

a complaint no later than one year after the alleged discriminatory housing practice occurs. The HUD-903 was developed to provide for uniformity in the documents that, by statute, must be furnished to the person(s) against whom complaints are filed as well as for the convenience of the public. The HUD regulation states what each complaint should contain. For the purposes of meeting the statutory time requirement for filing complaints (1 year), initially these complaints do not have to be submitted on the form that HUD provides. The Housing Discrimination Complaint Form HUD-903 (English) and HUD-903A (Spanish) may be filed by mail, in person or by telephone with the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), Department of Housing and Urban Development. FHEO staff uses the information provided by this form as the basis for the Department's determination of jurisdiction over a complaint's allegations.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Housing Discrimination Information Form.

Office: Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

OMB Control Number: 2529-0011.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Housing Discrimination Information Form is necessary for the collection of information from person(s) who wish to file a housing discrimination complaint under the Fair Housing Act (the Act). The Act makes it unlawful to discriminate in housing and residential real estate-related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial; status or handicap (disability).

Any person who claims to have been injured by a discriminatory housing practice, or who believes that he or she will be injured by a discriminatory practice that is about to occur, may bring their claim to HUD no later than one year after the alleged discriminatory housing practice takes place. The new form provides for uniformity in collecting information needed to contact person(s) who file a complaint, and for making initial assessments regarding HUD's jurisdiction under the Act. Subsequently, such data is furnished to person(s) against whom complaints are filed, as required by statute.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Form HUD-903 (English) and HUD-903A (Spanish).

Members of affected public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit

institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency or response, and hours of responses: The Department estimates that during the course of a year, approximately 10,750 complaints are submitted to HUD. It is estimated that it takes a complainant approximately 20 minutes to complete the form. These forms are completed one time by each complainant. Therefore the total number of annual burden hours for this form is 3583 hours. $(10,750 \times 1 \text{ (frequency)} \times 20 \text{ minutes} = 3583 \text{ hours.})$

There is no annualized cost to complainants. Complainants submit the form to HUD by mail using a postage-paid mailer at no cost to the complainant. They also may complete the form electronically via the Internet.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement of a currently approved revised collection to reflect the collection of information from person(s) wishing to file a housing discrimination complaint.

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

Dated: February 16, 2001.

David H. Enzel,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement and Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4655-N-06]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Pet Ownership in Assisted Rental Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped

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

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 1, 2001.

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:

Beverly J. Miller, Director, Policy and Participation Standards Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-1320 (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: Pet Ownership in Assisted Rental Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0342.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The "Notice to Tenants" is distributed to tenants identifying the requirement of the project owner to inform the tenant of the pet ownership approval, and the rules under which such approval will be granted when he/she is—offered a dwelling unit. The pet rules established the requirements for the pet owner to register the pet with the project manager annually.

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 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,