

Dated: August 25, 1997.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-13]

**Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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 date: October 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and

Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, an hour of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of

an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: August 18, 1997.

**David S. Cristy,**  
*Director, Information Resources, Management Policy and Management Division.*

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

*Title of Proposal:* Certificate of Completion—Consolidated.

*Office:* Public and Indian Housing.  
*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0021.

*Description of the need for the information and its proposed use:* The certificate transmits information concerning the completion of construction contracts to enable the Department to authorize payment of funds due the contractor or developer. The information is supplied by the project architect and assembled and forwarded by the Public Housing Agency.

*Form Number:* None.

*Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Frequency of Submission:* On Occasion.

*Reporting Burden:*

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Certificate .....	147		1		1		147

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 147.  
*Status:* Reinstatement, with changes.  
*Contact:* William J. Flood, HUD, (202) 708-1640 x4134; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4193-N-02]

**NOFA for Fair Housing Initiatives Program; FY 1997 Competitive Solicitation**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); clarification.

**SUMMARY:** This notice clarifies a variance between a requirement on the use of FHIP funds for litigation against the U.S. set forth in the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 NOFA for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 1997 (62 FR 34562) and a FHIP Application Kit statement which was more expansive. In addition, this clarification provides notice that the Department is providing a 7-day period for any entity that was discouraged from submitting an application under this NOFA because of this variance to so advise the Department. Any entity otherwise eligible under the NOFA that so notifies the Department will be allowed 30 days from today's date to submit an application under the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) and/or the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI).

**DATES:** An entity must advise the Department by September 9, 1997 if it meets the provisions outlined in this Notice and intends to submit an application. Such an entity will have 30 days from today's date, until October 2, 1997 to submit its application under the PEI and the FHOI. Applications will be accepted if they are received on or before the application due date, or are received within 7 days after the application due date, but with a U.S. postmark or receipt from a private commercial delivery service (such as Federal Express or DHL) that is dated on or before the application due date.

**ADDRESSES:** To advise HUD that the statement in the Application Kit discouraged your organization from applying, and that you will be submitting an application within 30 days as permitted under this clarification, please contact Aztec Jacobs or Maxine Cunningham as indicated