# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. FR 4563-N-21]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Annual Lead-Based Paint (LBP) Activity Report

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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: February 26, 2001

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: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410–5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708–3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as requried 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: Annual Lead-Based Paint Activity Report.

OMB Control Number: 2577–0090. Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD needs the information to assure statutory and regulatory compliance with The Lead-Based Paint Poisoning

Prevention Act (LBPPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) which requires public and Indian housing agencies (HAs) to randomly sample their pre-1978 developments for the presence of LBP. Congress directed HUD to establish an adequate management information system for measuring and reporting on HAs' performance on LBP activities. HUD revised the tracking system for collecting lead-based paint data. The system collects less, but different data. HAs use the Form HUD-52850 to submit information on LBP. HUD reports the information to Congress as required by statute.

Agency form number: HUD-52850.

Members of affected public: State,
Local or Tribal government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents: 3,100 respondents; one response per respondent annually; one hour average per response, 3,100 total reporting burden hours per year.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: December 19, 2000.

#### Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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# Annual Lead-Based Paint (LBP) Activity Report

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB Approval No. 2577-0090 (Exp. 11/30/2000)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collecton displays a valid OMB control number.

The Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) requires Housing Agencies to randomly sample their pre-1978 developments for the presence of Lead-Based Paint. Congress directed HUD to establish an adequate management information system for measuring and reporting HAs use of funds designated for lead paint testing and abatement. The information will be used by HUD to ensure statutory and regulatory compliance with the Act, to respond to Congressional inquiries and to monitor HAs' LBP activities. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

(Enter data for up to ten seperate developments below - For additional developments, if needed, use the form on the back)  Reporting Period From (mm/dd/yyyy) / / To / /  Development Code with Suffix  Total number of family units in Development  EBLs	
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(1) Number of children identified with an EBL	
(2) Number of units with EBLs	
(3) Average number of days to perform testing	
(4) Number of times EBL resulted in abatement or relocation	
Testing	
(5) Number of units actually tested	
(6) Number of tested units with LBP hazards	
(7) Total amount of all funds expended for testing	
(8) Total amount of MOD funds expended for testing	
Abatement	
(9) Number of units planned to be abated	
(10) Number of units actually abated	
(11) Total amount of all funds expended for abatement	
(12) Total amount of MOD funds expended for abatement	
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I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Executive Director of PHA (Signature and Date)

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Note: If the Housing Authority has performed any LBP activities and incurred any cost related to acquisition under the development program, provide the above information on a separate activity report form. Previous edition is obsolete

form **HUD-52850** (8/97) ref. Handbook 7487.1

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### Instructions For Completing The Annual LBP Activity Report

The following requested data should be provided on an **annual basis** based on the HA's Fiscal Year. Reports shall be sent to the local HUD Field Office and are due 30 days after the end of the HA's Fiscal Year.

The following information is to be submitted on **each development** engaged in LBP activities during this reporting period.

**Header:** Enter the Development Code and Suffix (where applicable) for each development engaged in LBP activities during this reporting period

**Total Family Units in Development:** Enter the total number of family units within each development engaged in LBP activities during this reporting period.

## EBLs:

- Enter the number of children identified by the health community as having an elevated blood lead (EBL) level. If a parent informs the HA that their child has an EBL, the HA should confirm this with the child's physician, nurse, or health care facility.
- Enter the number of HA units associated with resident children identified as having an EBL.
- 3. Enter the average number of days to test a unit.
- 4. Enter the number of times an EBL resulted in relocation of the family or abatement of the unit.

#### Testing:

- Enter the number of pre-1978 family units that were actually tested for LBP hazards during this reporting period.
- Enter the number of units which were tested during this reporting period which were found to contain LBP hazards. This number represents either:

(a) the total number of units randomly sampled and found to contain LBP hazards represents the total number of units in the development and therefore all units in the development require abatement (i.e., there are 100 units in the development, of which 51 were tested, and 51 of those tested contain a LBP hazard; therefore, all 100 units in the development are considered to contain LBP hazards). Therefore, the number to be recorded on line 12 should be 100 units; or

- (b) the total number of units randomly sampled is 51 units out of 100; however, 100 units are eventually sampled (tested); of the 100 tested, only 40 are found to contain LBP hazards. Therefore, the number to be recorded on line 12 should be 40 units.
- Enter the total amount of funds expended for LBP random sampling during this reporting period.
- Enter the total amount of MOD (CIAP and/or CGP) funds expended for LBP random sampling this reporting period. This amount may be less than or equal to the amount on line 7.

#### Abatement:

- Enter the number of units planned to be abated during this reporting period.
- Enter the number of units actually abated during this reporting period.
- Enter the total amount of funds expended for abatement this reporting period.
- 12. Enter to total amount of MOD funds expended during this reporting period. This amount may be less than or equal to the amount on line 11.

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