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This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Comparative Genomics.

*Date:* December 19, 2003.

*Time:* 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Camilla E. Day, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2212, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1037, [dayc@csr.nih.gov](mailto:dayc@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Metabolism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* December 19, 2003.

*Time:* 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ann A. Jerkins, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-4514.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Youth Trajectories.

*Date:* December 22, 2003.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Deborah L. Young-Hyman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4188, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-8008, [younghyd@csr.nih.gov](mailto:younghyd@csr.nih.gov).

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 2, 2003.

**Anna Snouffer,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-4815-N-100]**

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Prepayment of Direct Loans on Section 202 and 202/8 Projects**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.

This is a request for approval to continue to collect the information from owners of multifamily housing projects who wish to prepay a mortgage financed under Sec. 202. The information is used to determine the viability of the prepayment request.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 7, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and OMB approval number (2502-pending) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; E-mail [Lauren\\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh

Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 708-2374. 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 or on HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**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 name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Prepayment of Direct Loans on Section 202 and 202/8 Projects.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-pending.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-5084.

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

This is a request for approval to continue to collect the information from owners of multifamily housing projects who wish to prepay a mortgage financed under Sec. 202. The information is used to determine the viability of the prepayment request.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
<i>Reporting Burden</i> .....	150	150		2		300

*Total Estimated Burden Hours: 300*  
*Status: Existing collection in use*  
 without an OMB control number.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: December 1, 2003.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4579-FA-23]

### Announcement of Funding Award for Fiscal Year 2003 to the Housing Assistance Council

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding award.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of an award for Fiscal Year 2003 to the Housing Assistance Council.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Tewey, Director, Budget, Contracts and Program Control Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room 8230, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410-6000, telephone (202) 708-1796, extension 4098. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-TTY, 1-800-877-8339, or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone numbers other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Consolidated Appropriations Resolution of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7) earmarked \$3,278,550 for a grant to the Housing Assistance Council. HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research administers this grant.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for these grants is 14.225

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 details concerning this award, as follows:

*Housing Assistance Council, Moises Loza, Executive Director, 1025 Vermont*

*Avenue, NW., Suite 606, Washington, DC 20005, Grant #H-21354CA, "Rural Housing Research and Technical Assistance" Amount \$3,278,550, Date Awarded 10/01/02.*

Dated: November 6, 2003.

**Darlene F. Williams,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4579-FA-22]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2003, Research and Technology Unsolicited Proposals

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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 document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 2003 unsolicited research. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the organizations that have been awarded cooperative agreements based on their submission and HUD's acceptance of unsolicited proposals for research funding.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Tewey, Director, Budget, Contracts and Program Control Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room 8230, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410-6000, telephone (202) 708-1796, extension 4098. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-TTY, 1-800-877-8339, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Consolidated Appropriations Resolution of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7) provided \$46,694,500 in Research and Technology funds for contracts, grants and necessary expenses of programs and studies relating to housing and urban problems. Included in this amount are \$39,243,250 for core Research and Technology and \$7,451,250 in funding for the Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH) program. The majority of HUD's

Research and Technology funding is awarded through competitive solicitations. The unsolicited proposal is another method used by HUD to fund research and development. An unsolicited proposal is submitted to support an idea, method or approach by individuals and organizations solely on the submitter's initiative. Funding of unsolicited proposals is considered a noncompetitive action. An unsolicited proposal demonstrates a unique and innovative concept or a unique capability of the submitter, offers a concept or service not otherwise available to the Government and does not resemble the substance of a pending competitive action. All unsolicited proposals and the resulting award of cooperative agreements include substantial cost sharing on the part of the submitter/awardee.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for this program is 14.506.

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 details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

#### List of FY2003 Awardees for Cooperatives Agreements

*Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS), Edward Sparr, Executive Director, 1249 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, Grant Number: H-21400SG, Project Title: "Seminar on Redefining Metro/Non-Metro", Total Amount \$10,000, Date Awarded: 9/23/03*

*MDRC, Jesus M. Amadeo, Senior Vice President, 16 East 34th Street, New York, NY 10016, Grant Number H-21042CA, Project Title: "Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families", Total Amount \$1,100,000, Date Awarded: 5/31/03*

*NAHB Research Center, Michael Luzier, President, 400 Prince Georges Boulevard, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774, Grant Number: H-21396CA, Project Title: "Tool Base Services 2003, The Portal to Technical Information for the Home Building Industry", Total Amount \$905,000, Date Awarded 5/29/03*

*National Building Museum, G. Martin Moeller, Senior Vice President for Special Projects, 401 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001, Grant Number: H-21399CA, Project Title: "National Building Museum Affordable Housing Design Program", Total Amount: \$238,700, Date Awarded: 9/23/03*