

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The 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 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:* Procedures for Appealing Section 8 Rent Adjustments.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0446.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Where the rent increase requests of certain cooperative, subsidized, and 202 projects are denied, in full or in part, owners may submit to HUD an appeal letter outlining the basis for the appeal. Letters must be submitted to the field office for this process to begin.

*Agency form numbers:* None applicable.

*Members of affected public:* Businesses or other for-profit, federal agencies or employees and non-profit organizations.

*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: October 11, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

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

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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 Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: November 20, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be

affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

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

Dated: October 7, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

*Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.*

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

*Title of Proposal:* Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP); Application Requirements.

*Office:* Public and Indian Housing.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0044.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* CIAP provides modernization funds to housing authorities (HAs) that own or operate fewer than 250 units. HUD announces annually in the Federal Register a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). HAs apply for these funds by submitting the information on HUD forms. HUD reviews, ranks, and approves/disapproves the applications. The grantees receive written notification of their funding awards.

*Form Number:* HUD-52820, 52822, 52825, 53001, 50071, and 2880.

*Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Frequency of Submission:* On Occasion and Annually.

*Reporting Burden:*

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Application .....	1,375		1		9		12,375
Progress Reports .....	900		1		23.43		21,090

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 33,465.

*Status:* Reinstatement, with changes.

*Contact:* Pris Peake, HUD, (202) 708-1640; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

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