

Title of Proposal: Urban Homesteading Program, Semi-Annual Progress Report.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0042.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is needed to assist HUD in determining if Local Urban Homesteading Agencies (LUHAs) are meeting the requirements of HUD's Urban Homesteading Program—Section 810 of the Housing and Community Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383 as amended), and HUD's requirements published at 25 CFR 590. Under these requirements, LUHAs are required to supply data and make available records necessary for HUD's monitoring of the LUHAs' local homesteading programs to determine whether the LUHAs are making reasonable progress in moving properties through the stages of the homesteading process, including acquisition, homesteader selection, conditional conveyance, rehabilitation, and final conveyance. The monitoring process will allow HUD to determine if all property provided to the LUHAs with Section 810 funding are ultimately accounted for and used by the LUHAs as required by the statute and regulation.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-40063-A.

Members of affected public: State and local governments, public housing authorities and non profit organizations which have agreements with HUD to operate as Local Urban Homesteading Agencies under the Section 810 Homesteading Program.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Total hours needed to collect information, 350 (200 for record-keeping and 150 for response to report [only 75 percent of the respondents need to submit report, i.e., 100 respondents \times two reports per year \times 75 percent \times 1 hour per response = 150]. Number of respondents—100; frequency of responses—semi-annually; hours per response—1.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

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

Dated: June 29, 1999.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-29]

Submission for OMB Review: Customer-Survey of Households Living in Federally Assisted Units

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD recently developed and tested a cost-effective mail survey instrument for assessing resident satisfaction with and rating of, housing units assisted through HUD programs. This survey, which elicits renter ratings of their housing, provided high response rates and high levels of agreement with independent condition ratings by professional inspectors. HUD plans to implement this survey as an ongoing tool to assess customer ratings of housing assisted through the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher programs. For limited evaluative or comparison purposes, HUD may also use this survey to assess resident ratings of other Federal housing assistance programs. This survey will allow HUD to provide feedback to help local housing agencies improve their Section 8 programs, and it will help HUD to focus its monitoring and technical assistance resources where program performance most needs improvement. It will provide HUD's policy, program, and budget managers with improved measures for tracking national housing conditions over time. 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.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2528-0170) 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; (a) 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.

Dated: June 29, 1999.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

Title of Proposal: Section 8 Housing Quality Standards Mail Survey.

Office: Policy Development and Research.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0170.

Description of the need for the information and its proposed use: HUD recently developed and tested a cost-effective mail survey instrument for assessing resident satisfaction with, and rating of, housing units assisted through HUD programs. This survey, which elicits renters ratings of their housing, provided high response rates and high levels of agreement with independent condition ratings by professional inspectors. HUD plans to implement this survey as an ongoing tool to assess customer ratings of housing assisted through the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher programs. For limited evaluative or comparison purposes, HUD may also use this survey to assess resident ratings of other Federal housing assistance programs. This survey will allow HUD to provide feedback to help local housing agencies improve their Section 8 programs, and it will help HUD to focus its monitoring and technical assistance resources where

program performance most needs improvement. It will provide HUD's policy, program, and budget managers with improved measures for tracking national housing conditions over time.

Form Number: None.
Respondents: Individuals or Households and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Reporting and Other.
Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Survey	187,000		1		0.25		46,725

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 46,725.

Status: Reinstatement, with change.
Contact: Laurent V. Hodes, HUD, (202) 708-5537, ext. 5736, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-30]

Submission for OMB Review: Funding Availability Under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control and Other Related Grant Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement for the Notices of Funding Availability for the grant programs within the HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control 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.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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.

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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).

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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.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

David S. Cristy,
Director, Information Technology Capital Planning Staff.

Title of Proposal: Notices of Funding Availability Under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control and other related grant programs—This is a modification of an existing, approved reporting requirement.

Office: Lead Hazard Control.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 requires HUD to provide grants to states and local governments to address and reduce the lead-based paint and other hazards in privately owned housing. Grant applications are required for this process.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit State, Local, or Tribal Government not-for-profit Institutions.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	x	Frequency of response	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Application	80		1		100		8,000
Grant	23		1		24		552