remain available during the 2 succeeding fiscal years. Any amount that is unexpended or unobligated at the end of the 3-year period during which it is available, shall be withdrawn by the Secretary and allocated to the States in addition to any other amounts available for allocation in the fiscal year in which they are withdrawn or the following fiscal year.

Use of these funds requires compliance with standard Federal contracting rules with associated lead and processing times resulting in a lag time between available funds and spending. The total amount of funding transferred to the Coast Guard from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund and committed, obligated, and/or expended during fiscal year 2011 for each activity is shown below.

### Specific Accounting of Funds

**National Recreational Boating Safety Survey Funding** was provided toward a national recreational boating survey that will cover a five year period. The purpose of this survey is to obtain up-to-date statistically valid estimates on recreational boating safety. During this five year period, three surveys will be conducted. During fiscal year 2011, funding was provided to conduct the first two surveys. ($6,345,764).

**Factory Visit Program/Boat Testing Program Funding** was provided to continue the national recreational boat factory visit program, initiated in January 2001. The factory visit program currently allows contracted personnel, acting on behalf of the Coast Guard, to visit 1,150 recreational boat manufacturers each year to either inspect for compliance with Federal regulations, communicate with the manufacturers as to why they need to comply with Federal regulations, or educate them, as necessary, on how to comply with Federal regulations. Funding was also provided for testing of certain associated equipment and in-water testing of atypical and used recreational boats for compliance with capacity and flotation standards. Funding in the amount of $1,995,416 was provided for the Factory Visit Program/Boat Testing Program. This amount, along with approximately $100,000 of the funding provided for “personnel support” and approximately $140,000 of the funding provided for “reimbursable salaries” detailed below, satisfies the legal requirements that “not less than” $2 million be available to ensure compliance with Chapter 43 of Title 46, U.S. Code—Recreational Vessels. ($1,995,416).

**New Recreational Boating Safety Associated Travel** was provided to support the development of regulations and to conduct boating safety-related research and analysis. ($693,266).

**Boating Accident News Clipping Services** was provided to continue to gather daily news stories of recreational boating accidents nationally for more real time accident information and to identify accidents that may involve regulatory non-compliances or safety defects. ($79,119).

**Web-based Document Management System** was provided to continue to provide a Web-based document management system to better enable the handling of thousands of recreational boating recall case and campaign reports. ($75,000).

**Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Outreach Program** was provided for this program which provides full marketing, media, public information, and program strategy support to the nation-wide RBS effort. The goal is to coordinate the RBS outreach initiatives and campaigns, some of which include: National Boating Under the Influence Campaign (BUI), "Boating Responsibly!", Life Jacket Wear, Vessel Safety Check Program (VSC), Boating Safety Education Courses, Propeller Strike Avoidance, Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Awareness and Education, and other recreational boating safety issues on an as needed basis. ($940,988).

**Boating Accident Report Form** was provided to update the Coast Guard’s Form CG–3865, which is used to report boating accidents. The form was updated to reflect a few minor changes in reporting requirements, and to ensure the electronic version of the form met all federal accessibility requirements. ($1,110).

**Boating Accident Report Database (BARD) Web System** was provided to continue providing the BARD Web System, which enables reporting authorities in the 50 States, five U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia to submit their accident reports electronically over a secure Internet connection. The system also enables the user community to generate statistical reports that show the frequency, nature, and severity of boating accidents. Fiscal year 2011 funds supported system maintenance, development, and technical (hotline) support. ($320,945).

**Personnel Support** was provided for personnel to support the development of regulations and to conduct boating safety-related research and analysis. ($693,266).

**Reimbursable Salaries** was provided to carry out the work as prescribed in 46 U.S.C. 13107(c) and as described herein. The first position was that of a professional mathematician/statistician to conduct necessary national surveys and studies on recreational boating activities as well as to serve as a liaison to other Federal agencies that are conducting boating surveys so that we can pool our resources and reduce costs. The second position was that of an Outreach Coordinator with responsibilities that include overseeing and managing RBS projects related to carbon monoxide poisoning, propeller injury mitigation, and manufacturer compliance initiatives. ($296,823).

Of the $5.5 million made available to the Coast Guard in fiscal year 2011, $507,703.80 has been committed, obligated, or expended and an additional $10,241,378.91 of prior fiscal year funds have been committed, obligated, or expended, as of September 30, 2011. Approximately $5.4 million has not been committed, obligated, or expended from previous years and is being reserved for the five year national boating safety survey that was previously discussed in this Notice.

This notice is issued pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 13107(c)(4).


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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Study of Public Housing Agencies’ Engagement With Homeless Households

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.

HUD is sponsoring this research effort to explore and document how public housing agencies (PHAs) currently serve and interact with homeless households. The goal of the study is to establish a baseline level of PHAs’ current engagement in serving homeless households and to better understand the current opportunities provided by PHAs that either have an explicit preference for homeless households or that target assistance to homeless households in other ways.

DATES: Comments Due Date: February 24, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2528—New) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: (202) 395–5806. Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov fax: (202) 395–5806.

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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 estimates 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: Study of Public Housing Agencies’ Engagement with Homeless Households.

OMB Approval Number: 2528—New. Form Numbers: None. Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: HUD is sponsoring this research effort to explore and document how public housing agencies (PHAs) currently serve and interact with homeless households. The goal of the study is to establish a baseline level of PHAs’ current engagement in serving homeless households and to better understand the current opportunities provided by PHAs that either have an explicit preference for homeless households or that target assistance to homeless households in other ways.

Frequency of Submission: Once.