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**DATES:** *Comments Due Date: December 23, 2010.*

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Ross A. Rutledge, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; *e-mail: Ross.A.Rutledge@omb.eop.gov; fax: 202-395-3086.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; *e-mail*

*Colette.Pollard@HUD.gov*; telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice is to inform potential applicants that the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is interested in receiving preliminary applications for grants to support research activities focusing on sustainability issues.

Grantees are selected through a competitive process, announced through a Notice of Funding Availability. Applicants are required to submit certain information as part of their application for assistance. Grantees are required to prepare a quarterly status report so that HUD monitors the progress of grantees in completing their research.

**This Notice Also Lists the Following Information**

*Title of Proposal:* Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program.  
*Description of Information Collection:* To select grantees during the application process and to monitor all grantee's performance.

*OMB Control Number:* Pending.  
*Agency Form Numbers:* 424-cb, SF-424supp, 2880, SF424, SF-LLL.  
*Members of Affected Public:* Private Sector.

*Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Responses, and Hours of Response:*

*(1) Pre-Award:*  
HUD estimates that each applicant spends approximately 42 person-hours to complete an application. Almost all of this time is invested by a professor or other senior administrator who would oversee the program. HUD estimates the mean hourly rate at \$30. For 20 applications, the computation is as follows: 20 applications × 42 hours × \$30 per hours = \$25,200.

*(2) Post-Award:*  
HUD estimates that each grantee will spend approximately 6 hours a year maintaining records. HUD also estimates that each grantee will spend approximately 4 hours a year preparing monitoring reports. Clerical staff and faculty/supervisory staff will share this burden. HUD estimates the applicable hourly rate at \$15. The computation is as follow: 5 grantees × 10 hours × \$15 an hour = \$750.

Description of information collection	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
SF424 .....	20	1	20	0.75	15
SF424 Supplement .....	20	1	20	0.08	1.6
HUD 424CB .....	20	1	20	3	60
SFLLL .....	20	1	20	0.17	3.4
HUD 2880 (2510-0011) .....	20	1	20	0	0
HUD 96010 (2535-0114) .....	20	1	20	3	60
Rating factor 1 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 2 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 3 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 4 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 5 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Subtotal (Application) .....	20	1	20	42	840
Quarterly Reports .....	5	4	20	6	120
Recordkeeping .....	5	.....	5	4	20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>980</b>

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

Dated: December 3, 2010.

**Colette Pollard,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5376-N-120]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request; Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Grant Program; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**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.

The purpose of this program is to enhance the demonstration project conducted by the Office of Policy Development focusing on Homeless

Families by providing a vehicle for conducting a number of small research projects aimed at collecting additional/supplemental information and analyses.

Grantees are selected through a competition process, announced through a Notice of Funding Availability. Applicants are required to submit certain information as part of their application for assistance. Grantees are required to prepare a quarterly status report so that HUD monitors the progress of grantees in completing their research.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 23, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Ross A. Rutledge, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; *e-mail:* [Ross.A.Rutledge@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Ross.A.Rutledge@omb.eop.gov); *fax:* 202-395-3086.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; *e-mail:* [Colette.Pollard@HUD.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents

submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this program is to enhance the demonstration project conducted by the Office of Policy Development focusing on Homeless Families by providing a vehicle for conducting a number of small research projects aimed at collecting additional/supplemental information and analyses.

Grantees are selected through a competition process, announced through a Notice of Funding Availability. Applicants are required to submit certain information as part of their application for assistance. Grantees are required to prepare a quarterly status report so that HUD monitors the progress of grantees in completing their research.

**This Notice Also Lists the Following Information**

*Title of Proposal:* Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Small Grant Research Demonstration Program.

*Description of Information Collection:* To select grantees during the application process and to monitor all grantee's performance.

*OMB Control Number:* Pending.

*Agency Form Numbers:* SF-424supp, 424-cb, SF-424, 2880, SF-LLL.

*Members of Affected Public:* Private Sector.

*Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed to Prepare the*

*Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Responses, and Hours of Response:*

*(1) Pre-Award:*

HUD estimates that each applicant spends approximately 7 person-hours to complete the preliminary application phase. Almost all of this time is invested by a researcher, expert, analyst. HUD estimates the mean hourly rate at \$30. For 15 applications, the computation is as follows: 15 applications × 7 hours × \$30 per hours = \$3,150.

HUD estimates that each applicant spends approximately 41.25 person-hours to complete an application. Almost all of this time is invested by a researcher, expert, analyst. HUD estimates the mean hourly rate at \$30. For 10 applications, the computation is as follows: 10 applications × 41.25 hours × \$30 per hours = \$12,375.

*(2) Post-Award:*

HUD estimates that each grantee will spend approximately 6 hours a year maintaining records. HUD also estimates that each grantee will spend approximately 4 hours a year preparing monitoring reports. Clerical staff and faculty/supervisory staff will share this burden. HUD estimates the applicable hourly rate at \$15. The computation is as follow: 2 grantees × 10 hours × \$15 an hour = \$300.

Description of information collection	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total annual responses	Hrs per response	Total hours
SF424 .....	15	1	15	0.75	11.25
Pre-application stage .....	15	1	15	7	105
SF424 Supplement .....	10	1	10	0.08	.8
HUD 424CB .....	10	1	15	3	30
SFLLL .....	10	1	15	0.17	1.7
HUD 2880 (2510-0011) .....	10	1	10	0	0
HUD 96010 (2535-0114) .....	10	1	10	3	30
Rating factor 1 .....	10	1	10	7	70
Rating factor 2 .....	10	1	10	7	70
Rating factor 3 .....	10	1	10	7	70
Rating factor 4 .....	10	1	10	7	70
Rating factor 5 .....	10	1	10	7	70
Subtotal (Application) .....	10	1	10	49	528.75
Quarterly Reports .....	2	4	8	6	48
Recordkeeping .....	2	.....	2	4	8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>584.75</b>

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

Dated: December 3, 2010.

**Colette Pollard,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5380-N-45]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request; Application for HUD/FHA Insured Mortgage "HOPE for Homeowners"; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**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:* December 23, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (14) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number (2502-0579) and should be sent to: Ross A. Rutledge, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; e-mail:

*Ross.A.Rutledge@omb.eop.gov*; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karin Hill, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to this information is collected on new mortgages offered by

FHA approved mortgagees to mortgagors who are at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure through the HOPE for Homeowners Program, and to those who owe more than the value of their homes through the FHA Refinance of Borrowers in Negative Equity Positions. The new FHA insured mortgages refinance the borrowers existing mortgage at a significant writedown. Under the HOPE for Homeowners program the mortgagors share the new equity with FHA.

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:* Application for HUD/FHA Insured Mortgage "HOPE for Homeowners".

*Description of Information Collection:* This information is collected on new mortgages offered by FHA approved mortgagees to mortgagors who are at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure through the HOPE for Homeowners Program, and to those who owe more than the value of their homes through the FHA Refinance of Borrowers in Negative Equity Positions. The new FHA insured mortgages refinance the borrowers existing mortgage at a significant writedown. Under the HOPE for Homeowners program the mortgagors share the new equity with FHA.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0579.

*Agency Form Numbers:* HUD92900-H4H, HUD92915-H4H, HUD92916-H4H and HUD92917-H4H, and HUD-92918.

*Members of Affected Public:* Private sector, Small businesses and other for profits.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of response:* The number of burden hours is 146,096. The number of

respondents is 11,000, the number of responses is 882,242, the frequency of response is once per loan, and the burden hour per response is 4.05.

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

Dated: December 3, 2010.

**Colette Pollard,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5376-N-118]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request; Transformation Initiative: Natural Experiments Grant Program; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**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:* January 10, 2011.

**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/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Ross A. Rutledge, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; e-mail:

*Ross.A.Rutledge@omb.eop.gov*; fax: 202-395-3086.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail *Colette.Pollard@HUD.gov*; telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**