

respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 28,500; the frequency of response is 1, the estimate time to distributed information is approximately .56 hours per response, and the total annual burden hours requested are 15,960.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: February 21, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4650-N-16]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) Budget/Progress Report and Actual Modernization Cost Certificate

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:* April 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2577-0044) 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, 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: Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) Budget/Progress Report and Actual Modernization Cost Certificate.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0044.

Form Numbers: HUD-52825, HUD-53001.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) provides modernization funds to housing authorities (HAs) that own or operate fewer than 250 units. Grantees (Public Housing Agencies) must submit a budget and progress report for the life of the CIAP funding grant. This Certificate must be submitted to HUD to enable the fiscal closeout of the CIAP grant.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden	1,000		1		10		10,000

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 10,000.

Status: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: February 16, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several

methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to "victoria_davis@fws.gov". Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed below (see **FURTHER INFORMATION**). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to either Service office listed below (see **ADDRESSES**). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents,

available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not; however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by April 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Davis, Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Applicant:* Michael Hardman, Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, Illinois TE038178-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take the following species: Yaqui catfish, *Ictalurus pricei*; Smoky madtom, *Noturus baileyi*; Yellowfin madtom, *Noturus flavipinnis*; Neosho madtom, *Noturus placidus*; Pygmy madtom, *Noturus stanauli*; and Scioto madtom, *Noturus trautmani*. Yaqui catfish, *Ictalurus pricei* will be obtained throughout the species ranges in the San Bernardino Creek and Yaqui River, Arizona. *Noturus baileyi* will be obtained in Citico Creek, Monroe County, Tennessee. *Noturus flavipinnis* will be obtained throughout the species ranges in the North Fork Holston River, Virginia and Tennessee; South Fork Holston River to Fort Ratrick Henry Dam, Tennessee; Holston River downstream to John Sevier Detention Lake Dam, Tennessee; and all tributaries thereto. *Noturus placidus* will be

obtained from the Neosho River, Kansas. *Noturus stanauli* will be obtained from the Clinch River, Hancock County, and Duck River/Hurricane Creek, Humphreys County, Tennessee. Finally, *Noturus trautmani* will be obtained from the Big Darby Creek, Pickaway County, Ohio. The purpose of the take is to collect nucleotide sequence data to recover the relationship among all species of Ictaluridae, to recover the sister taxon of Ictaluridae and the placement of the family among all catfish families, and to develop a method of error analysis for phylogenetic studies involving multiple data.

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Chapter, Charlottesville, Virginia TE038256-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass) the red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, for the purpose of installing cavity restrictors on active cavities located on the Nature Conservancy's Piney Grove Preserve.

Dated: February 16, 2001.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services FY 2001 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces a new grant program, COPS in Schools 2001, designed to combat school violence by helping local law enforcement agencies hire additional community policing officers to work in schools. This program provides an incentive for law enforcement agencies to build working relationships with schools and to use community policing efforts to combat school violence. The COPS in Schools 2001 program will help reduce the local match requirement for local law enforcement agencies seeking to hire additional new officers to be used in or around schools.

DATES: There are two application deadlines for the COPS in Schools 2001 program. Applications are due and must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2001. Priority consideration for FY 2001 funding will be given to applications received postmarked on or before March

30, 2001. Applications received postmarked after March 30, 2001, but postmarked on or before June 15, 2001 will receive secondary consideration for funding in FY 2001. All applications received prior to the June 15, 2001 deadline that are not funded in FY 2001 because of limited funding will be carried over for consideration in FY 2002 (subject to available funding). Applications must be postmarked by this date to be considered for funding. All applicants must apply to the COPS in Schools 2001 program using the CIS Application kit. Previous editions of the application are null and void and will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of an application or for more information, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770 or (202) 307-1480, or visit the COPS web site at <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770 or your grant advisor. The CIS application and information on the COPS Office are also available on the Internet via the COPS web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. The COPS in Schools program is specifically designed to combat school violence.

Many communities are discovering that trained, sworn Law enforcement officers assigned to schools make a difference. The presence of these officers provides schools with on-site security and a direct link to local law enforcement agencies.

Community policing officers typically perform a variety of functions within the school including teaching crime prevention and substance-abuse classes, monitoring troubled students, and building respect for law enforcement among students. School Resource Officers combine the functions of law enforcement and education.

The COPS in Schools initiative provides an incentive for law enforcement agencies to build working relationships with schools to use community policing efforts to combat school violence.