

available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program to save lives, protect public health and safety, and property. Other forms of assistance under Title V of the Stafford Act may be added at a later date, as you deem appropriate. You are further authorized to provide this emergency assistance in the affected areas for a period of 48 hours. You may extend the period of assistance, as warranted. This assistance excludes regular time costs for sub-grantees regular employees. Assistance under this emergency is authorized at 75 percent Federal funding for eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Peter Martinasco of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of New York to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

The counties of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Erie for reimbursement for emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program for a period of 48 hours. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

James L. Witt,
Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1349-DR]

Oklahoma; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Oklahoma, (FEMA-1349-DR), dated November 27, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 8, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Oklahoma is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 27, 2000:

Jackson County for Public Assistance.
Oklahoma County for Individual
Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

Lacy E. Suiter,

*Executive Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2000-N-7]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance
Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the information collection entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Acquired Member Assets, Core Mission Activities, Investments and Advances" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on December 31, 2000.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before January 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board,

Washington, DC 20503. Address requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, by telephone at 202/408-2837, by electronic mail at bakere@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric M. Raudenbush, Senior Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, by telephone at 202/408-2932, by electronic mail at raudenbush@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

In July 2000, the Finance Board promulgated a final rule that, among other things, authorizes the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks), on a permanent program basis, to acquire residential mortgage loans from or through their members and housing associates and to hold these mortgages as investments. See 65 FR 43969 (July 17, 2000). The regulations governing the acquisition of these mortgages, known as "acquired member assets," or "AMA," are now codified in part 955 of the Finance Board's regulations. 12 CFR part 955. Under this AMA regulation, Banks engaging in AMA transactions are required to collect and maintain, and report to the Finance Board on a quarterly basis, certain loan-level data on each residential mortgage held. See 12 CFR 955.4. While this data is provided directly to the Finance Board by the Banks (which are government-sponsored enterprises), each Bank must initially collect the information from the private-sector member or housing associate institution from which the Bank acquires the mortgage.

Under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act), the Finance Board is charged with the duty to "ensure that the * * * Banks carry out their housing finance mission." 12 U.S.C. 1422a(a). The Bank Act also authorizes the Finance Board to promulgate and enforce such regulations and orders as are necessary * * * to carry out the provisions" of the Bank Act. *Id.* 1422b(a)(1). The Finance Board believes that the loan-level data reporting is essential in order to monitor the extent to which the Banks are fulfilling their statutory housing finance mission through their AMA programs.