

Fructose (delete arsenic specification)  
 Glucose Syrup (delete arsenic specification)  
 Glucose Syrup, Dried (delete arsenic specification)  
 Grape Skin Extract (delete arsenic specification)  
 Invert Sugar (delete arsenic specification)  
 Lemon Oil, Coldpressed (delete foreign oils specification)  
 Malic Acid (correct CAS number)  
 Maltitol Syrup (modify synonym and description, delete heavy metals specification, add nickel specification)  
 Methyl Ester of Rosin, Partially Hydrogenated (delete arsenic specification)  
 Pentaerythritol Ester of Partially Hydrogenated Wood Rosin (delete arsenic specification)  
 Pentaerythritol Ester of Wood Rosin (delete arsenic specification)  
 Polydextrose (modify description, add nickel specification, modify pH of a 10% solution specification)  
 Polyisobutylene (delete arsenic specification)  
 Potassium Phosphate, Tribasic (correct loss on ignition limit for the anhydrous material)  
 Potassium Polymetaphosphate (correct CAS number)  
 Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (correct fluoride limit test to method III)  
 Sodium Polyphosphates, Glassy (correct fluoride limit test to method III)  
 Sorbitol (delete arsenic specification)  
 Terpene Resin, Natural (delete arsenic specification)  
 Terpene Resin, Synthetic (delete arsenic specification)  
 DL- $\alpha$ -Tocopherol (correct CAS number)  
 Xylitol (delete arsenic specification, add nickel specification, lower limits for other polyols and for residue on ignition)

### III. Proposed New and Revised General Analytical Procedures

Fatty Acid Composition (Revised)  
 Nickel Limit Test (New)  
 Peroxide Value Test (New)

Interested persons may, on or before March 15, 1999, submit to NAS written comments regarding the monographs and general analytical procedures listed in this notice. Timely submission will ensure that comments are considered for the second supplement to the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex. Comments received after this date may not be considered for the second supplement, but will be considered for subsequent supplements or for a new edition of the Food Chemicals Codex. Those wishing to make comments are encouraged to submit supporting data

and documentation with their comments. Two copies of any comments regarding the monographs or analytical procedures listed in this notice are to be submitted to NAS (address above). Comments and supporting data or documentation are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document and each submission should include the statement that it is in response to this **Federal Register** notice. NAS will forward a copy of each comment to the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

**L. Robert Lake,**

*Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4442-N-02]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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: March 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name 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:** Robert Leonard, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8140, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3700, extension 4027 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other available

documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Leonard.

**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 affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information: (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, 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:* Interim Assessment of the HOPE VI Program: Survey Development, Data Collection and Case Studies.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The HOPE VI program, formerly known as the Urban Revitalization Demonstration Program, was created for the purpose of comprehensively addressing the need of severely distressed or obsolete public housing developments and the residents of those developments. Since 1993, Congress has appropriated nearly \$3 billion for the HOPE VI program.

In 1994, HUD initiated a ten-year evaluation of the HOPE VI program in order to identify its impact on public housing developments, public housing residents, and the neighborhoods surrounding targeted developments. Under contract to HUD, Abt Associates Inc. undertook the first phase of this study, the Historical and Baseline Assessment of the HOPE VI Program, between 1994 and 1996. The study was designed to collect data on conditions and characteristics prior to revitalization at 15 of the 25 HOPE VI sites that received awards over the first two program years. As part of the Baseline Assessment, a survey of residents who were living in the developments prior to revitalization was undertaken. The survey captured information about the characteristics of those residents, as well as their attitudes

toward their housing, experiences with crime, safety concerns, and use of supportive services.

