

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of this guidance to the Office of Communication, Training, and Manufacturers Assistance (HFM-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist the office in processing your requests. The document may also be obtained by mail by calling the CBER Voice Information System at 1-800-835-4709 or 301-827-1800, or by fax by calling the FAX Information System at 1-888-CBER-FAX or 301-827-3844. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance document.

Submit written comments on the guidance document to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Valerie A. Butler, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-17), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-6210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Revised Preventive Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of Transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD) by Blood and Blood Products" dated January 2002. This guidance document contains comprehensive revised recommendations based upon advisory committee discussions, internal Public Health Service and FDA deliberations, and public comments. FDA has developed recommendations for donor deferral, and product retrieval, quarantine, and disposition based upon consideration of risk in the donor and product, and the effect that withdrawals and deferrals might have on the supply of life- and health-sustaining blood components and plasma derivatives. The new recommendations are intended to minimize the possible risk of CJD and vCJD transmission from blood products while maintaining their availability. The guidance document announced in this notice finalizes the draft guidance of the same title, dated August 2001, announced in the **Federal Register** of August 29, 2001 (66 FR 45683). The guidance document also supersedes the guidance document entitled "Revised

Preventive Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of Transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and New Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (nvCJD) by Blood and Blood Products" dated November 1999 (64 FR 65715, November 23, 1999).

This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). This guidance document represents the agency's current thinking on this topic. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirement of the applicable statutes and regulations.

II. Comments

Interested persons may, at any time, submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) regarding this guidance document. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in the brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the document and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the document at either <http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm> or <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/default.htm>.

Dated: January 7, 2002.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-01]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Land Sales Registration, Purchaser's Revocation Rights, Sales Practices and Standards, and Formal Procedures and Rules of Practice

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, 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:* March 18, 2002.

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., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy Jackson, Acting Director, Interstate Land Sales/RESPA Division, Office of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0502 (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 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: Land Registration, Purchaser's Revocation Rights, Sales Practices and Standards, and Formal Procedures and Rules of Practice.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0243.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act protects consumers from fraud in the sale of land by requiring developers of non-exempt subdivisions to register with HUD and give purchasers a

property report. The property report discloses facts about the land so the purchaser can make an informed lot purchase and tells them of their revocation rights. Developers are required to register subdivisions of 100 or more non-exempt lots with HUD.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: There is a total of 19,579 annual burden hours estimated for a total of approximately 5,270 respondents. The frequency of response is on occasion, annually, and third-party disclosure totaling 117,958 total annual responses.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

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

Dated: January 6, 2002.

John C. Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4630–FA–31]

Housing Counseling Program Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2001

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, 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 SuperNOFA competition for funding of HUD-approved counseling agencies to provide counseling services. This announcement contains the names and addresses of the agencies selected for funding and the amount. Additionally, this announcement outlines various noncompetitive housing counseling awards made by the Department.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Burns, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9166, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC

20410, telephone (202) 708–2121. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service on 1–800–877–8339 or (202) 708–9300. (With the exception of the “800” number, these are not toll free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Housing Counseling Program is authorized by section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x). HUD enters into agreement with qualified public or private nonprofit organizations to provide housing counseling services to low- and moderate-income individuals and families nationwide. The services include providing information, advice and assistance to renters, first-time homebuyers, homeowners, and senior citizens in areas such as pre-purchase counseling, financial management, property maintenance and other forms of housing assistance to improve the clients’ housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.

The purpose of the grant is to assist HUD-approved housing counseling agencies in providing housing counseling services to HUD-related and other clients. HUD funding of approved housing counseling agencies is not guaranteed and when funds are awarded, a HUD grant does not cover all expenses incurred by an agency to deliver housing counseling services. Counseling agencies must actively seek additional funds from other sources such as city, county, state and federal agencies and from private entities to ensure that they have sufficient operating funds. The availability of housing counseling program grants depends upon whether the U.S. Congress appropriates funds for this purpose, the amount of those funds, and the outcome of the competitions for award.

The 2001 grantees announced in Appendix A of this Notice were selected for funding through a competition announced in a **Federal Register** notice published on February 26, 2001 (66 FR 11841) for the housing counseling program. Applications submitted for each competition were scored and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in the Notice. HUD awarded \$17.548 million in housing counseling grants to 369 housing counseling agencies nationwide: 340 local agencies, 11 intermediaries, and 18 State housing finance agencies.

Additionally, HUD distributed \$734,500 in noncompetitive housing counseling grants. Specifically,

\$584,500 was awarded to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to provide housing counseling services related to the Home Equity Conversion Program (HECM). HUD also awarded 7 housing counseling grants, totaling \$150,000, to provide Native Americans with quality homeownership education and counseling services, and to build the capacity of organizations in Indian Country to provide housing counseling. Noncompetitive awards are announced in Appendix B of this notice.

In accordance with 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), the Department is publishing the names, addresses, and award amounts as provided in Appendix A.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.169.

Dated: December 27, 2001.

John C. Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

Appendix A

Competitive/SuperNOFA Grants

Intermediary Organizations (11)

- ACORN HOUSING CORPORATION, 846 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, *Amount Awarded:* \$1,032,192.00.
- Catholic Charities USA, 1731 King Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314, *Amount Awarded:* \$971,280.00.
- Citizens’ Housing and Planning Association, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02108, *Amount Awarded:* \$250,000.00.
- Housing Opportunities, Inc., 133 Seventh Avenue, P.O. Box 9, McKeesport, PA 15132, *Amount Awarded:* \$1,056,768.00.
- National Council of La Raza, 1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, *Amount Awarded:* \$1,081,344.00.
- National Foundation for Credit Counseling, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 900, Silver Spring, MD 20910, *Amount Awarded:* \$1,155,072.00.
- National Urban League, 120 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005, *Amount Awarded:* *Amount Awarded:* \$1,155,072.00.
- Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 1325 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005–3100, *Amount Awarded:* \$1,155,072.00.
- The Congress of National Black Churches, Inc., 1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005–3914, *Amount Awarded:* \$712,704.00.
- The Housing Partnership Network, Inc., 160 State Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, *Amount Awarded:* \$1,130,496.00.
- West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc., 210 West Main Street, P.O. Box 2066, Jackson, TN 38302–2066, *Amount Awarded:* \$250,000.00.