

4. Participate in development of methods to magnetically tag clinically relevant molecules.

5. Participate in development of diagnostic and therapeutic magnetic imaging methods using magnetically tagged compounds or cells.

6. Jointly publish research results.

Dated: July 6, 2000.

Kathleen Sybert,

Chief, Technology Development and Commercialization Branch, NCI.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4566-N-08]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program

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

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection for public comments.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement program 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:* September 12, 2000.

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: Shelia Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Miller, Acting Director, Entitlement Communities Division, (202) 708-1577 (this is not a toll-free number).

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 affected 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: Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506.0077.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement grantees are required by 24 CFR 570.506 to retain records necessary to document compliance with statutes, regulations, Executive Orders, and OMB Circulars applicable to the CDBG Entitlement Program. Also, Description of the need for the information and Entitlement grantees are required by Section 104(e) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act to annually submit a performance report, which is necessary for the Secretary to perform an annual review of performance required by that section of the law, as well as providing the documentation necessary to prepare the Annual Report to Congress on the CDBG program.

Entitlement grantees report on their CDBG activities in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) (which also includes performance report information for the HOME Investment Partnership, Emergency Shelter Grants [ESG], and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS [HOPWA] programs as well, should the CDBG grantee also be a recipient of any funds under these programs).

The automated Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is a key component in the production of the CAPER report. Grantees input information about their CDBG program activities into IDIS on a on-going basis throughout their program year, reducing duplication of information and inconsistent reporting. There are no standard forms required to be used in the CAPER; therefore,

grantees have much flexibility with respect to its design and format.

The proposed information collection requirement includes a revision of the currently approved recordkeeping and reporting requirements for entitlement grantees in the CDBG program based on an increase in the number of eligible grantees over the past three years. The exiting approval granted under OMB Number 2506-0077 is due to expire September 30, 2000.

Although the IDIS and the CAPER can contain information on a grantee's CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA programs, this information collection requirement submitted to OMB requests approval for CDBG Entitlement Program recordkeeping and reporting requirements only.

The Department has converted all of its CDBG entitlement grantees into the IDIS and each new grantee begins using IDIS at the time it first elects to take its status as an entitlement. Also, since this Information Collection was last approved, the required Financial Summary report has been integrated into IDIS, although IDIS does not yet collect/generate all information necessary to meet all reporting requirements for the Entitlement CDBG program. As a result, the estimation shown below does not reflect a decrease in the number of reporting hours used annually, on average, by each grantee. Grantees have to review the financial data and identify any adjustments that need to be input prior to generating the Financial Summary, and some supplementary documents may have to be submitted with the CAPER to meet the CDBG reporting requirements.

Members of affected public: Entitlement grantees (metropolitan cities and urban counties) of the Community Development Block Grant 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: The Department estimates that each of its 1,013 grantees will annually use, on average, 125 hours to keep records (non-IDIS recordkeeping) on their CDBG activities, and 305 hours to prepare reports on activities (both IDIS-generated and non-IDIS reports).

570.506 (recordkeeping) (on-going):

$1,013 \times 125 \text{ hours} = 126,625 \text{ hours.}$

570.507 (reporting) $1,103 \times 305 \text{ hours} = 308,965 \text{ hours}$

Total burden hours = 435,590.

(Quarterly and annual reports from IDIS, annual total) $1,013 \times 284 = 287,692 \text{ hours.}$

(Non-IDIS reports, Supplemental Annual): 1,013 × 21 hours = 21,273.

Total reporting hours = 308,965.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, with change; of a previously approved collection for which approval is near expiration and request for OMB renewal for three years. The current OMB approval expires in September 2000.

This report does not include hours spent on Consolidated Plan preparation and submission. Those hours are reported with 2606–0117.

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

Dated: July 10, 2000.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4557–N–28]

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–1234; 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 the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88–2503–OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: July 6, 2000.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Invasive Species Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Council, as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The Council is Co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of the Council is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues. The purpose of a meeting on August 2 and 3 is to convene the full Advisory Committee and receive input on the first draft of the National Invasive Species Management Plan. The meeting will be open to the public. Attendance will be limited to space available.

DATES: Meeting of Invasive Species Advisory Committee: 9 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2000 and Thursday, August 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Warwick Hotel, 401 Lenora Street, Seattle, WA 98121. The meeting will be in the Cambridge Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelsey Passe, National Invasive Species Council Program Assistant; Email: kelsey_passe@ios.doi.gov; Phone: (202) 208–6336; Fax: (202) 208–1526. Further information is also available at www.invasivespecies.gov.

Dated: July 10, 2000.

Gordon Brown,

National Invasive Species Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge, Cayuga, ND

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Refuge Improvement Act of 1997, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published the Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment. This Plan describes how the FWS intends to manage the Tewaukon NWR Complex for the next 10–15 years.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Plan may be obtained by writing to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tewaukon NWR Complex, 9754 143½ Avenue SE, Cayuga, ND 50813.

The Plan can also be obtained electronically through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Region 6 Land Acquisition and Refuge Planning HomePage. The Internet address to access the Plan is as follows: <http://www.r6.fws.gov/larp/>. Select the link to “CCP Status in Region 6,” click on North Dakota on the Region 6 map, and look under the “Refuge” column for links to the Tewaukon Draft CCP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison Banks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486 DFC, Denver, CO 80225. 303/236–8145 extension 626; fax 303/236–4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Tewaukon NWR Complex is located in southeast North Dakota. Implementation of the Plan will focus on adaptive resource management of glaciated prairie wetlands, tall and mixed grass prairie grasslands, riparian woodlands, and opportunities for wildlife-dependent recreation. Habitat monitoring and evaluation will be emphasized as the Plan is implemented. Opportunities for compatible wildlife-dependent recreation will continue to be provided.

The comment period for this document will be reopened until August 14, 2000. All comments need to be addressed to: Allison Banks, Refuge Planner, Branch of Refuge Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486 DFC, Denver, Colorado 80225.