

	No. of re-spondents	No. of re-sponses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Annual Program:				
Performance Report	56	1	37	2,072
Activities and accomplishments			(29)	(1,624)
Performance outcomes			(3)	(168)
Expense report			(2)	(112)
Budget			(2)	(112)
Priority statement			(1)	(56)
Advisory Council Report	56	1	10	560
Total				2,632

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Virginia Huth, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

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Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4120-N-05]

Assessment of the Reasonable Revitalization Potential of Certain Public Housing Required by Law; Further Amendment to Timeframes

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 26, 1996, the Department published a notice which implements section 202 of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996. Section 202 requires PHAs to identify certain distressed public housing developments that will be required to be replaced with tenant-based assistance if they cannot be revitalized by any reasonable means. In that eventuality, households in occupancy would be offered tenant-based or project-based assistance and would be relocated—if sufficient housing will not be maintained, rehabilitated, or replaced on the current site—to other decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing which is, to the maximum extent practicable, housing of their choice.

On December 26, 1996, at 61 FR 68048, the Department issued a notice which amended the timeframes that the Department set in the September 26, 1996 notice for accomplishing the standards necessary for compliance with section 202.

A March 24, 1997 notice, at 62 FR 13894, made a further amendment to the timeframes by extending the March 31, 1997 deadline for accomplishing Standard D until June 30, 1997.

This notice makes further amendments to the timeframes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rod Solomon, Senior Director for Policy and Legislation, Public and Indian Housing, Room 4116, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0713. For hearing or speech impaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by contacting the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 202 of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-279, 42 U.S.C. 14371 note) ("OCRA") requires PHAs to identify certain distressed public housing developments that will be required to be assessed. Households in occupancy would be offered tenant-based or project-based assistance (that can include other public housing units) and would be relocated—if sufficient housing will not be maintained, rehabilitated, or replaced on the current site—to other decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing which is, to the maximum extent practicable, housing of their choice. After residents are relocated, the distressed developments (or affected buildings) for which no reasonable means of revitalization exists will be removed from the public housing inventory.

On September 26, 1996, at 61 FR 50632, the Department published a

notice to implement section 202 of OCRA. The notice established the standards for conducting the assessments and the conversion plan. It also set forth certain timeframes for meeting those standards. The timeframes set in that notice were amended by publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 1996, at 61 FR 68048, in order to be equitable to all of the housing authorities to be assessed. On March 24, 1997, the Department issued another notice, at 62 FR 13894, which further amended the timeframes by extending the March 31, 1997 deadline for accomplishing Standard D until June 30, 1997.

This notice makes a further amendment to the timeframes. Based on further analysis and the public comments received on the September 26, 1996 notice, the Department will issue an interim rule which will modify substantially Standard D, as well as respond to the public comments received on the September 26, 1996 notice.

PHAs that have already prepared analyses and developed plans in accordance with the September 26, 1996 notice are invited to submit them, if they have not done so already.

The new deadlines for submissions to HUD field offices are as follows:

Accomplish Standards A to C by January 31, 1997 (was December 29, 1996).

Accomplish Standard D and E thirty (30) days after the effective date of the interim rule (was June 30, 1997).

Submit conversion plan ninety (90) days after accomplishing Standards D and E (was September 26, 1997).

Dated: June 27, 1997.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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