The data collection effort that is now proposed is for an interim evaluation that will build on the original study by comparing conditions before and after revitalization and examining the impacts of the program to date at the original 15 study sites. At each site, Abt Associates will conduct in-person surveys with 150 randomly selected residents who have recently moved to the revitalized HOPE VI developments, as well as 150 randomly selected individuals who reside in the surrounding neighborhood. The proposed survey will collect information on the attitudes of HOPE VI residents toward their new homes and the development. Both HOPE VI residents and residents from the surrounding neighborhood will be surveyed regarding neighborhood satisfaction (including perceptions of crime, adequacy of public services and other facilities, community involvement, and level of social cohesion), potential changes in the neighborhood since the HOPE VI redevelopment started, and the use of supportive services provided through the program.

The large-scale investment in public housing through this program and its unique programmatic elements necessitate the continuation of the study of HOPE VI to determine the program's effects. The results will provide valuable lessons for policy makers, developers, researchers, and those directly involved in public housing management and administration concerning the impact of these comprehensive efforts on public housing residents, their neighborhoods, and the larger communities of their cities.

*Members of affected public:* At each of 15 HOPE VI developments, the survey will involve a random sample of 150 households living in the development shortly after it is reoccupied and 150 households in the neighborhood that immediately surrounds the development. One individual, aged 18 years or older, will be interviewed in each household.

*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 survey will involve 4,500 respondents, half of whom will be living in HOPE VI developments and half of whom will be residents in the neighborhoods surrounding the developments. Information will be

collected by a one time personal interview that will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. A total of 1,125 hours of respondents' time (15 minutes times 4,500 respondents divided by 60 minutes) will be consumed by the survey process.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New.

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

Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Lawrence L. Thompson,**  
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket Nos. FR-4085-FA-03; FR-4207-FA-04; FR-4359-FA-02; FR-4360-FA-02; and FR-4358-FA-02]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1998 for the Rental Voucher and Rental Certificate Programs

**AGENCY:** Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 to housing agencies (HAs) under the Section 8 rental voucher and rental certificate programs. The purpose of this Notice is to publish the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards made available by HUD to provide rental assistance to very low-income families.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan DeWitt, Director, Funding and Financial Management Division, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Room 4216, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 708-1872. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may call HUD's TTY number (202) 708-4594. (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations governing the rental certificate and rental voucher programs are published at 24 CFR part 982. The regulations for allocating housing assistance budget authority under

section 213(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 are published at 24 CFR part 791, subpart D.

The purpose of the rental voucher and rental certificate programs is to assist eligible families to pay the rent for decent, safe, and sanitary housing. The FY 98 awards announced in this notice were selected for funding consistent with the provisions in the Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) published in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 1996 (61 FR 56090), April 10, 1997 (62 FR 17672), April 17, 1997 (62 FR 18777), April 30, 1998 (63 FR 23050), June 1, 1998, (63 FR 29866), and June 1, 1998 (63 FR 29860).

The October 30 NOFA made available rental certificates and rental vouchers for persons with disabilities in support of designated housing allocation plans. This NOFA did not have a deadline date.

The April 10 NOFA made available rental certificates and rental vouchers for persons with disabilities in support of designated housing allocation plans and establishment of preferences for certain Section 8 developments. This NOFA did not have a deadline date.

The April 17 NOFA is a correction to the April 10 NOFA. This NOFA limits the number of units for which an HA may apply for persons with disabilities in support of preferences for certain Section 8 developments.

The April 30 NOFA made available rental certificates and rental vouchers for persons with disabilities under the Mainstream Housing Program. This NOFA also made available rental certificates and rental vouchers for non-elderly persons with disabilities in support of designated housing allocation plans; and for non-elderly disabled families in connection with certain Section 8 project-based development where the owner has established a preference for the admission of elderly households. The June 1, NOFA made available rental certificates for the Family Unification Program to assist families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the separation, or imminent separation, of children from their families.

The June 1 NOFA made available Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Coordinator funds to hire FSS program coordinators.

A total of \$424,249,176 in budget authority for rental vouchers and rental certificates (52,784 units) was awarded to recipients under all of the above mentioned categories, and other categories not provided in connection