

**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:* June 15, 2007.

**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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8234, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Hollar, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0426 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed data collection instruments and other available documents may be obtained from Mr. Hollar.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit 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 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).

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Updating the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Database.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Section 42 of the I.R.C. provides for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) that encourages the production of qualified low-income housing units. Due to the decentralized nature of the LIHTC program, there are few data available on

the units that are currently being developed with this federal tax subsidy. The Department of Housing and Urban Development, while not responsible for administering tax credits, has special responsibilities in understanding and evaluating credit usage, both because the LIHTC helps provide for the housing needs of low-income persons and because credits work in conjunction with HUD subsidies in some units. Absent this data collection, HUD will not have at its disposal the most current, comprehensive LIHTC data, rendering HUD unable to determine the types of areas in which the units are located, the concentration of such units geographically and with respect to other subsidized housing types, or whether incentives to develop LIHTC units in a set of HUD designed Difficult Development Areas and Qualified Census Tracts have been effective. In addition, without these data, both HUD and private researchers will be unable to conduct sample-based studies on the LIHTC due to the difficulty of constructing a valid sample without a complete data set on the universe of LIHTC projects.

*Members of affected public:* Information will be solicited from the 59 agencies (predominantly state-level) that allocate credits under section 42 of the I.R.C.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:*

Number of respondents: 59.

Number of responses per respondent: 01.

Total number of responses per annum: 59.

Hours per response: 24.

Total hours: 1,416.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 5, 2006.

**Darlene F. Williams,**

*Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5146-N-01]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Employee Questionnaire and Complaint Intake

**AGENCY:** Office of Departmental Operations and Coordination, Office of Labor Relations, 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:* June 15, 2007.

**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: Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4178, Washington, DC 20410 or [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@hud.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jade Banks, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Labor Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 2102, Washington, DC 20410 or [Jade\\_M\\_Banks@hud.gov](mailto:Jade_M_Banks@hud.gov), telephone (202) 402-5475 (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:* Employee Questionnaire and Complaint Intake.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2501-0018.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* HUD and local agencies administering HUD-assisted programs must enforce Federal wage and reporting requirements on covered HUD-assisted construction and maintenance work. Enforcement activities include contacting laborers and mechanics and requesting information about their employment on covered projects. In addition, HUD and local agencies may be contacted by the workers or by others who wish to file a

complaint of labor standards violation(s). HUD and local agencies have used many formats to collect worker information and to record complainant information. HUD proposes to standardize and institute two forms for these collections: an employee questionnaire (in English, Spanish, and electronic versions) and a complaint intake form. The questionnaire may be mailed to employees or may be otherwise provided to them to complete and return to HUD or the local agency. The questionnaire is also available on-line through HUD's Web site. This version can be completed on-screen for electronic submission or it can be printed for hard-copy submission. Complaint intake forms will be used by HUD and local agency personnel to

record information provided by complainants about the nature of the alleged violation(s). Both forms may be supplemented with additional pages, as needed. Responses and the provision of supplemental information are voluntary on the part of questionnaire respondents. Questionnaire responses and complaint intake forms must be retained by the HUD and local agencies to document the sufficiency of enforcement efforts.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* Forms HUD-4730, HUD-4370E, HUD-4370SP; and HUD-4731.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:*

Item	Number of respondents	Amount of time required (hours)	Total time required (in hrs.)/ annum
HUD-4730 (including 4730E and 4730SP) .....	2,000	.25-.5	500-1,000
HUD-4731 .....	500	.25-.5	125-250
Record keeping .....	2,500	1	2,500
Total Annual Burden .....	.....	.....	3,125-3,750

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

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

Dated: April 9, 2007.

**Edward L. Johnson,**

Director, Office of Labor Relations.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5146-N-02]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request Semi-annual Labor Standards Enforcement Report**

**AGENCY:** Office of Departmental Operations and Coordination, Office of Labor Relations, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jade Banks, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Labor Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 2102, Washington, DC 20410 or [Jade\\_M\\_Banks@hud.gov](mailto:Jade_M_Banks@hud.gov), telephone (202) 402-5475 (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:* Semi-annual Labor Standards Enforcement Report.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2501-0019.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* All Federal agencies administering programs subject to Davis-Bacon wage provisions are required by Department of Labor (DOL) regulations (29 CFR Part 5, Section 5.7(b)) to submit a report of all new covered contracts/projects and all enforcement activities each six months. In order for HUD to comply with this requirement, it must collect contract and enforcement information from local agencies that administer HUD-assisted programs subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. HUD requests that local agencies complete and submit a Semi-annual Enforcement Report each six months.