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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: 24 CFR, Part 266, Housing Finance Agency Risk-Sharing Program for Insured Affordable Multifamily Project Loans.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0500.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Section 542(c) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1992 directs HUD to implement a pilot program of risk-sharing with State and local housing finance agencies (HFAs). Under this program, HUD provides full mortgage insurance on multifamily housing projects whose loans are underwritten, processed and serviced by HFAs. The HFAs will reimburse HUD a certain percentage of any loss under an insured loan depending upon the level of risk the HFA contracts to assume.

The regulatory authority for this program is set forth in 24 CFR 266, published in final form on December 5, 1994. This regulation was amended on February 29, 1996, as part of the President's regulatory reinvention effort. Accordingly, the collection of this information is consistent with statutory requirements.

Agency form numbers: None.

Members of affected public: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 18,051, the number of respondents is 330, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is 547.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension.

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

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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[Docket No. FR-4086-N-73]

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 comment on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: January 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name 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: Todd Richardson, Social Science Analyst, Office of Policy Development and Research—telephone (313) 226-6896 (this is not a toll-free number).

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: Measuring Quality of Life, Health, and Well-Being in Different Housing Environments.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: With the reinvention of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the restructuring of many HUD programs, it has become increasingly important to understand why certain housing developments "work" and others do not. The information collected throughout this project will be used to help HUD determine what survey methods and questions appropriately assess the quality of life in housing

developments, and how to measure the unique contribution of housing assistance across various dimensions of the residents' quality of life. Once the best questions are identified through this survey, they will be used uniformly across HUD's program evaluations. This project is a joint project with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) and they hope to use it for the same purpose. Ultimately, it will allow better comparison of programs between the U.S. and Canada.

Members of affected public: A total of 600 renters in a select number of assisted and unassisted developments in the Columbus, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area will be surveyed.

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 will be collected to result in 600 one-time interviews with renters. To test the question utility using different methods of administration, 200 renters will be surveyed in-person, 200 renters will be surveyed by telephone, and 200 will be surveyed by mail. The in-person interviews are estimated to take approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes each. The shorter telephone and mail surveys are estimated to take 40 minutes each. This means a total of 500 hours of response for the information collection.

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: October 23, 1996.

Michael A. Stegman,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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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 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: January 13, 1997.