### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT


Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment on the Assessment of Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing Needs

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, 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: July 5, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8230, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Stoloff, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8120, Washington DC 20401; telephone (202) 402–5723, (this is not a toll free number). Copies of the proposed data collection instruments and other available documents may be obtained from Dr. Stoloff.

### 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 if the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of 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:** Assessment of Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing Needs

**Description of the need for information and proposed use:**

The Department is conducting this study under contract with The Urban Institute and its subcontractors, NORC, Econometrica and SSI. The project is a housing needs assessment that will produce national level estimates of housing needs in tribal areas in the United States. Under the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), HUD provides funding through several programs to Native American and Alaskan Native populations. The level of housing need is of particular interest to HUD and the Congress has mandated this study (see Senate Report 111–69). HUD has not published a study on housing needs, in general, for this population since 1996. The surveys covered by this data collection include a household survey of tribal members, a telephone, web, and in-person survey of tribes and/or Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), an interview guide for tribal leaders, a survey of lenders working in tribal areas, an interview guide for organizations and leaders in Hawaii, and an interview guide for staff at Urban Indian Centers.

**Members of the affected public:**

- TDHE/tribal housing staff: 80 phone surveys, 24 in-person interviews, and 449 web-based surveys
- Household survey: Approximately 1,280 households
- Lender survey: 30–35 lenders, primarily Section 184 Program approved lenders, but also including tribe-owned credit unions, Native CDFIs, and lenders using state HFA initiatives.
- Urban study telephone interviews: 25 Indian Community Center Directors in urban areas
- In-person interviews for urban study (5 locations): other Indian community center staff; housing agency, homeless shelter, and social service agency staff.

**Group discussions:** Native Americans residents in urban areas served by the above agencies in 5 locations. Hawaii study: telephone interviews with Native Hawaiian agency staff and stakeholders; homestead associations.

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

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<th>Number responses per respondent</th>
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ACTION:
AGENCY:
Program; Fiscal Year 2010 the Emergency Capital Repair Grant Announcement of Funding Awards for

Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z–1 et seq.

The Emergency Capital Repair Grant program is authorized by Section 202(b) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q–2). Section 202b was amended to provide grants for ‘substantial capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects with elderly tenants that are needed to rehabilitate, modernize, or retrofit aging structures, common areas or individual dwelling units.’ HUD accepted applications on a first-come, first-serve basis and awarded emergency capital repair grants until available amounts were expended.

Baptist Towers ........... Baptist Towers, Inc ............. Louisville ...... KY ...... 199 $220,774 Replace elevators.
Cheshire House .......... Cheshire House, Inc ............. Philadelphia ... PA ...... 12 251,953 Replace windows, emergency call system, elevators and roof.
Culpepper Garden I ...... Culpepper Garden I, Inc ........... Arlington ...... VA ...... 204 447,071 Replace the converter system, tenees and piping.
Four Freedoms House of Seattle. Four Freedoms House of Seattle, Inc. Seattle ........... WA ...... 302 431,113 Replace the brick canopy and canopy posts over the main entrance.
Four Freedoms House of Miami Beach. Four Freedoms House of Miami Beach, Inc. Miami Beach FL ...... 210 229,430 Replace the windows.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.315.

The Emergency Capital Repair Grant is designed to provide funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private nonprofit entities designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that could not be absorbed within the project’s operating budget and other project resources.

A total of $4,893,248 was awarded to 16 projects and 1,809 units. In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987. 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantee and amounts of the awards in Appendix A of this document.

Dated: April 26, 2011.

Robert C. Ryan,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

APPENDIX A—EMERGENCY CAPITAL REPAIR GRANT Awardees FY 2010

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<tr>
<th>Name of development</th>
<th>Name of owner/sponsor</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Number of units</th>
<th>Dollar amount awarded</th>
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