

required to show that they have an experienced multifamily underwriter on staff, a satisfactory record on lending on multifamily housing properties, and an

acceptable Quality Control Plan. Qualified lenders can then take advantage of a mortgage application-processing plan that will take

substantially less processing time than traditional processing.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, Annually.

	Number of Respondents	Annual responses	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	85	1		1.44		123

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 123.  
*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: November 14, 2007.

**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-5117-N-95]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Public Housing 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan

**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.

PHA are required to submit annual and 5-Year Plans to HUD as required by section 5A of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.1437c-1). The purpose of the plan is to provide a framework for local accountability and an easily identifiable source by which

public housing residents, participants in the tenant-based assistance program, and other members of the public may locate basic PHA policies, rules and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs and services.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 20, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0226) 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, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto: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 or from HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**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:* Public Housing 5-Year and Annual PHA Plan.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0226.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-50075, HUD-50077; HUD-50070; SF-LLL; SF-LLL-A.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* PHA are required to submit annual and 5-Year Plans to HUD as required by section 5A of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.1437c-1). The purpose of the plan is to provide a framework for local accountability and an easily identifiable source by which public housing residents, participants in the tenant-based assistance program, and other members of the public may locate basic PHA policies, rules and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs and services.

*Frequency of Submission:* Annually.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	4139	1		12.68		52,512

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 52,512  
*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: November 14, 2007.

**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-5100-FA-24]

### Announcement of Funding Awards Fair Housing Initiatives Program Fiscal Year 2007

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department for funding under the SuperNotice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007. This announcement contains the names and addresses of those award recipients selected for funding based on the rating and ranking of all applications and the amount of the awards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Myron Newry, Director, FHIP Support

Division, Office of Programs, Room 5230, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone number (202) 708-2215 (this is not a toll-free number). A telecommunications device (TTY) for hearing and speech impaired persons is available at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3601-19 (the Fair Housing Act) charges the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with responsibility to accept and investigate complaints alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale, rental, or financing of most housing. In addition, the Fair Housing Act directs the Secretary to coordinate with State and local agencies administering fair housing laws and to cooperate with and render technical assistance to public or private entities carrying out programs to prevent and eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3616, established FHIP to strengthen the Department's enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and to further fair housing. This program assists projects and activities designed to enhance compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws. Implementing regulations are found at 24 CFR part 125.

The Department announced under separate solicitations in the **Federal Register** on January 18, 2007 (72 FR 11, pp 2396-2420 [General Section]) and March 13, 2007 (72 FR 48, pp 11506-11523), the availability of approximately \$18,100,000 out of a FY 2007

appropriation of \$20,000,000 and any potential recapture, to be utilized for FHIP projects and activities with approximately \$1,900,000 designated for continuation of contracts with activities for the sixth option year under the Accessibility First Project, formerly the Project for Training and Technical Assistance Guidance (PATTG), and other contracts. However, the Office of Management and Budget (Congress) issued a Recession Order and \$200,000.00 was charged against the initial appropriation resulting in a reduced appropriation of \$19,800,000. Accordingly, the amount available for contracts was reduced to \$1,700,000. Funding availability for discretionary grants follows: the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI/\$14,000,000) and the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) (\$4,100,000).

This Notice announces awards of approximately \$18,100,000 to 88 organizations and \$1,700,000.00 to three contractors.

The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the FY 2007 SuperNOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced in Appendix A, and in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is hereby publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards in Appendix A of this document.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for currently funded Initiatives under the Fair Housing Initiatives Program is 14.408.

Dated: November 13, 2007.

**Kim Kendrick,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and  
 Equal Opportunity.*

### FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVES PROGRAM AWARDS FY 2007

Applicant name	Contact person	Region	Award amount
Education and Outreach Initiative—General			
Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, P.O. Box 163, Burlington, VT 05402.	Robert Meehan, ph. 802-651-0551 .....	01	\$100,000.00
HAP, Inc., 322 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01105 .....	Carol Walker, ph. 413-233-1668, fax 413-731-8723.	01	81,365.00
Citizen Action of New Jersey, 744 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102	Leila Amirhamzeh, ph. 973-643-8800, fax 973-643-8100.	02	100,000.00
Housing Council in the Monroe County Area, Inc., 183 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604.	Alexander Castro, ph. 585-546-3700 Ext 3013, fax 585-546-5061.	02	73,390.00
Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc., 601 North Church Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.	Rashmi Rangan, ph. 302-654-5024, fax 302-654-5046.	03	80,000.00
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc., 700 East Franklin Street, Suite 3-A, Richmond, VA 23219.	Lorae Ponder, ph. 804-354-0641, fax 804-354-0690.	03	100,000.00
National Community Reinvestment Coalition, 727 15th St, NW., Washington, DC 20005.	David Berenbaum, ph. 202-628-8866 .....	03	100,000.00
Northern West Virginia Center For Independent Living, 601-3 E. Brockway Ave., Morgantown, WV 26501.	Jan Derry, ph. 304-296-6091, fax 304-292-5217.	03	99,976.00