

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 43.
Status: New collection pending approval.

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

Dated: March 31, 2000.

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-4561-N-19]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Application for Approval as FHA Lender and/or Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities Issuer

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: May 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0005) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, 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: Application for Approval as FHA Lender and/or Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities Issuer

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0005

Form Numbers: HUD 11701/92001, HUD-92001-B

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: This information is collected from mortgagees upon their application for Approval as an FHA Lender and/or Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities Issuer. The information is used to determine if the applicants' qualifications justify approval.

Respondents: Business or Other-for-Profit entities.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion of application.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of Re- spondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
HUD-5378	4,130		1		0.8		3,438

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,438.

Status: Reinstatement, with change.

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

Dated: April 3, 2000.

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-4561-N-21]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request Lenders Qualification for Multifamily Accelerated Processing

AGENCY: Officer 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 emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: April 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20410 (202) 395-7316.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, 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). HUD has requested OMB approval by April 21, 2000. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless collection displays a valid control number. This notice contains the following information:

- (1) The title for the collection of information;
- (2) A summary of the collection of information;
- (3) A brief description of the need for the information and proposed use of the information;
- (4) A description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information;
- (5) An estimate of the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information;

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposed: Lender Qualifications for multifamily Accelerated Processing

OMB Control number, if Applicable: 2502-XXXX.

Agency Form Number, if Applicable: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: FHA-approved mortgagees (lenders) will be required to submit to HUD information to show that they have an experienced multifamily underwriter on staff, and that they have satisfactory record on lending on multifamily housing properties. These additional requirements will enable a qualified lender to take advantage of a mortgage application processing plan that should take substantially less processing time than traditional multifamily mortgage processing where HUD staff prepares many of the processing documents. The information includes (a) identification of the applicant lender; (b) names of those authorized to commit the lender to a mortgage insurance application; (c) copy of approval as an FHA multifamily mortgagee; (d) method of operation in multifamily lending; e.g. whether loans are serviced, and experience in construction loan administration; (e) Experience in multifamily lending,

including both conventional lending and FHA insured mortgage lending; (f) experience of key personnel, including underwriter or underwriters; (g) and agreement that the lender will open its files and records to monitoring by HUD staff or one or more loans or originated by the lender under the MAP process.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed for HUD to qualify lenders to process applications for mortgage insurance under the Multifamily Accelerated processing guide. Once a lender is approved, its name will be posted on the web. Once approval is given, there are no requirements for further qualifications. Form Number (s): No form required. Qualified lenders will submit exhibits, such as resumes, and use a narrative description. Lender Qualifications are posted on the worldwide web. Chapter 2 of the MAP Guide is posted on worldwide web: The Netsite address is: <http://www.hud.gov/fha/mfh/map/mapguide.html>

Respondents: Lenders which are approved FHA multifamily mortgagees.

Reporting burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
130			1		10		1,300

Status of The Proposed Information Collection: Emergency.

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

Dated: April 3, 2000.

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-4557-N-14]

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: April 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, 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: March 30, 2000.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Permit for the Incidental Take of the Houston Toad (*Bufo Houstonensis*); Bastrop County, TX

SUMMARY: Lorie Lopez (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit numbers TE-024873. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and occupation of one single family residence on Lot 41 of the Circle D Estates Subdivision, Bastrop County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this