visits at HPRP-funded homelessness prevention programs.

OMB Control Number: 2528–0270.

Agency Form Numbers: None.

Members of Affected Public: Selected HPRP grantees who agree to participate in the site visits for the evaluation.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of responses: The estimated number of respondents in the site visits is approximately 62 individuals; the frequency of the response is once; and the total reporting burden will be approximately 46.5 hours.


Dated: October 7, 2011.

Raphael W. Bostic,
Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5480–N–103]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB Annual Progress Reports for Empowerment Zones

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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.

The primary purpose of this collection is to continue current data reporting for Rounds, I, II, and III Empowerment Zones (EZs). HUD previously designated 30 EZs, which required to submit annual reports to HUD based on the progress reported in implementing the EZs' strategic plans. Businesses located in the EZs are eligible for Federal tax incentives to hire local residents and to expand or improve their operations. This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

DATES: Comments Due Date: November 17, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2506–0148) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; e-mail OIRA–Submission@omb.eop.gov; fax: 202–395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov; or telephone (202) 402–3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: Annual Progress Reports for Empowerment Zones. |
| OMB Approval Number: 2506–0148. |
| Form Numbers: None. |

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:

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Frequency of Submission: On Occasion, Annually.

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Total Estimated Burden Hours: 413.

Status: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.


Dated: October 11, 2011.

Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. 5556–D–04]

Redelegation of Authority for the Deputy Assistant Secretaries in the Office of Community Planning and Development

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

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries and other specified HUD officials all powers and authorities necessary to carry out Office of Community Planning and Development programs, except those powers and authorities specifically excluded.

DATES: Effective Date: October 4, 2011 .

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David H. Enzel, Director of Technical
Assistant and Management, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7228, Washington, DC 20410–7000; telephone number 202 402–5557. This is not a toll-free number. For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed via TTY by Calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Published elsewhere in today’s Federal Register is a revised consolidated delegation of authority from the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. This notice updates and revises redelegations of authority to Deputy Assistant Secretaries and other specified HUD officials within the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD). Also published elsewhere in today’s Federal Register is a redelegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development to subordinate employees within CPD Field Offices.

Section A. General Redelegation of Authority

1. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:


(1) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program;

(2) Section 108 loan guarantee program;

(3) Economic development grants pursuant to Section 108(q);


(5) CDBG Disaster Recovery Grants as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts; and


i. Slum Clearance and Urban Renewal Program under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, Public Law 81–171, 63 Stat. 413 and as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Acts 2010, Pub. L. 111–117. 123 Stat. 3093 (2009)).


o. Technical assistance and capacity building awards authorized under any program or matter programs and matters listed in Section A.1 and as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Acts 2010, Pub. L. 111–117. 123 Stat. 3093 (2009)).

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Block Grant Assistance all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraphs f and i of Section A.1.

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Affordable Housing Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraphs b, c, d, e, g, and l of Section A.1.
2. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:


e. Veterans Homelessness Prevention Demonstration Program, as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Public Law 111–8, 123 Stat. 524 (2009)).


Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Special Needs Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraphs a, b, c, d, and e of Section A.2. Further, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Community Assistance Division the authority to sign notices of available properties and subsequent letters regarding the properties under Title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 11411 et seq.).

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of HIV/AIDS Housing all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraph f of Section A.2.

3. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:

a. Economic Development Initiative grants, as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Public Law 108–7, 117 Stat. 11 (2003)).

b. Economic development grants pursuant to Section 108(q) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

c. Grants for urban Empowerment Zones (EZ) as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Public Law 108–7, 117 Stat. 11 (2003)).


e. Neighborhood Initiatives grants specifically designated in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Public Law 111–117, 123 Stat. 3034 (2009)).

f. Rural Innovation Fund grants as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Public Law 111–117, 123 Stat. 3084 (2009)).


Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Congressional Grants Division all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters listed in Section A.3.

4. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and the Director of Technical Assistance and Management all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:

a. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building awards authorized under any program or matter delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (e.g., section 107 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended and Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants program as authorized by Section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103–120, 107 Stat. 1148, 42 U.S.C. 9816 note), as amended, and as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Public Law 111–117, 123 Stat. 3093 (2009)).

b. All programs consolidated in the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs) established pursuant to Title II of the Independent Offices Appropriations Act, Public Law 98–45, 97 Stat. 233 (1983) (codified at 12 U.S.C. 1701g–5), including all authority of the Assistant Secretary with respect to collections, administration and management of the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs),
Only the Assistant Secretary is the responsible official for allotments in the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs).

Section B. General Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include:

1. The authority to issue or waive regulations covered by section 7(q) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act;

2. The authority to exercise the Federal Agency waiver authority provided under 49 CFR 24.7;

3. The authority to enter regulations or directives into Departmental clearance; or

4. Any authority not delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development under the Consolidated Delegation of Authority for Community Planning and Development.

The Assistant Secretary may revoke at any time this redelegation with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A.

Section C. Authority to Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated in Section A may be further redelegated to employees of the Department.

Section D. Redelegations Superseded

This notice and the notice of redelegation of authority to subordinate employees within CPD Field Offices also published today supersede all prior redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development.

Section E. Actions Ratified

The Assistant Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Community Planning Development and other specified HUD officials, with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: October 4, 2011.

Mercedes M. Márquez,  
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.