

**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 Date: May 23, 2000.

**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 to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-5221 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Willie Spearmon, Multifamily Housing, Office of Business Products, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-2866 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting 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 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 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:* Utility Allowance Adjustments.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0352.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* When approval of a utility rate change would result in a cumulative increase of 10

percent or more in the most recently approved utility allowances for subsidized properties, the project owner must advise the Secretary and request new utility allowances. HUD uses this information to ensure that the utility allowances are appropriate for each unit type at the subsidized properties which provide utility allowances for its residents.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* None.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents are 1,200, the frequency of responses is 1 a year, the estimated hours per response is 30 minutes per response, and the estimated annual hour burden is 600.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 17, 2000.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-14]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Study of the Effectiveness of the Milwaukee Lead Hazard Control Ordinance

**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 24, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD 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, 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). 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 names and telephone numbers 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:* A Study of the Effectiveness of the Milwaukee Lead Hazard Control Ordinance.

*OMB Control Number:* 2539-XXXX.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* This study will assess the effectiveness of a city of Milwaukee ordinance requiring owners pre-1950 rental housing in two neighborhoods with high rates of childhood lead poisoning to conduct specified low cost lead hazard control treatments. Children born into treated units will be followed for 2 years to assess the efficacy of the interventions in preventing overexposure to lead. This information will be useful for determining the primary prevention effectiveness of these interventions and for other municipalities that are contemplating similar legislation. Residents of the two "treatment" neighborhoods and two control

neighborhoods will be recruited into the study.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency of Submission:* Reporting.  
*Reporting Burden:*

|                      | Number of<br>respondents | × | Frequency<br>of response | × | Hours per<br>response | = | Burden<br>hours |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| New Collection ..... | 312                      |   | 2                        |   | 0.68                  |   | 425             |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 425.  
*Status:* New Collection.

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

Dated: March 17, 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-15]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Multifamily Mortgage Insurance Benefits Claim

**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 24, 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 (2502-0415) 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:* Multifamily Mortgage Insurance Benefits Claims.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0415.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-2742, -2744-A, -2744-B, -2744-C, -2744-D, -2744-E.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* To collect information from mortgage claimants necessary to provide benefits of mortgage insurance to those mortgagees.

*Respondents:* Business or Other-for-Profit.

*Frequency of Submission:* As applications are submitted.

*Reporting Burden:*

| Number of<br>respondents | × | Frequency of<br>responses | × | Hours per<br>response | = | Burden hours |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| 118                      |   | 1                         |   | 3.5                   |   | 411          |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 411.

*Status:* Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: March 17, 2000.

**Wayne Eddins,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Coastal California Gnatcatcher Associated With Residential Development in the City of Fullerton, County of Orange, California

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Van Daele Development Corporation of Riverside, California (Van Daele), has applied to the Fish and

Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act, 1973, as amended. Van Daele seeks a permit for a period of 3 years that would authorize incidental take of a bird, the threatened coastal California gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila californica californica*), associated with single-family residential development and occupancy of 35 acres of habitat within the City of Fullerton, County of Orange, California. The permit application includes a Habitat Conservation Plan and an Implementation Agreement, both of which are available for public review and comment. We also request