

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** of December 30, 2005, concerning the Availability of the Ferbam RED. This document is being issued to correct typographical omissions and errors, specifically to correct the docket number OPP-2004-0337 and to add the comment period closing date (March 20, 2006.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amaris Johnson, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-9542; e-mail address: [johnson.amaris@epa.gov](mailto:johnson.amaris@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

The Agency included in the notice a list of those who may be potentially affected by this action. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0337. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

EDOCKET, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system was replaced on November 25, 2005, by an enhanced federal-wide electronic docket management and comment system located at <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the on-line instructions.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

**II. What Does this Correction Do?**

FR Doc. E5-8034 published in the **Federal Register** of December 30, 2005 (70 FR 77387) (FRL-7742-8) is corrected as follows:

1. On page 77387, in the first column, the docket ID no. now reading "[OPP-2005-0478; FRL-7742-8]" should read "[EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0337-FRL-7742-8]"

2. On the same page, in the first column, the **DATES** section was omitted and should be inserted after the **SUMMARY** paragraph to read "**DATES:** March 20, 2006."

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: January 6, 2006.

**Peter Caulkins,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**

[No. 2006-N-01]

**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) has submitted the information collection entitled "Community Support Requirements" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a 3 year extension of the OMB control number, 3069-0003, which is due to expire on February 28, 2006.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before February 16, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPIES OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTION CONTACT:**

Emma Fitzgerald, Program Analyst, Office of Supervision, by telephone at 202-408-2874, by electronic mail at [fitzgerald@fhfb.gov](mailto:fitzgerald@fhfb.gov), or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1625 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Need for and Use of the Information Collection**

Section 10(g)(1) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Finance Board to promulgate regulations establishing standards of community investment or service that Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) members must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(1). In establishing these community support requirements for FHLBank members, the Finance Board must take into account factors such as the FHLBank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2901, *et seq.*, and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(2).

Part 944 of the Finance Board regulations implements section 10(g) of the Bank Act. See 12 CFR part 944. The rule provides uniform community support standards all FHLBank members must meet and review criteria Finance Board staff must apply to determine compliance with section 10(g). More specifically, section 944.2 of the rule (12 CFR 944.2) implements the statutory community support requirement and requires each member selected for review to submit a completed Community Support Statement Form to the Finance Board. A copy of the Community Support Statement Form is attached to this Notice. Section 944.3 (12 CFR 944.3) establishes community support standards for the two statutory factors—CRA and first-time homebuyer performance—and provides guidance to a respondent on how it may satisfy the standards. Sections 944.4 and 944.5 (12 CFR 944.4-5) establish the procedures and criteria the Finance Board uses in determining whether FHLBank members satisfy the statutory and regulatory community support requirements.

The information collection contained in the Community Support Statement Form and sections 944.2 through 944.5 of the rule is necessary to enable and is used by the Finance Board to determine whether FHLBank members satisfy the statutory and regulatory community support requirements. Only FHLBank members that meet these requirements may maintain continued access to long-term FHLBank advances. *See* 12 U.S.C. 1430(g).

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-0003. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on February 28, 2006. The likely respondents are institutions that are members of an FHLBank.

#### **B. Burden Estimate**

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of respondents

at 5170 FHLBank members, with one response per member. The estimate for the average hours per response is one hour. The estimate for the total annual hour burden is 5170 hours (5170 members  $\times$  1 response per member  $\times$  1 hour).

#### **C. Comment Request**

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 2005. *See* 70 FR 60079 (October 14, 2005). The 60-day comment period closed on December 13, 2005. The Finance Board received no public comments.

Written comments are requested on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board

functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on applicants and housing associates, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted to OMB in writing at the address listed above.

Dated: January 10, 2006.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

**John P. Kennedy,**  
*General Counsel.*

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD
COMMUNITY SUPPORT STATEMENT

(Instructions on Reverse)

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: (Mr./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I. CRA Factor
Most recent federal CRA Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ CRA Evaluation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

II. First-time Homebuyer Factor (You may complete either Section A or B, or both sections.
Members with "Outstanding" federal CRA ratings need not complete this section.)

