

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, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; (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: January 28, 1999.

**David S. Cristy,**  
Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

**Title of Proposal:** Contract for Development A/E Services and Contract for CIAP A/E Services.

**Office:** Public and Indian Housing.  
**OMB Approval Number:** 2577-0015.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:**

Public Housing Agencies and Indian Housing Authorities (PHA/IHA) use Forms HUD-51915 and HUD-51915-A to contract for professional architect/engineer (A/E) services and to prepare the necessary documents for construction, rehabilitation, and modernization of housing developments.

**Form Number:** HUD-51915 and HUD-51915-A.

**Respondents:** State, Local, or Tribal Government, and Not-For-Profit Institutions.

**Frequency of Submission:** One-Time Submission.

**Reporting Burden:**

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection .....	2,630		1		3		7,890
Recordkeeping .....	2,630		1		.25		657

**Total Estimated Burden Hours:** 8,557.  
**Status:** Reinstatement with changes.  
**Contact:** Satinder Munjal, HUD, (202) 708-1640; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-11]

**Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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: March 8, 1999.

**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 and 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:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**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, and hours 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: January 29, 1999.

**David S. Cristy,**  
Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

**Title of Proposal:** Quarterly Loan Level Reporting for the GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program.

**Office:** Government National Mortgage Association.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2503-0026.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:** GNMA needs to collect loan level data from its more than 600 issuers to continue performing risk analyses, compliance monitoring, and cost analyses regarding its mortgage-backed securities program.

**Form Number:** None.

**Respondents:** Businesses or Other For-Profit and Federal Government.

**Frequency of Submission:** Quarterly.

**Reporting Burden:**

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of respondent	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection .....	396		4		4		6,336

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 6,336.  
 Status: Extension with changes.  
 Contact: Sonya Suarez, HUD, (202) 708-2772; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: January 29, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4457-FA-01]

**Announcement of Funding Awards of Fiscal Year 1999 Supportive Housing Assistance; Partial Funding**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with HUD's regulations implementing section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this notice announces funding decisions made by HUD for a portion of the funding available for fiscal year 1999 for the Supportive Housing Program. The notice contains the names of award recipients and the amounts of the awards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John D. Garrity, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-4300. The TTY number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708-2565. (These are not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Supportive Housing Program is to promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to promote the provision of supportive housing to homeless persons to enable them to live as independently as possible. The Supportive Housing Program is authorized by title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381-11389), and the regulations for this program are found in 24 CFR part 583.

The regulations for the Supportive Housing Program authorize an award of renewals on a non-competitive basis (24 CFR 583.235(a)). Until Federal fiscal year 1997, HUD funding awards under this program were made on a noncompetitive basis. For Federal fiscal years 1997 and 1998, awards for renewals as well as new programs were made competitively, in response to notices of funding availability (NOFA).

For fiscal year 1999, HUD determined that terminating funding to high priority Supportive Housing Program renewal projects in Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance programs that were unsuccessful in the FY 1998 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance competition would unduly threaten past investments that HUD has made in these projects and result in unacceptable reductions in services to homeless persons. Two hundred fifty-six Supportive Housing Program projects scheduled to complete the term of their grants in 1999 were not funded under the 1998 homelessness assistance competition. These unsuccessful applicants represented over 30 percent of all of the possible renewals—a

significantly higher percentage than had failed to receive funding in the previous year.

To address the potential problems caused by not funding high priority renewals in low scoring Continuums, and to avoid significantly disrupting the philosophy of the Continuum of Care, HUD has decided to fund the 65 highest ranked Supportive Housing Program renewal projects which (1) passed threshold reviews in the FY 1998 competition; (2) were part of the unsuccessful Continuum of Care programs in the FY 1998 competition; and (3) were ranked within the pro rata share of funding based on a formula for need, when measured against the need of all applicants. The noncompetitive funding announced through this notice is \$20,998,934, or approximately two percent of the appropriated fiscal year 1999 funds for homeless assistance programs. The NOFA for the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program (of which Supportive Housing is a part) will be included in HUD's FY 1999 SuperNOFA.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Supportive Housing Program is 14.235.

Appendix A to this notice provides the names and addressees of the award recipients and the amounts of the awards. This information is provided in accordance with HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 4.7 implementing section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545).

Dated: January 29, 1999.

**Cardell Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

APPENDIX A.—SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM RENEWAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY 1999

Sponsor name	Project city	Dollars awarded
New Futures, Inc .....	Huntsville, AL .....	\$767,443
Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Board .....	Tuscaloosa, AL .....	200,350
North Arkansas Human Services System, Inc .....	Batesville, AR .....	490,953
Turning Point of Central California .....	Fresno, CA .....	485,178
Turning Point of Central California .....	Fresno, CA .....	234,790
San Luis Obispo Nonprofit Housing Corporation .....	San Luis Obispo, CA .....	1,484,848
St. Vincent DePaul Society .....	Bristol, CT .....	108,080
Another Way, Inc. ....	Chiefland, FL .....	168,819
The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation .....	Ocala, FL .....	308,142
Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston .....	Evanston, IL .....	238,742
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation .....	Effingham, IL .....	891,795
City of Portland Social Services Division .....	Portland, ME .....	158,126
City of Portland Social Services Division .....	Portland, ME .....	68,499
City of Portland Social Services Division .....	Portland, ME .....	126,451
City of Portland Social Services Division .....	Portland, ME .....	80,255
City of Portland, Maine .....	Portland, ME .....	71,355
City of Portland Social Services Division .....	Portland, ME .....	451,440
Mental Health Association of Greater Springfield .....	Springfield, MA .....	276,268
Children's Study Home .....	Springfield, MA .....	483,426