

Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: April 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department 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).

The notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Date: March 17, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

Title of Proposal: Performance Funding System Data Collection Forms.

Office: Public and Indian Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0029.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Housing Agencies (HAs) use this information in budget submissions which are reviewed and approved by HUD Field Offices as the basis for obligating operating subsidies. This information is necessary to calculate the eligibility for operating subsidies under the PFS regulation.

Form Number: HUD-52720A, 52720B, 52720C, 52721, 52722A, 52722B, and 52723.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Frequency of Submission: Annually and Recordkeeping.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	3,200		7		.85		19,028

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 19,028.

Status: Reinstatement with change, of a previously approved collection, for which approval has expired.

Contact: Joan DeWitt, HUD, (202) 708-1872 Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: March 17, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-07]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration 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.

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David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

Title of Proposal: National Survey of Dust Lead Hazards in Housing.

Office: Office of Lead Hazard Control.

OMB Approval Number: 2539-XXXX.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The survey will be a scientific descriptive study of lead levels in dust, soil, and paint in the Nation's housing, collecting

information about lead and related data regarding occupants and their residential environment.

Form Number: N/A.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Frequency of Submission: One-Time Submission.

Reporting Burden:

Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
1,000		1		2.05		2,500

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2500.
Status: New Collection.

Contact: Warren Friedman, Ph.D.,
HUD (202) 755-1785 x159 Joseph F.
Lackey, Jr., OMB (202) 395-7316

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Availability of Grant Application Instructions

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the document, U.S. North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grant Application Instructions, is available.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. Due dates continue to be the first Friday in April and August. FY 1999 proposals will be accepted through August 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the document can be obtained by contacting the Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, c/o National Conservation Training Center, Route 1, Box 166, Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 during normal business hours in writing or by phone (304) 876-7203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator at (703) 358-1784 or R9ARW_NAWWO@MAIL.FWS.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The North American Wetlands Conservation Council has two similar U.S. grants programs, one for Small Grants up to \$50,000 and one for larger grants up to \$1,000,000. The focus of this notice is the larger grants program (a separate notice is issued for Small Grants). The subject document provides the schedules, review criteria, definitions, description of information required in

the proposal, and a format for proposals for Fiscal Year 1999 funding.

Major changes since last year are: (1) Proposals must show a real connection between money spent and long-term wetland benefits. Proposals that minimize administrative and overhead expenses tend to be more competitive; (2) The grant program encourages proposals that attract new monies and partners; (3) Applicants are urged to contact a Joint Venture Coordinator prior to proposal submission and to send a copy of the proposal to them; (4) Plans should be referenced that justify the need for the proposal and the link between the proposal and migratory bird and wetlands conservation plans; (5) For contributions of lands, conservation easements or donated land values, provide by tract types of land, migratory bird values, how monetary value was determined, conditions of easements, and location on a map; (6) Justification is required for large differences between per acre value of land (including easements) used as match and land (including easements) to be acquired with grant funds; (7) Milestones Schedule should include work that has already been completed and is being used as match, as well as work yet to be done (total of 4 years); (8) Colored maps are preferred. All maps must be no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches; (9) Technical Assessment Question 7 is no longer optional and must be answered by each applicant; (10) Changes to Eligible and Ineligible Activities list are *only pro-rates cost of equipment is eligible as match, "contingencies" is not an eligible cost category for grant or match funds, "evaluation" is not an eligible cost for grant funds, and the use of grant funds for overhead and vegetation control is discouraged.*

This document was prepared to comply with the "North American Wetlands Conservation Act." The Act established a North American Wetlands Conservation Council. This Federal-State-Private body annually recommends wetland acquisition, restoration, and enhancement conservation projects to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Project

recommendations are selected from proposals made in accordance with this document. The Council requires that proposals contain a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: March 14, 1998.

John G. Rogers,

Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of resource advisory council call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for each of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) that have member terms expiring this year. The RACs provide advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be considered for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, RAC members appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—Holders of federal grazing permits and representatives of