

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 Proposals: Annual Progress Report for Competitive Homeless Assistance Programs (APR).

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0145.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The APR provides information to HUD necessary for program monitoring and evaluation.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-40118.

Members of affected public: Grantees that have received HUD funding from 1987 to the present.

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

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency of response (annually)	Response hours	Burden hours
Record-keeping	4,000	1	40	160,000
Report preparation	4,000	1	10	40,000
				200,000

Status of the proposed information collection: Information is currently being collected.

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

Dated: August 27, 1999.

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General Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4456-N-05]

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Planned Large-Scale Implementation of Computer Matching Program: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs

AGENCY: The Real Estate Assessment Center, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: During the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) plans to implement the computer matching program, Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Matching Program: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1998, for all tenants included in HUD's tenant databases. This computer matching program primarily involves identifying potential income discrepancies, i.e., income that tenants did not report as required when applying for initial or continued rental assistance. Further, the program involves initiating administrative or legal actions to resolve income discrepancies and any excess rental assistance tenants received. The Secretary of HUD has assigned the

REAC with responsibility for the computer matching program and the related income verification program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information regarding the large-scale computer matching and income verification program can be obtained from David L. Decker, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Real Estate Assessment Center, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5156, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since 1996 HUD has used Federal tax return data received from the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service to conduct various computer matching and income verification projects. Those projects identified income discrepancies, i.e., income that tenants did not report as required when applying for initial or continued rental assistance. Further, the projects involve initiating administrative or legal actions to resolve income discrepancies. The most recent computer matching notice, Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of Matching Program: Matching Tenant Data in Assisted Housing Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1998, describes techniques used. The matching program covers rental assistance programs of HUD's Office of Housing and Office of Public and Indian Housing. To date, HUD has limited the computer matching to random samples of selected households and to 100 percent matching to tenants receiving rental assistance from specific public housing agencies.

To detect and deter abuses so that resources may be used to serve needy families, HUD plans to implement the computer matching nationwide during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999. Computer matching results will be sent to tenants with potentially significant

income discrepancies. Letters sent to tenants will request the tenants to disclose income data shown in the letter to their local rental assistance program administrators. A list of households with income discrepancies will be sent to the local administrators. HUD is precluded by law from disclosing the Federal tax return data to anyone other than the tenant. The REAC plans to publish instructions for administrators of HUD's rental assistance programs. The instructions will describe the processes to be used in resolving income discrepancies noted in the computer matching, and reporting on the same. HUD published a notice of proposed information collection on July 27, 1999.

Dated: August 9, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permits Issued

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued for the months of August 1998-August 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, has taken the following action with regard to permit applications duly received in accordance with section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1539, *et seq.*). Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by