

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 29, 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: Sheila Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Seedyke, Grants Manager, Office of Economic Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7158, Washington, DC 20410; telephone number: (202) 708-1686, ext. 4445 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents:

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; (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: Economic Development Initiative (EDI) and Brownfields Economic Development (BEDI) Grant Programs.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0153.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Information collection is required to rate and rank applications submitted as part of a funding competition and to ensure funding eligibility of applicant activities.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Form HUD-40076-EDI/BEDI (2/2000).

Members of affected public: Respondents are units of general local government.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Expected number of respondents: 50 for each program; time needed to respond: 40 hours, per application, once a year, for a total of 2,000 hours for each program (EDI or BEDI), or 4,000 hours in all.

Status of the proposed information collection: Expired number of previously approved collection and forms.

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

Dated: March 19, 2001.

Donna M. Abbenante,
Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4653-N-03]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: HUD Mobility-Impaired Tenant Survey

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary Policy Development and Research, 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 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB control number and be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David E. Chase, Office of Research,

Evaluation and Monitoring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-4230, extension 5733 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Chase.

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 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 function of the agency; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimated burden; (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: HUD Mobility-Impaired Tenant Survey.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: The survey will attempt to obtain information regarding mobility-impaired tenants' opinions about the reasonable accommodation process and the New York City Housing Authority's (NYCHA) effectiveness in communicating with mobility-impaired tenants about the reasonable accommodation process.

Members of Affected Public: Individuals or households.

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

Frequency: Other: Once;

Number of Respondents: 385;

Total Annual Responses: 385;

Total Annual Hours: 130.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: March 15, 2001.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4579-FA-06]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2000 Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 210 of the VA-HUD Appropriations Act of 2000, this document notifies the public of funding provided to selected public housing authorities in the Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families of the Moving to Work Demonstration. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the housing authorities and the amount of funds to be used to cover a portion of the cost of rent-based work incentives to families in selected public housing developments. Families in these selected developments shall be encouraged to go to work under work incentive plans approved by the Secretary and carefully tracked as part of the research and demonstration effort.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Garland E. Allen, Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8140, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3700, extension 5710. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-8339, or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than "800" TTY number are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families of the Moving to Work Demonstration was enacted in Section 204(a) of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 and is administered by the Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. The Office

of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring is also responsible for monitoring and evaluating the Jobs-Plus Initiative.

The Jobs-Plus Initiative is an innovative research program that is designed to substantially increase employment rates and earnings of residents in six experimental housing developments to become steadily employed using three main program components: (1) Employment related activities and services, including pre- and post-employment activities such as job search, education, training, job development, and case management, and support services such as child care and transportation assistance; (2) enhanced financial incentives to work, notably, reducing, the amount by which rent increases when earnings grow; and (3) a "community support for work" component, such as fostering work-related information sharing, peer support, and mutual aid among residents and with people living outside public housing. As part of the designed of Jobs-Plus, the Department agreed to provide funding to housing authorities selected for the Jobs-Plus Initiative to encourage them to create and implement innovative financial strategies to encourage residents to obtain and retain employment. The funding awarded in this notice is to cover the loss income that the housing authorities will not collect from residents as the direct result of their financial incentives for residents. During Fiscal Year 1999, the six housing authorities created financial incentives plans and HUD approved them for funding through December 31, 2003. The amount of funding provided to the housing authorities was based on each authority's estimated loss revenue as a result of the provision of incentives to residents. The amount of funding to cover the cost of financial incentives was estimated to be \$12 million and \$5 million of the \$12 million was provided under the VA-HUD Appropriations Act of 2000. Hence, partial funding to cover the cost of the incentives are identified below.

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 publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance under FY 2000; Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families in the Moving to Work Demonstration, by Name and Address

1. Housing Authority of Baltimore City, 417 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Grant: \$500,000.
2. Chattanooga Housing Authority, 505 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37406. Grant: \$900,000.
3. Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority, 400 Wayne Avenue, Dayton, OH 45410. Grant: \$900,000.
4. Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, 2600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057. Grant: \$900,000.
5. St. Paul Housing Authority, 480 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. Grant: \$900,000.
6. Seattle Housing Authority, 120 Sixth Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109. Grant: \$900,000.

Dated: March 20, 2001.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-036501

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Piedras Blancas Field Station, San Simeon, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, tag, attach radio transmitters, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*) throughout the species' range in conjunction with scientific research for the purpose of enhancing its survival. These activities were previously authorized under subpermit No. BRDPBS-2.