

limited to the SSA so that consistent State-wide strategies on substance abuse prevention will be implemented in the targeted border areas. The SSA is also the administrator of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant, which sets aside 20 percent of the funds for primary prevention activities. This set-aside is a large resource available to the State for prevention activities, and could be used to expand support for the resources available under this initiative.

The SSA's historic leadership role and commitment to substance abuse prevention, along with the infrastructure developed through the SAPT Block Grant funds, can spur the support of other State and community organizations to ensure that border substance abuse prevention initiatives assume a high priority.

The SSAs are responsible for ensuring community-based prevention program development in all communities within the State. Therefore, SSAs operate at an optimum jurisdictional level to support the type(s) of activities required for overseeing this multi-community, border area effort. In particular, their broad-based authority will help ensure the following: (1) successful implementation of the State evaluation plan, which requires the sharing of data and information across subrecipient projects; (2) optimal use of the State's technical assistance resources to support border efforts implemented with these grant funds; and (3) greater likelihood of sustaining these prevention efforts following the end of the Federal grant period.

Moreover, SSAs have access to both border area and State-wide substance abuse incidence and prevalence data. They are uniquely positioned to track State-wide and border community trends, assess the severity of substance abuse-related problems, and identify appropriately targeted programmatic responses.

Finally, by continuing to work cooperatively with the State Border Health Desks, which were established to address the specific needs of the border, SSAs further strengthen their ability and authority to carry out the U.S.-Mexico Border Initiative. Working together, the SSAs and the Border Health Desks help ensure that the most appropriate subrecipient communities with concentrated substance abuse prevention needs will receive these limited grant funds.

**Authority:** Awards will be made under the authority of Section 501 (d) (5) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 USC 290aa).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA) number is 93.230.

**CONTACT:** Dan Fletcher, Division of State and Community Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 9th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-5660.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-71]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Government National Mortgage Association, 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: August 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Sonya K. Suarez, Government National Mortgage Association, Office of Policy, Program and Risk Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW., Room 6226, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sonya K. Suarez, on (202) 708-2772 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**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).

The 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:* Issuer's Monthly Remittance Advice

*OMB Control Number:* 2503-0015

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The collection of information is used to advise each security holder of the current month's account transactions and calculation of holder's fractional share of total cash distribution.

*Agency form numbers:* HUD 11714 and HUD 11714SN

*Members of affected public:* Business or other for-profit and the Federal Government

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hour of response:

*Reporting Burden:*

*Total responses per respondent = \* 5% of 372,886 outstanding pools = 18,644+620 issuers = 19,264.*  
*Total annual responses = 19,264×12 months = 231,168.*

*Total burden hours = 231,168×(1/60 hr) = 3,853.*

\* Average monthly responses per respondent.

*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: June 2, 1997.

**George S. Anderson,**

*Executive Vice President, Government National Mortgage Association.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-70]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.