

set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination by the Associate Administrator for Management and Program Support, Health Resources and Services Administration, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, minutes of meetings, or other relevant information should write or contact Gontran Lamberty, Dr. P.H., Executive Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Grants Review Committee, Room 18A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, or by telephone at (301) 443-2190.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

**Jane Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-20]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB Single Family Appraisals; Emergency Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval by June 1, 1999, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** The due date for comments is: June 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the proposal. 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:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package employing new forms pertaining to appraisals of FHA-insured single family properties. This emergency processing is essential to provide for the immediate, ongoing, responsible administration of FHA-insured single family properties, and to ensure that the appraisals are thorough and are conducted by State-licensed or State-certified appraisers. The success of the FHA insurance program and HUD's ability to protect its financial interest and that of the taxpayers in these properties begins with selection of qualified and knowledgeable appraisers and thorough and independent appraisals of properties. It is necessary for HUD to implement this new process as soon as possible to reduce risk to the FHA insurance fund by providing for more thorough appraisals, conducted by knowledgeable and qualified appraisers, and therefore better protect HUD's and the taxpayers interest in the insurance fund.

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):

(1) Title of the information collection proposal:

"Appraisals of FHA-insured Single Family Properties"

(2) Summary of the collection of information:

(a) Each individual seeking to become an FHA approved appraiser must submit Form HUD-92563 "Roster Appraiser Designation Application and

a copy of the individual's state licensing and/or state certification documentation.

(b) Each FHA approved appraiser, will conduct appraisals of FHA-insured, or prospective FHA-insured single family properties, using the Uniform Residential Appraisal Report (URAR) and the Valuation Condition Sheet (VC Sheet)

The estimated number of respondents is approximately 15,000. The estimated number of appraisals per respondent is estimated to 80 per year.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:

The information collection is essential so that HUD can ensure that appraisals of HUD-insured single family properties are conducted by individuals who are qualified, trained and knowledgeable in the real estate appraisal field and that the appraisals of HUD-insured single family properties or prospective insured properties are thorough and independent.

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

Eligible appraisers are individuals already State-licensed or State-certified as appraisers. The estimated number of respondents for all collections pertaining to this request is 15,000. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time for acceptance to the approval roster list. The application need only be submitted once. The frequency of submission of the URAR and the VC Sheet depends upon the number of properties appraised. the Department estimates 80 per respondent on an annual basis.

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

Reporting Burden for the Appraiser Certification:

Number of respondent: 50,000

Total burden hours (@ 0.50 hours per response): 25,000

Reporting Burden for the VC Sheet:

Description	Number of respondents	Number of responses per	Total annual responses	Hours per responses	Total hours response
VC Form .....	15,000	80	1,200,000	0.30	360,000
Homebuyer Summary .....	15,000	80	1,200,000	0.10	120,000
Application for Fee Personnel Designation .....	50,000	1	50,000	0.50	25,000

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

Dated: May, 1999.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4493-N-01]

### Ginnie Mae Release of Certain Geographic and Other Data on Mortgage-Backed Securities

**AGENCY:** Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the intent of Ginnie Mae, a government corporation within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to release certain geographic and other data submitted by Ginnie Mae issuers.

**DATES:** Effective date: May 26, 1999. Comments due date: Comments objecting to the release of the information described in this notice are due on or before June 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Fry, Director, Capital Markets, Room 6210, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone 1-202-401-8970 (this is not a toll free number). Speech or hearing impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), a corporation that is wholly owned by the federal government, was created in 1968 to assist in the movement of funds from investors into the housing market. Ginnie Mae guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest on single and multiclass mortgage-backed securities issued by private institutions. The securities are backed by pools of mortgage loans which are insured or guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Rural Housing Service, and the Secretary of HUD under section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub.L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992; 106 Stat. 3672, 3739; 12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a).

The Public Securities Association, now The Bond Market Association (TBMA), has long requested various information about the mortgages backing the securities. Specifically, TBMA has requested information regarding the geographic location of the loans in each pool by State, the number of loans in the pool, and the breakdown of loans in each pool by insurance or guaranty program, generally FHA or VA. Ginnie Mae has made an initial policy determination that release and publication of this information for each pool in the Ginnie Mae mortgage-backed securities (MBS) program would be advantageous to investors and to the MBS program. At present, the Government Sponsored Entities disclose such information with respect to their MBS. Unless this information is available, investors may use less favorable assumptions when pricing Ginnie Mae guaranteed securities. If this information is available to investors, the net effect should be more accurate pricing and tighter yield spreads. Those yield spreads will inure to the benefit of the ultimate beneficiaries of the Ginnie Mae MBS program—the purchasers of homes financed through federally insured or guaranteed loans.

Ginnie Mae presently intends to respond to TBMA's request by commencing publication of this information at a date in July 1999, and to continue to publish this information on a quarterly basis thereafter.

The Department of Justice has advised HUD that, in the case of numerous information submitters, disclosure by an agency is permitted after publication of the agency's intent to release such information in a manner calculated to provide notice and affording affected parties an opportunity to comment. Such notice and opportunity to comment serves in lieu of publication of a notice and comment regulation. HUD first used this procedure in connection with disclosure of past note sale bids by publication in the **Federal Register** and the *Commerce Business Daily* (see 63 FR 36255 (July 2, 1998) and CBDNet Submission No. 230722 (July 30, 1998)). Following this procedure, Ginnie Mae is publishing this notice of Ginnie Mae's intent to release this information and to continue the quarterly release of this information.

Commenters should submit their statements to the Ginnie Mae contact identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice. Ginnie Mae is particularly interested in receiving comments from Ginnie Mae submitters and investors. Commenters shall have until June 9, 1999 to provide Ginnie Mae with a detailed written

statement of their objections, if any, to release of the information. Such statement shall specify all grounds for withholding the information and shall specifically demonstrate why the information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. If a commenter maintains that disclosure would cause competitive harm, for example, the statement should show that disclosure would reasonably be expected to cause such harm. Conclusory statements that the information would be useful to competitors or similar conclusory statements generally will not be considered sufficient to justify confidential treatment.

Ginnie Mae will carefully consider commenters' objections before determining whether to disclose the information. If Ginnie Mae decides to disclose the information over the objections of a submitter, Ginnie Mae will advise the submitter in a written notice of its intent to disclose the information 10 working days before the specified disclosure date.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

**George S. Anderson,**

*Executive Vice President, Government National Mortgage Association.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Jersey Coast Refuges Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Review and Comment

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge and Cape May National Wildlife Refuge—collectively known as the Jersey Coast Refuges. This plan will assist the Service in identifying what role the Refuges will play in supporting the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System and addressing community expectations for public use.

The draft plan describes two alternatives for management of the Refuges, and discusses the process used to develop the alternatives and their environmental consequences. It describes the potential effects of each