

substantial number of small entities, or a significant impact on the operations of a substantial number of small rural hospitals.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority: Sections 1902(a)(10)(E) and 1933 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E) and 1396x), and section 4732 of Public Law 105-33.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 99-7078 Filed 3-26-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4120-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4445-N-08]

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:* May 28, 1999.

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 Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vance Morris, Director, Single Family Home Mortgage Insurance Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-2700 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

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 affected 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 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: Title I Property Improvement & Manufactured Home Loan Programs (24 CFR part 201).

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0328.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This Notice requests an amendment to HUD-92541, Builder's Certification of Plans, Specifications, and Site to include an option for the builder to provide an evaluation certificate in lieu of a Letter of MAP Amendment (LOMA) or Letter of MAP Revision (LOMR) thus making it easier to comply with new regulations.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: HUD-637, 646, 27029, 27030, 55013, 55014, 56001, 56001MH, 56002, 56002MH, 56004, 92802.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 304,185, the total annual responses are 349,970, and the total annual burden hours of response are estimated at 145,417.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of previously approved collection.

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

Dated: March 17, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

[FR Doc. 99-7615 Filed 3-26-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4210-27-M

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(Docket Nos. FR-4340-FA-07, FR-4363-FA-07, and FR-4368-FA-02)

Fiscal Year 1998 Announcements of Selection for Funding

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary—Office of Lead Hazard Control, 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notices of Funding Availability for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately Owned Housing; Lead Hazard Control Research; Local Lead Hazard Awareness; and National Lead Hazard Awareness. This announcement contains the names and addresses of the organizations selected for funding and the amounts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Lead Hazard Control of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. For the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately Owned Housing selections, contact Ellis Goldman at (202) 755-1785 x 112, for the Lead Hazard Control Research selections, contact Peter Ashley at (202) 755-1785 x 115; and for both the Local Lead Hazard Awareness and National Lead Hazard Awareness selections, contact Dolline Hatchett at (202) 755-1785, x 114. Hearing-and speech-impaired persons may access the number above via TTY by calling the toll free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please note that this announcement covers grants which were awarded as a result of the SuperNOFAs published on March 31, 1998 (63 FR 15556). This is not related to the February 26, 1999 SuperNOFA for HUD funding.

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control

The purpose of the competition under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program was to award grant funding for the grant program for lead-based paint hazard control in low income private housing.

The 1998 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program selections announced in this Notice were selected for funding in a competition announced in a **Federal Register** notice published