

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Wildlife Order 184; 7-D-KS-486]

Public Buildings Service; Cheney Dam and Reservoir, Sedgwick and Reno Counties, Kansas; Transfer of Property

Pursuant to section 2 of Public Law 537, 80th Congress, approved May 19, 1948 (16 U.S.C. 667c), notice is hereby given that:

1. By deed from the General Services Administration, dated July 13, 1995, and 150.80 acres of land, known as Cheney Dam and Reservoir situated in the counties of Sedgwick and Reno, Kansas, has been transferred to the State of Kansas.

2. The above described property was conveyed for wildlife conservation in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of Public Law 80-537 (16 U.S.C. 667b), as amended by Public Law 92-432.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Gordon S. Creed,
Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of
Property Disposal.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Projects

1. HHS Acquisition Regulations—HHSAR Subpart 315, Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Quotations—0990-0139—Extension with no change—Subpart 315.4 is needed to ensure consistency in all Departmental solicitations and to ensure that all solicitations describe all of the information which an offeror would need to submit an acceptable proposal. *Respondents:* State or local governments, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, small businesses; *Total Number of Respondents:* 12,914; *Frequency of Response:* One time; *Average Burden per Response:* 2 hours; *Estimated Annual Burden:* 25,828 hours.

2. National Study of Assisted Living Facilities for the Frail Elderly—New—the goal of this study is to determine where assisted living fits in the continuum of long term care and to examine its potential for addressing the needs of elderly persons with disabilities. The study will address such topics as trends in supply and demand; barriers to development; the effect of key assisted living features on resident satisfaction and other outcomes. Surveys of operators, staff and elderly residents will be conducted.

Respondents: Assisted Living Facilities operators, staff and residents—*Burden Information on Operator Screen—Number of Responses:* 1912; *Burden per Response:* 11 minutes; *Total Screen Burden:* 351 hours—*Burden Information for Operator Telephone Interview—Number of Responses:* 230; *Burden per Response:* 20 minutes; *Total Burden:* 77 hours—*Burden Information for Operator In-Person Interview—Number of Responses:* 690; *Burden per Response:* 30 minutes; *Total Burden:* 345 hours—*Burden Information for Staff Interview—Number of Responses:* 1380; *Burden per Response:* 20 minutes; *Total Burden:* 460 hours—*Burden Information for Resident Interview—Number of Responses:* 2300; *Burden per Response:* 35 minutes; *Total Burden:* 1342 hours—*Burden Information for Resident Proxy Interview—Number of Responses:* 1150; *Burden per Response:* 20 minutes; *Total Burden:* 383 hours—*Total Burden for the Survey:* 2958 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eydt.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 711]

Cooperative Agreement Program To Strengthen the Public Health System by Effectively Translating the Essential Public Health Services Into Practice

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for a cooperative agreement program with national public health associations and organizations to strengthen the public health system by effectively translating the essential public health services into practice. The CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to Objective 8.14 of Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives: "Increase to at least 90 percent the proportion of people who are served by a local health department that is effectively carrying out the core functions of public health." (To order a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section **WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**)

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) defined the mission of public health as fulfilling society's interest in assuring conditions in which people can be healthy (The Future of Public Health, IOM, 1988). CDC proposes to support associations and organizations with a clearly defined membership or constituency and the capacity to serve communities across the nation. This ensures that all communities—urban, suburban, and rural—have the opportunity to access and receive the benefits of this comprehensive implementation strategy.

The CDC has committed substantial resources to promote and ultimately measure the implementation and impact of the Essential Public Health Services (see Attachment 1 which is included in the application kit). This program will also contribute to an overall strategy to assure the achievement of the Year 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives. To