

mortgage refinance transaction is an equivalent respondent).

*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 estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response is .34 hours (6,437 hours annually) per 1 respondent out of 23,000 respondents.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection for which approval will expire on September 30, 1996.

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

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: June 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents

submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a proposed Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) for the Self-Help Housing Opportunity Program. HUD seeks to implement this by June 28, 1996.

Under the Self-Help Housing Opportunity Program, HUD will provide up to \$15 million to encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing where the homeowner contributes a significant amount of sweat equity toward construction of the dwellings. The eligible expenses for program funds are land acquisition (including financing and closing costs) and infrastructure improvement (installing extending, constructing, rehabilitating, or otherwise improving utilities and other infrastructure). Eligible applicants are nonprofit national or regional organizations or consortia with experience in managing self-help and volunteer labor homeownership programs.

The information collection is essential so that HUD staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capability of applicants to carry out self-help and volunteer labor homeownership programs. HUD will review the information provided by the applicants against the selection criteria contained in the NOFA in order to rate and rank the applications and select the best and most qualified individual applications for funding. The selection criteria are: (1) Operational capability and experience; (2) financial capability and experience; (3) quality of program design; (4) leveraging of public/private resources; and (5) Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community support.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35):

(1) Title of the information collection proposal: NOFA—Self-help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

(2) Summary of the collection of information: Each applicant for SHOP funds would be required to submit current information, as listed below:

1. Form S.F. 424—Application for Federal Assistance;
2. Form S.F. 424B—Non-Construction Assurances;

3. Certifications—Concerning Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying and Concerning Drug-Free Workplace; and

4. Narratives for each of the five selection criteria.

(3) Description of the need for the information and its proposed use: The information collection is essential so that HUD staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capability of applicants to carry out self-help and volunteer labor homeownership programs. HUD will review the information provided by the applicants against the selection criteria contained in the NOFA in order to rate and rank the applications and select the best and most qualified individual applications for funding.

(4) Description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information: Eligible applicants are nonprofit national or regional organizations or consortia with experience in managing self-help and volunteer labor homeownership programs.

The number of such national or regional organizations or consortia is relatively small. The estimated number of respondents is 10. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. The application need only be submitted once.

(5) Estimate of the total reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information:

*Reporting Burden:*

Number of Respondents: 10.

Total Burden Hours (@ 80 hours per response): 800.

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 800.

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

Dated: May 30, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

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**Office of Administration; Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork