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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice, which can be viewed by clicking on the "Privacy Notice" link in the footer of www.regulations.gov.

You may submit your comments and material by the methods specified in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Please submit your comments and any supporting material by only one means to avoid the receipt and review of duplicate submissions.

Docket: This notice is available in docket ID FEMA-2015-0006. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for the docket ID. Submitted comments may also be inspected at FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, 8NE, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472.

II. Background

This notice seeks comment on the proposed "Revised Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management" (Guidelines). The Guidelines were first issued by the Water Resources Council in 1978, following the issuance of Executive Order 11988. The proposed Guidelines concern Executive Order 11988, which was recently amended by a new Executive Order, "Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input." The Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (Standard) was developed by the Mitigation Framework Leadership Group in consultation with the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force, at the direction of the President. The Standard provides three approaches for defining the floodplain:

- Applying methods informed by best-available, actionable climate science,
- Adding two or three additional feet of elevation, depending on the criticality of the building or structure, above the 100-year, or 1%-annual-chance, flood elevation, or

- Using the 500-year, or 0.2%-annual-chance, flood elevation.

The Standard is consistent with the President's Climate Action Plan (June 2013). The President directed Federal agencies to take the appropriate actions to reduce risks to Federal investments, specifically calling on Federal agencies to update their flood risk reduction standards. The Standard also expands to a more national scope the work initially begun by the Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force to build back smarter in the Sandy-affected region. This expansion was a key recommendation from the Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Strategy (August 2013) and the Recommendations of the State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience (November 2014).

In addition to this notice seeking comment, the Mitigation Framework Leadership Group is conducting a series of public meetings, which will serve as "Listening Sessions" to solicit feedback. A virtual listening session will also be held. A separate **Federal Register** Notice will be forthcoming detailing meeting dates and locations.

Executive Order 11988, as amended, the proposed "Revised Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management," and the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard are included in the docket for this Notice on www.regulations.gov, under docket ID FEMA-2015-0006.

Authority: Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, as amended; Executive Order, "Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input."

Dated: January 30, 2015.

Roy Wright,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5831-N-07]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Housing Search Process for Racial/Ethnic Minorities

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 9, 2015.

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: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov or telephone 202-402-3400. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on May 5, 2014.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Housing Search Process for Racial/Ethnic Minorities.

OMB Approval Number: 2528—New.

Type of Request: New collection.

Form Number: None.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: It has been suspected that differences between the rental housing search process employed by racial and ethnic minorities and other populations may have significant consequences for the housing opportunities available to minority households and the strategies needed to combat racial and ethnic discrimination. This is an exploratory inquiry into a topic that is not well understood and has not been a well-developed research topic. The findings of this study will help guide research toward a more comprehensive understanding of the rental housing search processes of individual households and will inform development of more effective enforcement strategies to combat

discriminatory practices and will indicate ways to expand housing

opportunities for racial and ethnic minorities.

Respondents: Recent movers and current housing searchers in large scale

cognitive testing and a limited number of in-depth interviews of some members of the testing group.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Recent Movers	525	1	1	.5	262.5	0	0
Ineligibles—screened out	175	1	1	.0333	5.83	0	0
Current Movers—first wave	175	1	1	.5	87.5	0	0
Current movers—second wave	140	1	1	.33	46.2	0	0
Current movers—third wave	98	1	1	.33	32.34	0	0
In-depth Interviews	48	1	1	1	48	0	0
Total	986 (700-Unique)				482.37	0	0

There are no capital/start-up or ongoing operation/maintenance cost to respondent or record keepers associated with this data collection.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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

Dated: January 28, 2015.

Colette Pollard,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5831-N-06]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Revision of Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.
DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 9, 2015.

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: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

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submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on August 22, 2014.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Revision of Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0274.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

Form Number: SF-424, SF-424 Supplemental, HUD-424-CB, SF-LLL, HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-96010 and HUD-96011.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information is being collected to monitor performance of grantees to ensure they meet statutory and program goals and requirements.

Members of the Affected Public: Institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are the official applicants. Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information pursuant to grant award will be submitted quarterly with a final report. The following chart details the respondent burden on a quarterly and annual basis: