

be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including 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: Multifamily Housing Service Coordinator Program

OMB Control Number: 2502-0447

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD uses grant applications to evaluate owners' need for and proposed use of grant funds and their ability to administer such funds. The Department will use semi-annual Performance Reports to determine how well grant funds were used in meeting stated program goals. Grantees will also be able to evaluate their efforts through the completion of this report and will have data and evidence of program effectiveness available for both their future use and that of the public. HUD will use the Payment Voucher to monitor use of grant funds for eligible costs over the term of the grant. The Grantee may similarly use this form to track and record their requests for payment reimbursement for grant-funded expenses.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92456, Semi-Annual Performance Report and HUD-50080-SCMF, Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)/Voice Response System (VRS) Multifamily Housing Service Coordinator Program Payment Voucher.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 4,060, the total annual responses is 8,960, and the total annual burden hours are estimated at 47,400.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement with change.

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

Dated: November 30, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4526-N-01]

Teacher Next Door Initiative; Notice

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD announces the creation of the Teacher Next Door Initiative (TND Initiative). This initiative, modeled after HUD's successful Officer Next Door Sales Program, will help more teachers become homeowners and help revitalize economically distressed neighborhoods by enabling eligible teachers to purchase HUD-acquired homes located in HUD-designated revitalization areas at a 50% discount from list prices. The goal of the TND Initiative is to encourage teachers to live and work in urban school districts, where they are needed most, and to enhance the community's quality of life by promoting the integration of dedicated role models and mentors into the community.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe McCloskey, Director, Single Family Asset Management Division, Office of Insured Single Family Housing, Room 9286, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-8000; telephone (202) 708-1672 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A vital part of HUD's mission is to promote homeownership and accelerate the revitalization of cities. In support of these goals, HUD initiated the Officer Next Sales Program (OND Sales Program) (See the interim rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 2, 1999, 64 FR 36210). The OND Sales Program enables full-time law enforcement officers to purchase HUD-acquired homes located in HUD-designated revitalization areas at a 50% discount from list prices. To date, more than 2,700 purchase contracts have been accepted from law enforcement officers.

II. The Teacher Next Door Initiative

The success of the OND Sales Program has led to the development of the Teacher Next Door Initiative (TND Initiative). This program, modeled after the OND Sales Program, will help more

teachers become homeowners and help revitalize economically distressed neighborhoods by enabling eligible teachers to purchase HUD-acquired homes located in HUD-designated revitalization areas at a 50% discount from list prices. The goal of the TND Initiative is to encourage teachers to live and work in urban school districts, where they are needed most, and to enhance the community's quality of life by promoting the integration of dedicated role models and mentors into the community.

The homes made available through the TND Initiative are homes previously insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). These homes are acquired by HUD when their owners fail to make mortgage payments and the homes are foreclosed upon. To qualify for the 50% discount, a home must be located in a revitalization area. Revitalization areas are typically low- or moderate-income neighborhoods with many vacant properties and often high crime rates that are considered good candidates for economic development and improvement. Currently, about 4,000 of the 47,000 homes owned by HUD are located in revitalization areas.

III. Requirements of the TND Initiative

The following requirements apply to the TND Initiative:

(a) *Eligible teachers.* To be eligible to participate in the TND Initiative, a person must be employed full-time by a public school, private school, or Federal, state, county, or municipal educational agency as a state-certified classroom teacher or administrator in grades K-12.

(b) *Residency requirement.* The teacher must agree to live in the home purchased through the TND Initiative as their sole residence for at least three years. In addition, the teacher must not own any other residential real property during this time. The teacher will be required to certify at the time of purchase and once annually, for each of the three years, that he or she continues to live in the home as his or her sole residence and that he or she does not own any other residential real property.

(c) *Second mortgage.* The teacher must agree to execute a second note and mortgage on the home purchased through the TND Initiative. The amount of the second mortgage will be the difference between the list price of the home and the discounted selling price. The second mortgage will have a term of three years. The amount of the second mortgage will be reduced, according to a schedule established by HUD, periodically over the three year term. At the end of the three year term, the

amount of the second mortgage will be zero. If the teacher sells the home, does not continue to live in the home as his or her sole residence, or becomes an owner of any other residential real property before the three year residency requirement is complete, he or she will owe HUD the amount due on the second mortgage.

