

This information collection allows senior housing providers to demonstrate eligibility for an exemption from liability for familial status discrimination otherwise prohibited under the Fair Housing Act, as amended by the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date: July 2, 2009.*

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Approval Number (2529-0046) 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 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 affected 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:* Housing for Older Persons Exemption from Familial Status Discrimination Prohibitions of the Fair Housing Act.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2529-0046.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* This information collection allows senior housing providers to demonstrate eligibility for an exemption from liability for familial status discrimination otherwise prohibited under the Fair Housing Act, as amended by the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, Other the HOPA "55 or older" housing exemption. Claim the HOPA exemption as an affirmative defense to a familial status discrimination complaint filed under the Fair Housing Act.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	12,000	1	1	0.45		5,500

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 5,500.  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: May 22, 2009.

**Lillian Deitzer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5297-N-03]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Notice of Application for Designation as a Single Family Foreclosure Commissioner

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, 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:* August 3, 2009.

**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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Albright, Assistant General Counsel, Single Family Mortgage Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 9240, Washington, DC 20410-0500, telephone (202-708-0080) (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 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:* Notice of Application for Designation as a Single Family Foreclosure Commissioner (SF Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994).

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2510-0012.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Under the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, HUD may exercise a nonjudicial Power of Sale of single family HUD-held mortgages and may appoint Foreclosure Commissioners to

do this. HUD needs the Notice and resulting applications for compliance with the Act's requirements that commissioners be qualified. Most respondents will be attorneys, but anyone may apply.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:*  
None.

*Members of affected public:* Business or Other For-Profit and Individuals or Households.

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

Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Total burden hours
30	1	.5	15

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Reinstatement of collection.

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

Dated: May 22, 2009.

**Camille E. Acevedo,**

*Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 30-Day Notice of Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a proposed new collection of information (OMB # 1024-XXXX).

**DATES:** Public comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before July 2, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1024-XXXX), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/395-5806, or by electronic mail at [oir\\_docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_docket@omb.eop.gov). Please also send a copy of your comments to Angela Walters, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, National Park Service, P.O. Box 50, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425; Fax 304/535-6270, e-mail: [angela\\_walters@nps.gov](mailto:angela_walters@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. James Gramann, NPS Social Science Program, 1201 "Eye" St., Washington, DC 20005; or via phone at 202/513-7189; or via e-mail

[James\\_Gramann@partner.nps.gov](mailto:James_Gramann@partner.nps.gov). You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge. You may access this ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>.

#### Comments Received on the 60-Day Federal Register Notice

The NPS published a 60-Day Notice to solicit public comments on this ICR entitled "Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment" in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2008 (73 FR 5588-5589). The comment period closed on March 31, 2008. After multiple notifications to stakeholders requesting comments, the NPS received one comment as a result of the publication of this 60-Day **Federal Register** Notice. The comment expressed concern over tax dollars being spent on this study. A response was sent to the individual, explaining the necessity of the survey for the NPS to work with its partners to better manage the Appalachian Trail lands. No further comment has been received.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Appalachian Trail Management Partner Survey.

*Bureau Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Number:* To be requested.

*Expiration Date:* To be requested.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Description of Need:* The National Park Service Act of 1916, 38 Stat 535, 16 U.S.C. 1, *et seq.*, requires that the NPS preserve national parks for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Appalachian National Scenic Trail is an unusual unit of the national park system, managed through a decentralized volunteer-based cooperative management system involving eight national forests, six other national park units, agencies in fourteen states, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and citizen volunteers in 30 affiliated trail club organizations. The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62) requires that the NPS develop goals and measure performance related to these goals. The Appalachian Trail Management Partner Survey (ATMPS) measures performance toward those

goals through a partner satisfaction survey. The project is an element of the NPS Strategic Plan and the Department of the Interior (DOI) Strategic Plan.

The purpose of the ATMPS is to track the satisfaction of federal, state, and not-for-profit partner organizations and agencies receiving support from the Appalachian Trail Park Office (ATPO) to protect trail resources and provide for the public enjoyment and visitor experience of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. The ATPO provides support to state and federal agencies, and not-for-profit organizations to assist them in fulfilling shared and delegated management activities in the management of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. Achievement of on-the-ground results depends on the actions of these partner agencies and organizations. Progress towards management goals is measured by a satisfaction survey where key partners evaluate quality of support provided by ATPO. This effort is required by GPRA and other NPS and DOI strategic planning efforts. Data from the proposed survey is needed to assess performance regarding NPS GPRA goal IIb0. NPS performance on all goals measured in this study will contribute to DOI Department-wide performance reports.

*Automated Data Collections:* This information will be collected via electronic mail surveys.

*Description of Respondents:* Respondents include representatives from partner groups, including Nonprofit Organizations and State and Federal Agencies.

*Estimated Average Number of Respondents:* 57 respondents & 19 non-respondents.

*Estimated Average Number of Responses:* 57 responses & 19 non-responses.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes for respondents & 1 minute for non-respondents.

*Frequency of Response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden:* 10 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) The practical utility of the information being