connection with the Multiclass Securities Program. The intent of the Multiclass Securities program is to increase liquidity in the secondary mortgage market and to attract new sources of capital for federally insured or guaranteed residential loans.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

REPORTING BURDEN

Number of respondents	Annual responses		Hours per response		Burden hours
16	4,800	×	4.05	=	19,456

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 19,456.

Status: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection.

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

Dated: December 22, 2003.

Donna Eden,

Director, Office of Investment Strategies, Policy and Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4814–N–10]

Notice of Proposed Information for Public Comments on Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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 1, 2004.

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: Shelia E. Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula Smith (202) 708–1934 (this is not a toll-free number).

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 affecting 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 through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

The HOPWA Program is authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901) as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102–550 approved October 28, 1992). The program is governed by the HOPWA Final Rule, 24 CFR part 574, as amended, and the Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs, Final Rule, 24 CFR part 91, as amended. This paper work submission revises and extends the current collection of information that is used by the Department in conducting an annual competition to award program funds and in reviewing grant performance submitted by grantees in the Annual Progress Report (APR), the Comprehensive Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), and through the use of the Department's Information Technology Reporting systems (IDIS). The information collected is essential in order to implement statutory requirements and ensure that funds are used within the public trust for their intended purpose.

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program provides housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Funds may be used over a three year operating period. Grantees report to the Department on program accomplishments in annual progress reports and through information systems where the data is collected and maintained in an office database.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506–0133.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information to be collected is provided in applications for competitively awarded funds and in annual progress reports, and in formula programs through the use of annual CAPER reports and the active use of the Department's Information Technology Reporting Systems for grantees receiving these awards.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD–40110–B and HUD–40110–C.

Members of affected public: States, units of general local government, and non-profit organizations.

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	Hours of response
Application	202	1	70
Annual Progress Reports/IT Reports	95	1	130

The total annual estimated burden hours for these optional activities are 27,490 hours, including 1,000 hours that are estimated for miscellaneous activities such as grant negotiations, signing, amendments, environmental, and relocation activities.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection. Public comments requested by HUD.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Vos, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, Room 7212, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, and telephone number (202) 708–1934 (this is not a toll-free number) and TTY 1–800–877–8339 for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

Dated: December 19, 2003.

Roy Bernardi,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Extension of Collection #1093–0004; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB of a request for extension of an information collection (1093–0004) and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved on an emergency basis on June 24, 2003, and that we have submitted to OMB for review and approval as a continuing information collection. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements to carry out the national awards program required by the Take Pride In America Program Act, 16 U.S.C. 4601–4608.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection request, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by January 30, 2004, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your comments via e-mail to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, at *OIRA_Docket@omb.eop.gov* or via fax at (202) 395–6566. Also, please hand-carry or mail a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Take Pride In America Program, MS–3459, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240, or e-mail a copy to *TakePride@ios.doi.gov.* Reference ''Information Collection 1093–0004'' in your e-mail subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a free copy of the information collection request or for further information about this collection, contact Marti Allbright, Executive Director, Take Pride In America Program, at 202–208–5848 or via e-mail at *TakePride@ios.doi.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Take Pride In America National Awards Application/Nomination Process.

OMB Control Number: 1093–0004.

Abstract: Under the Take Pride In America Program Act (Act), 16 U.S.C. Sec. 4601–4608, the Secretary of the Interior is to: (1) ''conduct a national awards program to honor those individuals and entities which, in the opinion of the Secretary * * * have distinguished themselves in activities'' under the purposes of the Act; and also to (2) ''establish and maintain a public awareness campaign in cooperation with public and private organizations and individuals—(A) to instill in the public the importance of the appropriate use of, and appreciation for Federal, State, and local lands, facilities, and natural and cultural resources; (B) to encourage an attitude of stewardship and responsibility toward these lands, facilities, and resources; and (C) to promote participation by individuals, organizations, and communities of a conservation ethic in caring for these lands, facilities, and resources.'' The Act states that ''[t]he Secretary is authorized * * * generally to do any and all lawful acts necessary or appropriate to further the purposes of the TPIA Program.''

The Take Pride In America (TPIA) Program was re-launched on April 16, 2003. The Program collects information provided voluntarily by individuals or organizations about their events and activities to further the purposes of the Act in order to select finalists and winners of the annual Take Pride In America National Awards. The TPIA National Awards recognize the valuable and significant contributions that individuals and organizations make in support of the stewardship of America's lands. Their tireless and creative efforts play a vital role in protecting, conserving, and enhancing America's wealth of natural, historical, and cultural resources. These awards recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations in both the public and private sectors for outstanding stewardship involving Federal, State, local, Tribal, and private lands.

We use the information collected primarily to select finalists and winners of the TPIA National Awards. Information also is used to assure the integrity of the Program (so that, for example, an individual or organization does not receive an award twice for the same project), for reporting on the accomplishments of the Program, for the public awareness campaign (such as press releases and website information on winning projects), and to further the purposes of the Act (such as fostering partnerships and coordination of projects).

OMB approved TPIA's application instructions and form on June 24, 2003, on an emergency basis, with an expiration date of December 31, 2003. To obtain a copy of the approved application instructions and form, please contact the TPIA office as shown in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are voluntary.

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), we published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information on July 23, 2003 (68 FR 43540). We received no comments. This notice provides the