

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Flexible Subsidy Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0492.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Section 201 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95-557) authorizes the provision of assistance to some HUD assisted projects. These include projects assisted under Section 236, Section 221(d)(3), and some Section 202 and Section 8 projects. This assistance is provided under the Flexible Subsidy Program. HUD form 9826 is used by owners when applying for Flexible Subsidy assistance under this program.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 75, the number of respondents is 150, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is 75.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension without change.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

*A/S Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-56]

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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: May 21, 1996.

**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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development,

451 7th Street SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Ronald J. Sepanik at (202) 708-1060, Ext. 334 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit 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:* Survey of Market Absorption of New Apartment Buildings (SOMA).

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Survey of Market Absorption provides the data necessary to measure the rate at which new rental apartments and new condominium apartments are absorbed, that is, taken off the market, usually by being rented or sold, over the course of the first twelve months following completion of a building. The data are collected at quarterly intervals until the twelve months expire or until the units in a building are completely absorbed. The survey also provides estimates of certain characteristics, i.e., asking rent/price, number of bedrooms, of apartments being absorbed, which provides a basis for analyzing the degree to which new apartment construction is meeting the present and future needs of the public.

*Members of affected public:* Business firms (builders) Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

*Number of respondents:* 12,000 (maximum).

*Frequency of response:* four times (maximum).

*Time per respondent:* .3 hours.

*Total hours to respond:* 3,600.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Michael A. Stegman,

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Development and Research.*

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-55]

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian 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: May 21, 1996.

**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: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4255, Washington, D.C. 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred M. Hamman, (202)-708-0846, (This is not a toll-free number.) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit 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 affecting 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