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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Construction Complaint—Request for Financial Assistance.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502–0047.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is used to provide orderly processing of homeowner complaints by listing complaint items that the builder is responsible to correct as provided for in a warranty of completion and conformance.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Form HUD—92556.

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 .50. The number of respondents is 10, the number of responses is 1, the frequency of response is on occasion, and the burden hour per response is 5.

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: October 9, 2008.

Ronald Y. Spraker,
Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5187–N–58]

2009 American Housing Survey

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.

The 2009 AHS is a longitudinal study that provides a periodic measure on the quality, availability, and cost of housing for both the country (AHS–N) and one select metropolitan area (AHS–MS). The study also provides information on demographic and other characteristics of the occupants. Federal and local agencies use AHS data to evaluate housing issues.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2528–0017) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.Deitzer@HUD.gov or Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402–8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. 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: 2009 American Housing Survey.

OMB Approval Number: 2528–0017.

Form Numbers: AHS–26/66, AHS–27, AHS–28/68, AHS–30.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: The 2009 AHS is a longitudinal study that provides a periodic measure on the quality, availability, and cost of housing for both the country (AHS–N) and one select metropolitan area (AHS–MS). The study also provides information on demographic and other characteristics of the occupants. Federal and local agencies use AHS data to evaluate housing issues.

Frequency of Submission: Biannually.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden:	63,466	0.85		0.61		33,425

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 33,425.

Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: October 15, 2008.
Lillian L. Deitzer,
Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5130–N–31]

Privacy Act: Notification of the Intent To Establish a New Privacy Act System of Records, Asset Disposition and Management System (ADAMS)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Establishment of a new Privacy Act System of Record.

SUMMARY: HUD proposes to establish a new record system to add to its inventory of systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The proposed new system of record is the Asset Disposition and Management System (ADAMS/P260). ADAMS contains information about purchasers involved in the sale of HUD/FHA single-family homes (including non-profit organizations and Asset Control Area (ACA) participants approved by HUD to purchase HUD/FHA single-family homes), successful bidders of HUD-owned properties, HUD employees and contractors.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This action shall be effective without further notice on November 20, 2008 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

Comments Due Date: November 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Robinson-Staton, Departmental Privacy Act Officer, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 2256, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone Number (202) 402-8047. (This is not a toll-free number.) A telecommunication device for hearing- and speech-impaired individuals (TTY) is available at (800) 877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended notice is given that HUD proposes to establish a new system of records as identified as the Asset Disposition and Management System (ADAMS/P260).

Title 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11) provide that the public be afforded a 30-day period in which to comment on the new system of records.

The new system report was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the House Committee on Government Reform pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix 1 to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Responsibilities for Maintaining

Records About Individuals," July 25, 1994 (59 FR 37914).

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a 88 Stat. 1896; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: October 10, 2008.

Lisa Schlosser,
Chief Information Officer.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Asset Disposition and Management System (ADAMS).

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Dallas, TX and Phoenix, AZ.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who are covered by this system include successful bidders of a HUD-owned property, and non-profit organizations and Asset Control Area (ACA) participants approved by HUD to purchase HUD/FHA single-family homes. Also, individuals involved in the sale of HUD/FHA single-family homes Management and Marketing contractors (M&M), HUD employees, brokers, Name and Address identifier contractors, and financial control contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORD IN THE SYSTEM:

Files contain identifying information about purchasers, such as name, Social Security Number, and current address. In addition, the files contain appraisal information, tax payments, sales offer information, HUD-1, contract information, vendor information, and financial transactions.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

National Housing Act as amended (12 U.S.C. 1702 *et seq.*).

PURPOSE:

ADAMS is a case management system for HUD owned and HUD managed single-family properties. The re-engineered application will be introduced into production in 2009. ADAMS supports HUD staff at Headquarters and Homeownership Centers (HOCs), and HUD's Management and Marketing (M&M) contractors to track single-family properties from their acquisition by HUD through the steps necessary to resell the properties. ADAMS captures pertinent data relating to the properties, including acquisition, maintenance and sales cost, property description and value, bids and sales proceeds, and special program designations. ADAMS also tracks and monitors certain events after sales under the Good Neighbor Next Door, non-profit, and ACA sales programs.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act other routine uses include:

- (a) To General Accounting Office (GAO) for audit purposes.
- (b) IRS for tax purposes.
- (c) Inspector General Office (IG) for audit purposes.
- (d) Management and Marketing contractors for processing the sale of HUD Homes.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored electronically in a computer mainframe.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records can be viewed using computer search by the FHA Case Number, Property Address (including other geographical characteristics such as contract area, property state/city/county/zip code, Homeownership Center), or contractor ID or name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in a secured computer network. Access is limited to authorized personnel. ADAMS access requires two levels of logins to access the system. The first login uses HUD Siteminder system to verify that the user has active HUD authorization. The second login uses ADAMS internal security system to set permissions for data access and system functionality.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Information is archived electronically. Records will be retained and disposed of in accordance with the General Records Schedule included in HUD Handbook 2228.2, appendix 14, items 21-26.

SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:

Michael Reyes, Office of Single Family Asset Management, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 9178, Washington, DC 20410.

NOTIFICATION AND RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

For information, assistance, or inquiry about the existence of records, contact the Privacy Act Officer at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC. Written requests must include the full name, Social Security Number, date of birth, current address, and telephone number of the individual making the request.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Procedures for the amendment or correction of records, and for applicants who want to appeal initial agency determination appear in 24 CFR part 16. If additional information is needed, contact:

(i) In relation to contesting contents of records, the Departmental Privacy Act Officer at HUD, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 2256, Washington, DC 20410; and

(ii) In relation to appeals of initial denials, HUD, Departmental Privacy Appeals Officer, Office of General Counsel, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Purchasers, Brokers, appraisers, contractors, and HUD employees.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5130-N-32]

Privacy Act; Notification of an Amendment to an Existing Privacy Act System of Records, Housing Counseling System Client Activity Reporting System

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notification of Amendment to a Privacy Act System of Records, Housing Counseling System (HCS)/Client Activity Reporting (CAR) System.

SUMMARY: HUD proposes to amend one of its system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. HCS/CAR contains detailed characteristics of housing counseling clients that receive specific services from HUD-approved counseling agencies. The previous system of records was published at 78 FR 17366. The Department is modifying the system of records to include new capabilities for the system and to include a new "Purpose" captions, and an expansion on other captions for additional clarification purposes, to rename a new system manger in order to accurately identify the official responsible for managing the system. Additionally, updates are applied to the "Routine Use" caption, to expand the use of data to HUD approved entities for the purpose of conducting research and evaluation studies directly related to the

participation and outcome of HUD's Housing Counseling Programs.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This action shall be effective without further notice on November 20, 2008 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

Comments Due Date: November 20, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Robinson-Staton, Departmental Privacy Act Officer, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 2256, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone Number (202) 402-8047. (This is not a toll-free number.) A telecommunication device for hearing- and speech-impaired individuals (TTY) is available at (800) 877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended notice is given that HUD proposes to establish a new system of records as identified as HCS Client Reporting System.

Title 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11) provide that the public be afforded a 30-day period in which to comment on the new system of records.

The new system report was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the House Committee on Government Reform pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix 1 to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," July 25, 1994 (59 FR 37914).

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a 88 Stat. 1896; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: *October 10, 2008.*

Lisa Schlosser,
Chief Information Officer.

HUD/HS-22**SYSTEM NAME:**

Housing Counseling System (HCS) with a sub-module as a database naming Client Activity Report System (CARS)

SYSTEM LOCATION:

HUD Headquarters, Washington DC and Field Offices. In addition to these

offices, HUD-approved counseling agencies in many cities, both voluntary and grant awarded by HUD, maintain files of this type. To determine whether such an agency exists in a particular city, contact the nearest HUD field office.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records of individuals who have been referred; individuals who have been or are receiving counseling; assistance with housing problems and financial problems; and individuals seeking debt and mortgage information.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records on the counseling agency profiles, grant award processes and client counseling performances. It contains information on the clients participating in the program; such as, name, address, household demographics (age, gender, race, ethnicity, income, assets, marital status, education, current work status, number of dependents, living situation and costs); financial information (gross monthly income, amount in savings, amount in retirement accounts, monthly rent paid, monthly utilities paid, mortgage payment status); Social Security Number, homeownership status, program status information, counseling agency ID, employment history of counselor, Born in U.S., English as primary language, homeownership status, foreclosure status; name, address, and telephone numbers of two relatives or friends for future follow-up.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Section 106(a) of the 1968 Housing Act; 12 U.S.C. 1701.

PURPOSE:

Is to administer Housing Counseling Assistance to enable anyone who wants to (or already does) rent or own housing—whether through a HUD program, a Veterans Affairs program, other Federal programs, a State or local program, or the regular private market—to get the counseling they need to make their rent or mortgage payments and to be a responsible tenant or owner in other ways. The counseling is provided by HUD-approved housing counseling agencies.

Three strategic goals undergird the programs: (1) To improve the quality of renter and homeowner education, (2) to develop a reliable stream of funding and resources for counseling agencies, and (3) to enhance coordination among local housing providers. HUD intends that these strategies together will create a