

is required in those rare cases where HUD would send a decertification warning letter to a designee, which then would submit data needed to rebut a proposed decertification.

A. Data for a Round Two 1998 EZ Application. Information to be collected consists of statutorily required data related to poverty by census tract; other measures of pervasive poverty, unemployment and economic/social distress; overall population by tract; and geographic data as to size and configuration.

B. Data for Round One and Round Two Periodic Reports. These data consist of a short narrative of progress by the designee and individual progress reports on each project they describe in their implementation plans.

C. Data refuting Possible Decertification. In instances where warning letters may be sent to Round One or Round Two designees, the collection burden would consist of narrative and data they select in order to rebut the federal argument for decertification.

How the information is planned to be used to further the proper performance of functions of the agency. HUD will use the applicant information as part of its respective review and approval procedures for selecting the 1998 EZ designees. This will be a one-time process. And for both the 72 Round One designees and the 15 Round Two communities which are designated, HUD will require the periodic reports to be submitted annually. The designees' annual progress reports provide management information for HUD, oversight information for the Vice President's Community Empowerment Board, and status reporting for the Congress. These periodic reviews also provide the basis for HUD to continue or revoke a designation during the ten-year life of the federal program. For potential decertifications, HUD would use the designees' rebuttal information to make a final decision regarding decertification.

Description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information:

HUD anticipates that 225 communities will apply in 1998 for Round Two designation; for the subsequent ten year designation period, HUD estimates that 15 Round Two designees will submit annual progress reports and 72 Round One designees will submit annual progress reports for the remainder of their ten year periods. Possibly five de-certification warning

letters may require rebuttal by designees.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Nomination for a Federal Empowerment Zone, HUD 40003 (5-98).

Members of affected public: Units of Local Government and States; Non-Profit Organization; Interested Members of the Public.

Estimate of the total reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

Number of Round Two applicants: 225.

Total burden hours (@ 50 hours per response): 11,250.

Number of Annual Progress Reports: 15 Round Two @ 15 hrs: 225.

72 Round One @ 15 hrs: 1080.

Number of Rebuttals—5 @ 20 hours: 100.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 12,655.

Status of the proposed information collection: The public was twice invited to comment on the accuracy of this information collection burden, via a Notice of Proposed Information Collection published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 1998, and via an Interim Notice of Rulemaking published in the **Federal Register** in April 16, 1998. HUD received no public comments in response to either publication. This Notice now informs the public that HUD is seeking OMB approval for three years of the control number 2506-0148, for continuing management of the urban EZ programs (Round One and Round Two).

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

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Kenneth Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, CPD.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-09]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

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: *Comments due date:* August 31, 1998.

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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vyllorya Evans, Office of Multifamily Housing, telephone number (202) 708-2866 (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; 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: Application for Project Mortgage Insurance.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0029.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This notice requests an extension of the use of Forms HUD-92013, HUD-92013-NHICF, 92013-HOSP, 90213 Supplement, applications for Multifamily Mortgage Insurance and their supporting exhibits that make up the basic application package for FHA-insurance on multifamily projects as authorized by Sections 207, 220, 221, 231, 232, 241, 242 of the National Housing Act. These project applications are submitted by project sponsors seeking feasibility determinations and by mortgagees applying for a

conditional or firm commitment for FHA mortgage insurance.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92013, HUD-92013-NHICF, 92013-HOSP, 90213 Supplement.

Status of the proposed information collection: (Extension of currently approved collection.

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

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Ira G. Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N-17]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-0G (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following

categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the

landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (i.e., acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following address: GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; (This is not a toll-free number).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM, FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 07/02/98

Suitable/Available Properties

BUILDINGS (by State)

Montana

Forsyth Tech Operations Site
Forsyth Co: Rosebud MT 59327-
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 189610001
Status: Surplus
Comment: 6843 sq. ft. bldg. with 6.43 acres
of land, most recent use—AF training site.
GSA Number: 7-D-MT-609

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4322-N-02]

Statement of Notice to Bidders Concerning Disclosure of Bids From Past HUD Mortgage Loan Sales

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Business Submitter Notice to Bidders Concerning Release by HUD of Their Bids Under the Freedom of Information Act.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the business submitter notice by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to bidders regarding release under the Freedom of Information Act of the bids they submitted on past HUD Mortgage Loan Sales.

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Barth, Managing Attorney, FOIA Division, Room 10250, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone [202] 708-3866 (this is not a toll free number). Speech or hearing impaired individuals