

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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development 451—7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Priscila J. Prunella, 202-708-3700, extension 5711 (this is not a toll free number).

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).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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 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: Neighborhood Networks Evaluation.

Description of the need for information and proposed use: The Department is conducting under contract the evaluation of its new initiative—Neighborhood Networks—to document the extent to which onsite access to computers and training resources in the Neighborhood Network Centers influences the self-sufficiency, employability, and economic self-reliance of low-income families living in HUD-insured and -assisted properties; and, characterize the composition and performance of the centers.

Members of the affected public: Residents of the HUD-insured and assisted properties who use the computer learning centers and computer learning center managers and/or staff.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of

respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The researchers will: (1) Survey 150 computer learning center managers twice; the interviews are expected to last 40 minutes; (2) Survey computer learning center clients in three waves—the first wave will cover an initial sample of 350 clients, the second wave will cover fewer clients (approximately 275 clients), and the last wave no fewer than 200 clients; the interviews will last approximately 30 minutes; and (3) Conduct site visits at 9 sites at three separate time periods, coinciding with the client interviews, to interview center staff; the interviews will last approximately one hour.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: April 20, 1998.

Paul A. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-02]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, 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 date:* June 29, 1998.

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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lester J. West, Director, Albany Financial Operations Center, telephone number 518-464-4200 extension 4206 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: Repayment Agreement.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0483.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Once a Debt Servicing Representative has a clear understanding of the debtor's attitude about repayment of the debt and the debtor's ability to repay the debt, attempts should be made to secure a signed repayment agreement.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-56146.

Members of affected public: Individuals or households.

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

Number of respondents: 1,258.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total hours of response requested:

1. *Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 24, 1998.

Art Agnos,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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