(d) *FHA mortgage insurance.* If the home is eligible for an FHA-insured mortgage, the teacher may choose to finance the home with an FHA-insured mortgage. In this case, the downpayment for the home will be \$100.

(e) *Local governments, school districts, and nonprofit organizations.* Local governments, school districts, and private nonprofit organizations may purchase homes through the TND Initiative, if they intend to resell these homes directly to eligible teachers under the terms and conditions of the TND Initiative. To avoid the cost of a dual closing, local governments, school districts, and private nonprofit organizations will have to assign the sales contract to an eligible teacher before, or at the time of, closing or participate in a three-party closing with the eligible teacher.

(f) *Real estate brokers.* Teachers may use the services of a real estate broker. Any fee required by the broker, however, will be deducted from the 50% discount on the home.

(g) *Single-unit homes.* Only single-unit homes are eligible under the TND Initiative. Detached homes, condominiums, and townhouses are all eligible under the Initiative.

(h) *Revitalization areas.* Homes purchased through the TND Initiative must be located in HUD-designated revitalization areas.

(i) *One year program.* The TND Initiative is a temporary program that will operate from November 1999 to November 2000.

IV. For More Information About the TND Initiative

Teachers, local governments, public school districts, private nonprofit organizations, and other interested persons can receive a brochure about the TND Initiative by calling (800) 483-7342, or by visiting HUD's Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Relationship of Interior Programs to E.O. 12372 Process; Intergovernmental Review of the Department of the Interior Programs and Activities

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains revisions being made to a list of programs and activities eligible for E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs" and a list of programs and activities with existing consultation processes. This list was originally published as a notice in the **Federal Register** on June 24, 1983 (49 FR 29235-29236) and was subsequently revised in **Federal Register** notices published on March 7, 1984 (49 FR 8495), February 7, 1985 (50 FR 5316-5317), and March 18, 1997 (62 FR 12835-12836). These publications should be referred to and except for the changes indicated in today's notice, there are no further changes being made at this time. Updated names of bureau and office Intergovernmental Review Coordinators are included in the section below for contacts for further information. These names are also listed on the Internet at <http://www.ios.doi.gov/pam/pamfao1.html>.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This notice shall become effective on December 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Debra E. Sonderman, Director (Office of Acquisition and Property Management) 202-208-6431. Department of the Interior Intergovernmental Review Coordinators: Ceceil C. Belong (Departmental Contact) 202-208-3474; National Park Service; Ken Compton (Recreation Grants Division) 202-565-1140, Loran Fraser (Policy Division) 202-208-7456, Joe Wallis (Preservation Assistance Division) 202-343-9564; Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Barbara Ramey 202-208-2843; Minerals Management Service, Dennis Buck 703-787-1370; Bureau of Land Management, Marc Gress 406-657-6927; US Fish and Wildlife Service, Phyllis Cook 703-358-1943; U.S. Geological Survey, Gary Hill 703-648-4451; Bureau of Reclamation, Linda Waring-Wilson 303-445-2450 and Stephanie Bartlett 303-445-2427.

What Are the Changes to the List of Programs Under Which States May Opt To Use the E.O. 12372 Process?

Administering Bureau: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Catalog No. 15.253

15.253, "Not-for-Profit AMD

Reclamation" is added to the list.

Administering Bureau: Bureau of Reclamation

Catalog No. 15.506

15.506, "Water Desalination Research and Development Program" is added to the list.

Administering Bureau: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Catalog Nos. 15.622 and 15.623

Program Nos. 15.622, "Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act," and 15.623, "North American Wetlands Conservation Fund," are added to the list.

Administering Bureau: National Park Service

Catalog Nos. 15.923 and 15.926

Program Nos. 15.923, "National Center for Preservation Technology and Training," and 15.926, "American Battlefield Protection," are added to the list.

What Are the Changes to the List of Interior Programs With Existing Consultation Processes?

Bureau: Bureau of Reclamation

The entry for "Desalination Research and Development—42 U.S.C. 7815-16 should be removed from the list. This activity is covered under 15.506 which is being added to the list of covered programs.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Self-Governance Program Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activities; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is seeking comments from the public on an extension of an information collection from current and potential Self-Governance Tribes, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collected under OMB Clearance Number, 1076-0143, will be used to establish requirements for entry into the pool of qualified applicants for self-governance, to provide information for awarding grants, and to meet reporting requirements of the Self-Governance Act.