

concerns (as defined by Section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)). The December 24, 2008 **Federal Register** notice contained an extensive discussion of DHS' approaches to best reflect the interests of small businesses and the purpose of the PS-Prep Program. DHS continues to seek comments from small businesses and others on the adoption of these standards and their impact on future decisions to seek certification under the PS-Prep Program.

VII. Questions for Which Comment or Recommendations Are Specifically Sought

The Department requests comments, suggestions, or other advice regarding the PS-Prep Program, including but not limited to responses to the following questions:

1. Are there reasons that DHS should not adopt any one of the three standards listed above?
2. Are there any supporting guidance materials in addition to the three identified standards that are needed to help the private sector attain certification to one of the three standards?
3. What factors would a business consider in determining which DHS adopted standard(s) to pursue for certification under the PS-Prep Program?
4. What are the reasons for businesses to seek certification under these identified standards?
5. How would the fact that an organization is certified under the PS-Prep Program affect or otherwise influence your decision to do business with them?
6. In response to the December 2008 **Federal Register** notice, DHS received numerous comments promoting the use of a "maturity model process improvement approach" for business preparedness and continuity. The maturity model was described as an approach whereby certifications on certain standards could be incremental, *i.e.*, grading on a scale of conformance, rather than a conformance/non-conformance basis. The notice noted that certifications will determine conformity or non-conformity with a particular standard. How could the use of a maturity model approach be applied to certification to any of these standards?
7. What may be the potential impact (*e.g.*, cost, return on investment, other considerations, *etc.*) on small businesses

when attempting to implement any of the above identified standards?

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5280-N-40]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7262, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: October 8, 2009.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Proposed Renewal of Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Take Pride in America Program.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior announces the proposed extension of a public information collection required by the Take Pride in America Program Act, 16 U.S.C. 4601-4608, "Take Pride in America National Awards Application/Nomination Process," OMB Control No. 1093-0004, and that it is seeking comments on its provisions. After public review, the Office of the Secretary will submit the information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 15, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to the Office of the Secretary Executive Director of the Take Pride in America Program, Lisa Young, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 3559 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be emailed to lisa_young@ios.doi.gov. Individuals providing comments should reference OMB control number 1093-0004, "Take Pride in America National Awards Application/Nomination Process."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this information collection, on its proposed renewal or to receive a copy of the collection instrument, contact Executive Director Lisa Young of the Take Pride in America (TPIA) Program at the mailing or e-mail address provided in the **ADDRESSES** section immediately above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that the Office of the Secretary will submit to OMB for extension or re-approval. Under the Take Pride in America Program Act (the Act), 16 U.S.C. Sec. 46-01-4608, 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