

This Notice also lists the following information:  
*Title of Proposal:* Notice of Funding Availability for the Urban Scholar Fellowship Program.  
*OMB Control Number:* 2528-0214 (Exp. 11/30/04).  
*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* The information is being collected to select applicants for award in this statutorily

created competitive grant and to monitor performance of grantees to ensure they meet statutory and program goals and requirements.  
*Agency Form Numbers:* SF-424, HUD 424B, SF-424, SFLLL, HUD-27061, HUD 2880, HUD-2730, HUD-96010, HUD-2993, and HUD 2994.  
*Members of the Affected Public:* Urban Scholars.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* Information pursuant to grant award will be submitted once a year. The following chart details the respondent burden on a quarterly, semi-annual and annual basis:

|                           | Number of respondents | Total annual responses | Hours per response | Total hours  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Applicants .....          | 100                   | 100                    | 32                 | 3,200        |
| Eight-month Reports ..... | 10                    | 10                     | 8                  | 80           |
| Final Reports .....       | 10                    | 10                     | 4                  | 40           |
| <b>Total</b> .....        | <b>120</b>            | <b>120</b>             | <b>44</b>          | <b>3,320</b> |

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.  
**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.  
 Dated: December 4, 2004.  
**Dennis C. Shea,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4903-N-100]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Preauthorized Debit (PAD) Request**

**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.

HUD is requesting approval to continue to collect the information necessary to apply for a direct electronic transfer of payments from a financial

institution to HUD when debtors have established a repayment plan and desire an automated transfer of funds.  
**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 14, 2005.  
**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0424) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: (202) 395-6974.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); or Lillian Deitzer at [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or Ms. Deitzer and at HUD's Web site at <http://www.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. 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:* Preauthorized Debit (PAD) Request.  
*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0424.  
*Form Numbers:* 92090.  
*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* The information is used to establish a direct electronic transfer of payments from a financial institution to HUD when debtors have established a repayment plan and desire an automated transfer of funds.  
*Frequency of Submission:* On Occasion.

|                        | Number of respondents | Annual responses | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Reporting burden ..... | 42                    | 42               |   | 0.25               |   | 10.5         |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 10.5.  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: December 8, 2004.

**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-4903-N-99]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; HUD's Affordable Communities Award**

**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.

HUD is requesting approval to continue to collect the information necessary to apply for HUD's Affordable Communities Award. The award is a non-monetary award to be presented annually to acknowledge and honor those communities at the forefront in expanding affordable housing

opportunities by reducing regulatory barriers and creating an environment supportive of the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing. This award was designed and developed as part of HUD's Affordable Communities Initiative.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 14, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2501-0020) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); or Lillian Deitzer at [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or Ms. Deitzer and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. 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:* HUD's Affordable Communities Award.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2501-0020.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description Of The Need For The Information And Its Proposed Use:* Application for HUD's Affordable Communities Award, a non-monetary award to be presented annually, acknowledging and honoring those communities at the forefront in expanding affordable housing opportunities by reducing regulatory barriers and creating an environment supportive of the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing. This award was designed and developed as part of HUD's Affordable Communities Initiative.

*Frequency Of Submission:* Annually.

|                        | Number of respondents | Annual responses | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Reporting burden ..... | 300                   | 300              |   | 8                  |   | 2,400        |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 2,400.  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: December 8, 2004.

**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-4900-FA-02]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2004; Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** This document identifies the doctoral students selected for funding under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) Program. The DDRG program enables Ph.D. candidates to complete

their research and dissertations on topics that focus on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached through TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 800-877-8339 or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DDRG Program was created as a means of