

the acquisition of new or existing dwellings and related facilities to provide decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions and other structures in rural areas by eligible recipients.

The Act also authorizes the Secretary to pay the holder of a guaranteed loan the difference between the rate of interest paid by the borrower and the market rate of interest.

The purpose of the program is to assist low and moderate income individuals and families acquire or construct a single family residence in a rural area with loans made by private lenders. Eligibility for this program includes low- and moderate-income families or persons whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary.

The Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) was authorized under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act and the Agency issued a final rule implementing the SFHGLP on April 17, 1991, before departmental reorganization. The program began as a pilot program in 20 States on May 17, 1991. In 1992, the SFHGLP was offered on a nationwide basis. During the implementation process, the Agency looked for ways to improve the program and make it more user friendly.

The Agency recognized the need to make its program even more compatible with the existing structure of the mortgage lending community. On May 22, 1995, the Agency published the final rule incorporating the needed changes to encourage greater participation by lenders and the secondary market for mortgage loans.

The information requested by the Agency includes borrower financial information such as household income, assets and liabilities, and monthly expenses. All information collected is vital for the Agency to determine if borrowers qualify for and assure they receive all assistance for which they are eligible. Information requested on lenders is required to ensure lenders are eligible to participate in the SFHGLP. Lender requirements are in compliance with OMB Circular A-129.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .44 hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households and business or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 27,650.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 10.82.

Estimated Number of Responses: 299,120.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 132,263 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Renita Bolden, Management Analyst, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0035.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of HCFP, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Renita Bolden, Management Analyst, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 21, 2006.

Russell T. Davis,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 5, 2006, 12 p.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20425. Via Teleconference, Public Call-In number: 1-800-347-3350, Access Code Number: 50835285, Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda.
- II. Approval of Minutes of May 4, May 5, and June 16, 2006 Meetings.

III. Announcements.

IV. Staff Director's Report.

V. Program Planning.

- FY 2008 Statutory Report on Religious Discrimination and Prisoner Rights.
- Schedule for Briefing on Magnet Schools and Racial Discrimination.
- Schedule for Briefing on Racially Identifiable School Districts in Omaha, NE.

VI. Management and Operations.

- Web site: Posting Addendum to Transcript of November 2005 Briefing on Campus Anti-Semitism.
- Proposed Information Quality Guidelines.
- Strategic Planning.

VII. State Advisory Committee Issues.

- Religious Discrimination and Prisoner Rights.
- Recharter Package for the North Carolina State Advisory Committee.

VIII. Future Agenda Items.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Audrey Wright of the Office of the Staff Director at (202) 376-7700 or TTY (202) 376-8116, by noon (EST) on Monday, July 3, 2006.

Any interested member of the public may call the above call-in number and listen to the meeting. Callers will incur no charges for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service and providing the Service with the conference call-in number and access code.

Kenneth L. Marcus,

Staff Director, Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: NOAA Aviation Safety Program.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 250.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: NOAA has a responsibility to provide a safe working environment for its workforce and partners who are exposed to the risks associated with flying on behalf of the Agency. NOAA's aviation safety policy requires all individuals who fly on aircraft owned or operated by NOAA for mission operations, and all NOAA personnel who fly on any aircraft for mission operations in the performance of their official duties to be medically screened to identify individuals that could be placed in a work environment (flight) with the potential to aggravated existing medical conditions. NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO) administers NOAA's aviation safety policy through the Aviation Safety Program. OMAO requests medical history information from individuals (researchers or NOAA Program activity observers) requesting clearance to fly on behalf of NOAA to determine the individual's fitness for flight. This information, upon receipt, is reviewed by the NOAA Aviation Medical Examiner to determine whether or not to grant a NOAA Aeromedical Clearance Notice, receipt of which, authorizes participation in flight activities on behalf of NOAA.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government; Federal Government; individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: June 22, 2006.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Paperwork Submissions Under the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Requirements.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0411.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 35,799.

Number of Respondents: 2,334.

Average Hours per Response:

Consistency certifications or determinations and state responses to them, 8 hours; applications for Federal assistance and state responses, 2 hours; state requests for review of unlisted activities, 4 hours; public notice requirements, 1 hour; requests for remedial action or supplemental review, 6 hours; listing notice, 1 hour; interstate listing, 30 hours; requests for mediation, 2 hours; appeals, 210 hours.

Needs and Uses: These paperwork submissions are required by the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1456, and by NOAA to provide a reasonable, efficient and predictable means of complying with the CZMA requirements. The information will be used by coastal States with federally-approved Coastal Zone Management Programs to determine if Federal agency activities, Federal license or permit activities, and Federal assistance activities that affect a State's coastal zone are consistent with the States' programs.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government; individuals or households; business or for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Dated: June 22, 2006.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Monthly Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs.

Form Number(s): SORAR-705.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0130.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5,100.

Number of Respondents: 1,700.

Avg Hours per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau requests an extension of the currently approved collection for the Monthly Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs. The Census Bureau is responsible for preparing estimates of the expenditures for residential improvement and repairs. This segment of the construction industry amounted to more than \$198 billion in 2004. While the majority of the data are gathered from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (OMB number 1220-0050), a portion of the data (\$55 billion in 2004) are collected on the SORAR-705 form. This survey is mailed to a sample of owners of rental or vacant residential properties. Since residential improvement and repairs are a large and growing economic sector, any measure of the construction industry would be incomplete without the inclusion of these data.

The Census Bureau uses the information collected on Form SORAR-705 to publish improvement and repair expenditures for rental and vacant residential properties. Data on improvements and repairs to owner-occupied properties are collected in the Consumer Expenditure Survey. Combined published estimates are used by a variety of private businesses and trade associations for marketing studies, economic forecasts and assessments of