

criteria for each major topic are required to submit their presentations in writing at least four weeks before the meeting. These will be shared with all presenters at least 3 weeks before the meeting. The presenters describing how each type of specimen and/or technology satisfies, or does not satisfy, the requirements (each presentation is limited to 15 minutes) are required to submit their presentations in written form at least two weeks before the meeting. These will be shared with all presenters.

An agenda for this meeting and a roster of board members may be obtained from: Ms. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, Room 13A-54, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6014.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Drug Testing Advisory Board.

Meeting Date: April 28-30, 1997.

Place: DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open: April 28-30, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact: Donna M. Bush, Ph.D.; Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-6014 and FAX: (301) 443-3031.

Dated: February 12, 1997.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-04]

Notice of Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 Implementation Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of implementation meetings for the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

SUMMARY: This notice announces preliminary meetings sponsored by HUD to develop the regulations necessary to carry out the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996).

DATES: The meetings will be held on February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the National Office of Native American

Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominic Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO; telephone (303) 675-1600 (voice) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY for speech or hearing impaired individuals). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD will hold a series of meetings on February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1997 in the National Office of its Office of Native American Programs to discuss the regulatory implementation of NAHASDA. The meetings to be held on these dates will be preliminary meetings to develop the regulations necessary to carry out NAHASDA.

On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3976), HUD published a notice announcing the requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other related provisions of law to the block grant provision of assistance provided under NAHASDA. The January 27, 1997 notice also provided notice of the negotiated rulemaking process for the development of regulations necessary to implement the new block grant program.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Housing Assistance Application requires renewal. The proposed information collection requirement, with no appreciable changes, described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). The Bureau

is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to June Henkel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 4603 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instructions should be directed to June Henkel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603, Washington, D.C. 20240, and 202/208-3667. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection is needed to establish whether an applicant is eligible to receive services under the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) and to establish the priority order in which eligible applicants may receive services under the program.

II. Method of Collection

The housing regulations at 25 CFR Part 256 contain the program eligibility and selection criteria (§ 256.6, .7) which prospective applicants seeking program services must demonstrate that they meet. Information collected from applicants under these regulations provides eligibility and selection data used by the local servicing housing office to establish whether an applicant is eligible to receive services under the program and in what priority order the applicants are eligible to receive services. The local servicing housing office may be a tribal housing office under a Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination contract or a Self-Governance annual funding agreement, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Additionally, the data is used by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to establish whether a request for waiver of a specific housing regulation is in the best interest of the applicant and the Federal government.

III. Data

(1) Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Housing Assistance Application.

OMB Number: 1076-0084.

Expiration Date: February 28, 1997.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved information collection.

(2) Summary of the Collection of Information: The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning an applicant's eligibility to receive services under the Housing Improvement Program and includes:

A. Applicant Information including: Name, Current Address, Telephone Number, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Tribe, Roll Number, Marital Status, Name of Spouse, Date of Birth (of spouse), Social Security Number (of spouse), Tribe (of spouse), and Roll Number (of spouse).

B. Family Information including: Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Relationship to Applicant, and Tribe/Roll Number.

C. Income Information including: Earned and Unearned Income.

D. Housing Information including: Location of the house to be repaired, constructed or purchased; Description of housing assistance for which applying; Knowledge of receipt of prior Housing Improvement Program assistance, amount, to whom and when; Ownership or rental; Availability of electricity and name of electric company; Type of sewer system; Water source; Number of bedrooms; Size of house; and, Bathroom facilities.

E. Land Information including: land owner; legal status of land; or, type of interest in land.

F. General Information including: Prior receipt of services under the Housing Improvement Program and description of such; Ownership of other housing and description of such, Identification of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded house and current status of project; Identification of other sources of housing assistance for which the applicant has applied and been denied assistance if applying for a new housing unit or purchase of an existing standard unit; and, advisement and description of any severe health problem, handicap or permanent disability.

G. Applicant Certification including: Signature of Applicant and Date, and Signature of Spouse and Date.

(3) Description of the need for the information and proposed use of the information: Submission of this information is required in order to

receive services under the Housing Improvement Program. The information is collected to determine applicant eligibility for services and applicant priority order to receive services under the program.

(4) Description of likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information: Description of likely respondents: Individual members of Indian tribes who are living on or near a tribally, or by law, defined service area.

Estimated number of respondents: 3,500.

Proposed frequency of response: Annually or less frequently, depending on length of waiting list, funding availability and dynamics of service population.

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

Estimated time per application: The reporting burden for this application is estimated to average 1/2 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, gathering and maintaining the data, and completing and reviewing the form.

Estimated total Annual Burden Hours: 1750 hours.

Estimated total Record Keeping Burden: 1300 hours.

Estimated Annual Record Keeping Costs: \$52,000 (1300 hours x \$40.00 per hour).

IV. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comment on:

- (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (b) the accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time

needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Payment for Appointed Counsel in Involuntary Indian Child Custody Proceedings in State Courts, codified at 25 CFR § 23.13, requires renewal. Before submitting a request for reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Department of the Interior is soliciting public comments on this information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Betty Tippeconnie, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau), Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603 MB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 4603 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday