

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:* March 28, 2008.

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: Lillian L. Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410; telephone: 202-708-2374, (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail Ms. Deitzer at Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov for a copy of the proposed form and other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louise Thompson, OAHP, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-

402-4594 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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 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: Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program.
OMB Control Number: 2506-0157.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This is a proposed information collection for reporting requirements under SHOP. SHOP grants are used to fund land acquisition and infrastructure improvements to new self-help housing projects in which the low-income homebuyers contribute their own sweat equity toward the construction of the units. National and regional nonprofit SHOP grantees are required to report to HUD quarterly and annually regarding the success of their SHOP programs. The information submitted will enable HUD to assess performance of SHOP grant recipients and the success of the SHOP program.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-40215, HUD-40216, HUD-40217, HUD-40218, HUD 40219, and HUD-40220.

Members of Affected Public: National and Regional Non-Profit Self-Help Housing Organizations and Consortia.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Paperwork requirement	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Annual responses	Hours per response	Burden hours
HUD-40215	*16	4	64	2.25	144.00
HUD-40216	16	1	16	9.00	144.00
HUD-40217	16	4	64	2.25	144.00
HUD-40218	**912	4	3,648	2.25	8,208.00
HUD-40219	***5	1	5	0.50	2.50
HUD-40220	16	4	64	0.50	32.00
Total	16+912+5=933		3,861		8,675.00

* Reporting grantees on open grants.

** Reporting affiliates/consortium members on open grants.

*** Reporting grantees on closed out grants.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly and Annually.

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

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

Dated: January 17, 2008.

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General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5191-N-01]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Mortgagor's Certificate of Actual Cost

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce Allen, Director, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC

20410, telephone (202) 708-1142. Department of Housing and Urban Development, (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

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: Mortgagor's Certificate of Actual Cost.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0112.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Mortgagor's Certificate of Actual Cost is used to certify the actual cost of development multifamily housing to determine the maximum insurable mortgage and to prevent windfall profits. HUD-92330 provides a base for evaluating multifamily housing programs, labor costs and physical improvements related to the construction and substantial rehabilitation of multifamily housing.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: 92330.

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 number of burden hours is 4000. The number of respondents is 500, the number of responses is 500, the frequency of response is once during the final endorsement stage, and the burden hour per response is 8.

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: January 17, 2008.

John Garvin,

Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5191-N-02]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Congregate Housing Services Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For copies of the proposed forms and other available information contact Carissa Janis, Office of Housing Assistance and Grants Administration, by telephone at 202-402-2487. (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).

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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Congregate Housing Services Program Annual Reporting Form, Summary Budget Grantee, Annual Program Budget Grantee, and Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)/Voice Response System (VRS) Congregate Housing Services Program Payment Voucher.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0485.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Completion of the Annual Report by grantees provides HUD with essential information about who the grant is serving and what sort of services the individuals receive through the use of grant funds. The Summary Budget is a matrix of budgeted yearly costs, which shows the services funded through the grant and demonstrates how matching funds, participant fees, and grant funds will be used in tandem to operate the grant program. The Annual Program budget is an optional format which allows grantees to break down expenses for each service, including direct labor, fringe benefits, supplies and materials, and other administrative costs. Field staff approve these annual budgets and request annual extension funds according to the budgets. Field staff can also determine if grantees are meeting statutory and regulatory requirements through the evaluation of these budget forms. HUD will use the Payment Voucher to monitor use of grant funds for eligible activities over the term of the grant. The Grantee may similarly use the Payment Voucher to track and record their requests for payment reimbursement for grant-funded activities.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: HUD-90006, "Congregate Housing Services Program Annual Reporting Form", HUD-91180-A, "Summary Budget Grantee", HUD-91178-A, "Annual Program Budget", and HUD90198, "Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)/Voice Response System (VRS) Congregate Housing Services Program Payment Voucher".

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 is 63, the total annual responses is 504, and the total