 1701z-1 *et seq.*

Dated: August 28, 2012.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR 5604-N-10]

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Funding Availability for OneCPD Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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

**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:* November 9, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4160, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone (202) 402-3400, (this is not a toll-free number) or email Ms. Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of proposed forms, or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Rogers, Team Lead, Technical Assistance Division, Office of Technical Assistance and Management, CPD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 7218, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3176 (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 affected 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:* Notice of Funding Availability for OneCPD Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program.

*Description of the need for the information proposed:* Application information is needed to determine competition winners, i.e., those technical assistance providers best able to assist CPD grantees and communities to develop efficient and effective programs and projects that increase the supply of affordable housing units, prevent and reduce homelessness, improve data collection and reporting, and use coordinated neighborhood and

community development strategies to revitalize and strengthen their communities.

*Agency Form Numbers:* SF-424, SF-424CB, SF-424CBW, LLL, 2880.

*Members of the affected public:* For-profit and non-profit organizations or

State and local governments equipped to provide technical assistance to recipients of funds administered by the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD).

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

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent annually	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual hours
Application .....	35	1	35	100	3,500
Work Plans .....	15	17	255	18	4,590
Reports .....	15	16	240	6	1,440
Recordkeeping .....	15	12	180	6	960
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>710</b>		<b>10,490</b>

*Status of proposed information collection:* New Collection.

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

Dated: August 28, 2012.

**Mark Johnston,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (Acting).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5609-N-11]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Neighborhood Stabilization Program Tracking Study

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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:** *Comment Due Date:* November 9, 2012.

**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 electronically to

*jmailto:udson.l.james@hud.gov* or in hard copy to: Judson L. James, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room

8120, Washington, DC 20410-6000. Please use "NSP PRA Comment" in the subject line of any email.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Judson L. James at 202-402-5707 (this is not a toll-free number) or *judson.l.jamesmailto@hud.gov*, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. Please use "NSP PRA Comment" in the subject line of any email.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will submit the proposed extension of 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 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:* Site Visit Protocols for Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP2) Evaluation; Second Round.

*OMB Control Number:*

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is conducting an important national study of the

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), with a particular focus on the round of funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), known as "NSP2." This information collection will constitute the second round of site visits and interviews of NSP2 grantees, as well as collection of grantees' property-level data on NSP2 activities conducted. The information collected will be used to describe how program implementation occurred in practice, gather views of what program outcomes and impacts have occurred, and explore factors that contributed to program outcomes.

*Agency Form Numbers:*

*Members of the Affected Public:* A total of 29 NSP2 grantees (25 local and 4 national) and 50 partner agencies will be part of the study. Staff of these grantees will be asked to participate in interviews with HUD's contractor and to provide HUD's contractor with access to their records for tracking program activity. Local interviews will take approximately 2 hours per person and will be administered to approximately 4 staff per NSP2 grantee and 4 additional staff among partner agencies. Interviews with national grantees will be administered to approximately 2 staff per NSP2 grantee.

Property-level data will be compiled either by grantee representatives or by a HUD contractor. Approximately one-half of the 29 grantees (or 14 grantees) and 25 partner organizations will likely chose to report the required data themselves via the study's preformatted spreadsheet. HUD estimates that each spreadsheet will take one person about 1.5 working days (12 hours) to complete, on average.

For the remaining 15 grantees and 25 partner organizations, the data will be compiled by the research team with the support of local representatives. The majority of this effort will be conducted