

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)****Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in June.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App.2, § 10(d).

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

*Meeting Dates:* June 2-4, 1997.

*Place:* Sheraton City Center Hotel, City Center II Room, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Closed:* June 2-3, 1997—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. June 4, 1997—9:00 a.m.—adjournment

*Panel:* Center for Mental Health Services and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Cooperative Agreements on Criminal Justice Diversion Interventions for Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders.

*Contact:* Stan Kusnetz, M.S. Ed., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-3042 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

**Jeri Lipov,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4238-N-02]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**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:** The due date for comments is: June 3, 1997.

**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 Homeownership Zone Program. HUD seeks to implement this by May 30, 1997.

Under the Homeownership Zone Program, HUD will provide approximately \$20 million to promote large scale development of distressed areas. This program promotes homeownership as a foundation for physical, social and economic revitalization of impoverished neighborhoods. The eligible expenses for program funds are land acquisition, site preparation, housing construction, housing rehabilitation, direct assistance to homebuyers, homeownership counseling, homebuyer education, relocation project marketing, and project related soft costs as defined under 24 CFR 92.206(d) of (HUD's Home

regulations). Also, up to five percent of Homeownership Zone grant funds can be used for administrative costs as defined under 24 92.207 (of HUD's HOME regulations). Eligible applicants are any units of general local government as defined in Title I, Section 102(a)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The information collection is essential so that HUD Staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capability of applicants to carry out Homeownership Zone activities. 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) Quality of Homeownership Zone; (2) Distress; (3) Financial Soundness; (4) Leveraging of Nonfederal Resources; (5) Capacity to Successfully Carry Out the Plan; and (6) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Practices.

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: Homeownership Zone Program.

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

- a. Form S.F. 424—Application for Federal Assistance;
- b. Certification—Concerning Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying;
- c. An Executive Summary of the proposal;
- d. Narratives for each of the selection criteria;
- e. A map of the Homeownership Zone.

(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 Homeownership Zone activities. 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