

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: Definition of Income, Rents and Recertification of Family Income for the Rent Supplement, Section 236 and Section 8 Special Allocation Programs.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0352.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Utility rates, tenants, eligibility determinations, Fair Market rental rates, subsidies—When approval of a utility rate change would result in a cumulative increase of 10 percent or more in the most recently approved utility allowances, the project owner must advise the Secretary and request of new utility allowances.

Agency form numbers: None applicable.

Members of affected public: Businesses or other for-profit state or local government, non-profit institutions.

An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 1/2, the number of respondents is 1,200, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is 600.

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: April 28, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

A/S Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-59]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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 expedited review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: June 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB Control Number and should 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:

John Goering, Office of Policy Development and Research—telephone (202) 708-3700 Extension 131 (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).

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: Extension of the Moving to Opportunity (MTO) Demonstration data collection forms (OMB Clearance Number 2528-161, Expires 6/97).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is being collected to establish this research demonstration and to fulfill the reporting requirements mandated by Congress, including the number of families served, short- and long-term effects of MTO program participation on families, cost comparison to regular Section 8 operations, and information on the types of counseling services provided. The forms are currently in use under OMB clearance number 2528-161, expiration date June 1997. This request is for an extension of clearance, which is made necessary by a slower pace of lease-up than anticipated and by the addition families to the program.

This data collection is being done to assist the Department in providing congressionally mandated reports on the long-term effects of providing assistance to low-income families living in assisted housing to move out of the high poverty areas of central cities.

Members of affected public: Respondents for this continued data collection effort include new participants in the Moving to Opportunity Demonstration, as well as staff of public housing authorities and nonprofit organizations participating in the demonstration. We estimate that 2,110 people will apply for MTO during the period July 1997 through the end of the demonstration.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: We estimate 2,110 new MTO applicants and extended use of the forms being completed by PHA and NPO staff. See Exhibit 1 for details. Note that total burden for applicants will remain within the original estimates (dated April 1994). However, total burden for PHA and NPO staff will exceed original estimates due to the longer demonstration period.

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**Estimated Respondent Burden
(Through June 30, 1997)**

Form	Respondent	Number of Respondents (See notes)	Time to complete (in minutes)	Frequency	Total Burden
Enrollment Form	Eligible MTO applicants	4,249	5 minutes	1 per respondent	354 hours
Participant Baseline Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental group • Section 8 control group • In-place control group 	4,249	40 minutes	1 per respondent	2,833 hours
Participant Counseling Contact Log	NPO staff	5 optional	20 hours	1 per month	3,180 hours
Landlord Outreach Log	NPO staff	5	8 hours	1 per month	1,200 hours
Program Cost Forms	NPO staff PHA staff	5 5	4 hours	1 each per NPO, PHA per month	516 hours
Participant Tracking Forms	PHA staff NPO staff	5 5	40 hours	1 each per NPO, PHA per month	6,600 hours

Estimated Future Burden

Form	Respondent	Number of Respondents (See notes)	Time to complete (in minutes)	Frequency	Total Burden
Enrollment Form	Eligible MTO applicants	2,110	5 minutes	1 per respondent	176 hours
Participant Baseline Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental group • Section 8 control group • In-place control group 	2,110	40 minutes	1 per respondent	1,407 hours
Participant Counseling Contact Log	NPO staff	4	20 hours	1 per month	840 hours
Landlord Outreach Log	NPO staff	4	8 hours	1 per month	336 hours
Program Cost Forms	NPO staff PHA staff	1 0	4 hours	1 per month	12 hours

Form	Respondent	Number of Respondents (See notes)	Time to complete (in minutes)	Frequency	Total Burden
Participant Tracking Forms	PHA staff NPO staff	4 4	40 hours	1 each per NPO, PHA per month	1,680 hours

NOTES: Figures through 6/30/97 include actual data through 3/31/97 plus estimated activity 4/1 - 6/30/97.

Estimated future burden assumes sites end operations as planned (LA 9/30/98; Boston, Chicago, New York City 12/1/97).

Status of the proposed information collection: Ongoing under existing approval through June 1997, and continued pending extended OMB approval through June 2000.

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

Dated: April 23, 1997.

Michael A. Stegman,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4182-N-02]

Fiscal Year 1997 Notice of Funding Availability for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Sec 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO)

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

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA); Notice of extension of deadline.

SUMMARY: On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals.

The April 8, 1997 NOFA provided for an application deadline of July 8, 1997.

This notice extends the application deadline to July 31, 1997. Because the FY 1997 NOFA for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance introduced new procedures for awarding project renewal funds, HUD determined that these new procedures may necessitate, in certain communities, additional time for re-analyzing the gaps that exist in continuum of care systems within the communities, and for reformulating plans and priorities for how best to fill those gaps. The extension of the application deadline to July 31, 1997 is the only change made by this notice to the April 8, 1997 NOFA.

This notice also announces the OMB approval number for the information collection requirements contained in the April 8, 1997 NOFA.

DEADLINE DATES: Applications Delivered. Applications are due before midnight on July 31, 1997.

Before and on the deadline date, and during normal business hours (up to 6:00 pm) completed applications will be accepted at the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (Room 7270) in Washington at the address below.

On the deadline date and after normal business hours (after 6:00 pm), hand-carried applications will be received at the South Lobby of the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the address below. HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration delivered applications that are received after that deadline.

Applications Mailed. Applications will be considered timely filed if postmarked before midnight on July 31, 1997, and received by HUD Headquarters within ten (10) days after that date.

Applications Sent by Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery items will be considered timely filed if received before or on July 31, 1997, or upon submission of documentary evidence

that they were placed in transit with the overnight delivery service by no later than July 31, 1997.

No facsimile (FAX). Applications may not be sent by FAX.

Copies of Applications to Field Offices. Two copies of the application must also be sent to the HUD Field Office serving the State in which the applicant's projects are located. Field office copies must be received by the application deadline as well, but a determination that an application was received on time will be made solely on receipt of the application at HUD Headquarters in Washington. All three copies may be used in reviewing the application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The information collection requirements contained in this notice have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and assigned OMB approval number 2506-0112. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

April 8, 1997 NOFA and Extension of Application Deadline

On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals.

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