A. Complete the following four questions using data for the past year.

- 1. Number of mortgage loans made to first-time homebuyers
2. Dollar amount of loans made to first-time homebuyers \$
3. Loans made to first-time homebuyers as a percentage of all mortgage loans %
4. Dollars loaned to first-time homebuyers as a percentage of all mortgage dollars loaned %

B. Check as many boxes as appropriate

- 1. In-house first-time homebuyer program (e.g. marketing plans and outreach programs)
2. Other in-house lending products that serve first-time homebuyers or low- and moderate-income homebuyers
3. Flexible underwriting standards for first-time homebuyers
4. Participate in nationwide first-time homebuyer programs (Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, etc.)
5. Participate in federal government programs that serve first-time homebuyers (FHA, VA, etc.)
6. Participate in state or local government programs targeted to first-time homebuyers
7. Financial support or technical assistance to community groups or organizations that assist first-time homebuyers
8. Participate in loan consortia that make loans to first-time homebuyers
9. Participate in or support special counseling or homeownership education targeted to first-time homebuyers
10. Hold investments or make loans that support first-time homebuyer programs
11. Hold mortgage-backed securities that may include a pool of loans to low- and moderate-income homebuyers
12. Participate in service organizations that provide mortgages
13. Participate in FHLBank community lending programs
14. Other (see instructions for Part II)

III. Certify that information in this Community Support Statement and the attachments is correct to the best of your knowledge by filling out the information below.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Support Statement Instructions

**Purpose:** To maintain continued access to long-term advances, section 10(g) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act [12 U.S.C. §1430(g)] requires the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) to take into account a Federal Home Loan Bank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 [12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq.] (CRA) and its record of lending to first-time homebuyers. For purposes of community support review, the term "long-term advances" means advances with a term to maturity greater than one year.

**Part I (CRA Factor): Members subject to CRA may complete this section.** Indicate your institution's most recent federal CRA evaluation rating and date. [If your institution is not subject to CRA, indicate this in the CRA evaluation field on this form.]

If a member's most recent federal CRA evaluation is rated "Needs to Improve," the Finance Board will place that member on probation until it receives the rating from its next CRA examination. During the probationary period, it will retain access to long-term advances. If the member does not receive an improved CRA rating at its next CRA evaluation, its access to long-term advances will be restricted.

If a member's most recent federal CRA rating is "Substantial Non-compliance," the Finance Board immediately will take action to restrict that member's access to long term advances. The restriction will remain in effect until the member's rating improves.

**Part II (First-time Homebuyer Factor): All members, except those with "Outstanding" federal CRA ratings must complete this section.** An institution may demonstrate assistance to first-time homebuyers in many ways, but the Finance Board is particularly interested in actual loans, products, and services to first-time homebuyers. Although completion of both Section A and Section B is requested, you may satisfy the first-time homebuyer factor by demonstrating adequate lending performance (Section A), by demonstrating participation in programs that assist first-time homebuyers (Section B), or by a combination of both factors. If the information requested in Part II is inadequate to reflect your institution's compliance with the first-time homebuyer factor, you may attach a one-page description of your efforts to assist first-time homebuyers and/or an explanation of factors affecting your institution's ability to assist first-time homebuyers. No other information beyond this one-page description will be considered.

If a member does not submit evidence of assistance to first-time homebuyers, the Finance Board immediately will take action to restrict that member's access to long term advances. The restriction will remain in effect until the member submits information satisfactory to the Finance Board.

**Part III (Certification): All members must complete this section.** An appropriate senior official must certify that the information in this Community Support Statement and the attachments is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

**Assistance:** Your Federal Home Loan Bank has a Community Support Program that can assist you in preparing your Community Support Statement.

*Once you have completed this form, please submit it, along with any attachments, to the Federal Housing Finance Board, Office of Supervision, Community Investment and Affordable Housing, 1625 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, or by electronic mail to [fitzgeralde@fhfb.gov](mailto:fitzgeralde@fhfb.gov).*