

connection with the aforementioned projects. The estimated number of respondents annually is 800, the estimated number of responses annually per respondent is 1, the number of estimated hours per response is 1, and the total estimated burden hours is 800.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: March 27, 2009.

**Aaron Santa Anna,**  
Assistant General Counsel for Regulations  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5285-N-10]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Application for HUD/FHA Insured Mortgage "HOPE for Homeowners"

**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:* June 5, 2009.

**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: Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 402-8048.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret Burns, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**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 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 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 HUD/FHA Insured Mortgage "HOPE" for Homeowners.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0579.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This information is collected on new mortgages offered by FHA approved mortgagees to mortgagors who are at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure. The new FHA insured mortgages refinance the borrowers existing mortgage at a significant writedown. Under the program the mortgagors share the new equity and future appreciation with FHA.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD92900-H4H, HUD92915-H4H, HUD92916-H4H and HUD92917-H4H.

*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 number of burden hours is 911,715. The number of respondents is 8,000, the number of responses is 1,332,660, the frequency of response is once per loan, and the burden hour per response is 5.60.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* This is a new collection.

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

Dated: March 27, 2009.

**Ronald Y. Spraker,**

Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing  
Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5285-N-09]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Application for Multifamily Project Mortgage Insurance

**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:* June 5, 2009.

**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: Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 402-8048.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joyce Allen, Director, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

**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 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 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 Multifamily Project Mortgage Insurance.

*OMB Control Number, if Applicable:* 2502-0029.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* HUD reviews the information collection to determine the acceptability of the mortgagor, sponsor, and other key principles for an application for mortgage insurance.

*Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable:* HUD-92013, HUD-92013-Supp, HUD-92013-E, HUD-92264, HUD-92264-A, HUD-92264-T, HUD-92273, HUD-92274, HUD-92326, HUD-92329, HUD-92331, HUD-92452, HUD-92485, HUD-92415, HUD-92447, HUD-92010, HUD-91708, FM-1006 are covered under OMB 2502-0029.

*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 number of burden hours is 51,110. The number of respondents is 1,045, the number of responses is 28,315, the frequency of response varies from 1-3 times, and the burden hour per response totals approximately 40.5. The forms are submitted only once during the application for FHA mortgage insurance.

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, 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: March 27, 2009.

**Ronald Y. Spraker,**

*Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5296-N-01]

### Annual Indexing of Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing Programs

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 206A of the National Housing Act, HUD has adjusted the basic statutory mortgage limits for multifamily housing programs for calendar year 2009.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2009.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph A. Sealey, Director, Technical Support Division, Office of Multifamily Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 402-2559 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHA Downpayment Simplification Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-326, approved December 4, 2002) amended the National Housing Act by adding a new section 206A (12 U.S.C. 1712a). Under section 206A, the following are affected:

(1) Section 207(c)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1713(c)(3)(A));

(2) Section 213(b)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715e(b)(2)(A));

(3) Section 220(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715k(d)(3)(B)(iii)(I));

(4) Section 221(d)(3)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(3)(ii)(I));

(5) Section 221(d)(4)(ii)(I) (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)(ii)(I));

(6) Section 231(c)(2)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715v(c)(2)(A)); and

(7) Section 234(e)(3)(A) (12 U.S.C. 1715y(e)(3)(A)).

The dollar amounts in these sections, which are collectively referred to as the "Dollar Amounts," shall be adjusted annually (commencing in 2004) on the effective date of the Federal Reserve Board's adjustment of the \$400 figure in the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA) (Pub. L. 103-325, approved September 23, 1994). The adjustment of the Dollar Amounts shall be calculated using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as applied by the Federal Reserve Board for purposes of the above-described HOEPA adjustment.

HUD has been notified of the percentage change in the CPI-U used for the HOEPA adjustment and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment. The percentage change in the CPI-U is 3.94 percent and the effective date of the HOEPA adjustment is January 1, 2009. The Dollar Amounts have been adjusted correspondingly and have an effective date of January 1, 2009.

The adjusted Dollar Amounts for calendar year 2009 are shown below:

### Basic Statutory Mortgage Limits for Calendar Year 2009

#### Multifamily Loan Program

- Section 207—Multifamily Housing.
- Section 207 pursuant to Section 223(f)—Purchase or Refinance Housing.
- Section 220—Housing in Urban Renewal Areas.

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$45,425	52,415
1 .....	50,318	58,705
2 .....	60,102	71,984
3 .....	74,081	90,156
4+ .....	83,867	101,939

#### • Section 213—Cooperatives

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$49,228	52,415
1 .....	56,759	59,386
2 .....	68,453	72,212
3 .....	87,620	93,419
4+ .....	97,614	102,546

#### • Section 221(d)(3)—Moderate Income Housing

#### • Section 234—Condominium Housing

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$50,232	52,862
1 .....	57,917	60,597
2 .....	69,849	73,686
3 .....	89,409	95,325
4+ .....	99,605	104,638

#### • Section 221(d)(4)—Moderate Income Housing

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$45,206	48,832
1 .....	51,315	55,980
2 .....	62,026	68,070
3 .....	77,854	88,060
4+ .....	88,222	96,664

#### • Section 231—Housing for the Elderly

Bedrooms	Non-elevator	Elevator
0 .....	\$42,981	48,832
1 .....	48,048	55,980
2 .....	57,376	68,070
3 .....	69,048	88,060
4+ .....	81,177	96,664

#### • Section 207—Manufactured Home Parks

Per Space .....	\$20,855
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