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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4086-N-39]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, 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: November 18, 1996.

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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natalie Yee, Single Family Insurance Operations Division (SFIOD), Telephone number (202) 708-0614 ext. 3500 for information on the Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem Upfront (formerly form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium) (this is not a toll-free number).

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).

The 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: Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem Upfront.
OMB Control Number: 2502-0423.

Description of the need for the information and the proposed use: The new Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem (SFPCS) replaces the A83 One-Time Mortgage Insurance Premium System. The form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium is now obsolete. However, the information collection is still in effect. SFPCS will strengthen HUD's ability to manage and process single family mortgage insurance premium collections and corrections for the majority of insured single family mortgages. It also will improve data integrity for the Single Family Insurance Program. FHA approved lenders will use the new versions of Melon's Telecash and HUD Mortgage Premium Connection (HUD-MPC) software for all transmissions with SFPCS. SFPCS replaces the old A83 system and the form HUD-27001 which lenders used to remit Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premiums using funds obtained from the mortgagor during the closing of the mortgage transaction at settlement. The authority for this collection of information is specified in 24 CFR 203.284. The collection of information is used to update HUD's Single Family Insurance System. Without this information the premium collection/monitoring process would be severely impeded and program data would be unreliable. In general lenders use the new software remit the upfront premium through SFPCS to obtain mortgage insurance for the homeowner.

Agency form numbers: Not applicable.
Members of affected public: Business or other for-profit.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The burden of completing the form will be eliminated. Lenders will be able to

key the information online or have their computer transmit the information. The number of respondents is 3,378 and the frequency of response is on occasion, that is a specific event, a mortgage closing. Since remittance is made through the Automatic Clearinghouse, the upfront remittance is submitted electronically and there is no paperwork to complete and mail in. Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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[Docket No. FR-4086-N-47]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

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: November 18, 1996.

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: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara D. Hunter, Telephone number (202) 708-3944 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

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).

The 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: Report on Section 8 Program Utilization.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0439.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: "Housing Assistance Payments" Data collected will be used by the Housing Information and Statistics Division to determine the rate programs are leased, minimize vacancy losses, determine vacancy rates, document cases where a reduction in the number of contracted units are leased to elderly, handicapped or disabled tenants, and answer questions.

Agency form numbers: HUD 52684.

Members of affected public: State or local governments, businesses or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, and small businesses or organizations.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension without change.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

James E. Schoenberger,

Associate General Deputy, A/S Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of submission of proposed information collection to OMB.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below

has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: The due date for comments is: September 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399. (Other than the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.) Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to a final rule, entitled "Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund", published on September 6, 1996 (61 FR 47404). HUD seeks to implement this initiative on the final day of the rule (October 7, 1996), unless prior to that date Congress authorizes an earlier effective date for this rule.

The final rule implements section 4 of the "Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996" (Pub. L. 104-155, approved July 3, 1996) (the Act) by establishing a new 24 CFR part 573. Section 4 of the Act authorizes the Secretary of HUD to guarantee loans made by financial institutions to assist certain nonprofit organizations (organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996) that have had property damaged as a result of acts of arson or terrorism. Part 573 describes the procedures, terms, and conditions by which HUD will guarantee loans to assist eligible nonprofit organizations. Under 24 CFR part 573, eligible borrowers may use guaranteed loan funds for a wide range of activities, including: (1) The acquisition of real or personal property; (2) the rehabilitation of real property; (3) the construction, reconstruction, or replacement of real

property improvement; (4) site preparation; (5) architectural, engineering, and security expenses; and (6) refinancing existing indebtedness.

Certain provisions of 24 CFR part 573 establish information collection requirements. Specifically, § 573.6 sets forth the information which a financial institution seeking a section 4 guaranteed loan must submit to HUD. Section 573.7 establishes the information which must be contained in the loan guarantee agreement between the financial institution and the Secretary. Section 573.8 lists the environmental review information which a borrower must collect and provide to HUD. Further, § 573.11 describes the recordkeeping requirements which must be followed by a financial institution receiving section 4 loan guarantee assistance.

HUD 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):

(1) Title of the information collection proposal: Final Rule—Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

A financial institution seeking a section 4 guaranteed loan must submit to HUD the following documentation:

1. A statement that the institution is a financial institution as defined at § 573.2.

2. The borrower's original request for a loan from the financial institution that includes:

(a) A statement that the Borrower is eligible as defined at § 573.2;

(b) A description of each eligible activity for which the loan is requested;

(c) A certification by the borrower that the activities to be assisted resulted from an act of arson or terrorism which is the subject of the certification described in paragraph § 573.6(b)(5);

(d) A narrative of the institution's underwriting standards used in reviewing the loan request;

(e) A certification by a Certification Official (CO) that the damage or destruction to be remedied by the use of the guaranteed loan funds resulted from an act of arson or terrorism. The CO shall execute an Official Incident Report or an equivalent report;

(f) Documentation for environmental threshold review; and

(g) Any previously issued environmental reviews prepared by local, State, or other Federal agencies for the proposed property.

(3) Rights and responsibilities with respect to the guaranteed loan shall be substantially described in an agreement