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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5752–N–85]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Evaluation of the Rental Assistance Demonstration Program, Phase I

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November 13, 2014.

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: 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov or telephone 202–402–3400. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. 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 HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on June 28, 2014.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Evaluation of the Rental Assistance Demonstration Program, Phase I.

OMB Approval Number: 2528—New.

Type of Request: New collection.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Rental Assistance Demonstration program (RAD) was established in 2012 to stem the loss of public housing units and other subsidized housing arising from a backlog of capital needs. The program helps to convert at-risk public housing properties to two different forms of project-based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) contracts—either project-based voucher (PBV) or project-based rental assistance (PBRA)—giving public housing authorities (PHAs) more flexibility to access private and public funding sources, easing their reliance on unpredictable appropriations. The RAD

authorizing statute requires HUD to assess the impact of the program on: (1) The preservation and improvement of former public housing units, (2) the amount of private capital leveraged as a result of such conversions, and (3) the effect of conversion on residents.

The evaluation is designed to examine the resources available to improve the physical conditions of a public housing property, what new opportunities RAD creates for PHAs to improve public housing physical conditions, and how it helps PHAs preserve those units over the long term. To examine whether the stated HUD and PHA objectives are achieved, HUD will be collecting quantitative and qualitative data from primary and secondary sources and analyzing data related to the following: (1) The physical and financial conditions of 24 RAD properties selected for the study and 48 non-RAD properties selected for comparison; (2) the implementation of the program, including the capital needs and amount of private funding leveraged; and (3) the experience with, and effect on, residents.

At this time, funding is available to fund only the first two components of the evaluation, thus, this request for OMB clearance only covers the “first phase” of the evaluation—(1) an assessment of the baseline conditions of RAD properties chosen for study and the baseline conditions of the comparison non-RAD properties, and (2) an assessment of the initial RAD financing, and the implementation phase of the RAD program. The request also includes a tracking form for the resident study that will be completed as a second phase of the evaluation, should funding be made available.

Respondents: PHAs and PHA tenants.

Form	Respondent sample	Number of respondents	Average time to complete (minimum, maximum) in minutes	Frequency	Total burden (hours)
Physical and Financial Conditions Survey.	PHAs (n = 72 PHAs; 24 PHAs implementing RAD, 48 PHAs not implementing RAD.	72	60 (50–70)	1	72
Implementation Survey	PHAs, stakeholder, implementation consultants, project managers (n = 100).	100	60 (50–70)	1	100
Resident Intake Study Correspondence and Intake Form.	Tenants of RAD PHAs (n = 400)	400	10 (8–12)	1	67
Total Burden Hours	239

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: October 7, 2014.

Colette Pollard,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5820-FA-01]

**Announcement of Funding Awards
Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security Grants Fiscal Year 2014**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department. The public was notified of the availability of the Emergency Safety and Security funds with PIH Notice 2014-09 (Notice), which was issued May 12, 2014. Additionally, Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) were notified of funds availability via electronic mail and a posting to the HUD Web site. PHAs were funded in accordance with the terms of the Notice. This announcement contains the consolidated names and addresses of this year's award recipients under the Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security grant program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning the Emergency Safety and Security awards, contact Jeffrey Riddel, Director, Office of Capital Improvements, Office of Public Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1640. Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security program provides grants to PHAs for physical safety and security measures necessary to address crime and drug-related emergencies. More specifically, in accordance with Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (1937 Act), and Public Law 113-76 (Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2014) (FY 2014 appropriations), Congress appropriated funding to provide assistance to "public housing agencies for emergency capital needs including safety and security measures necessary to address crime and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and natural disasters excluding Presidentially declared disasters occurring in fiscal year [2014]."

The FY 2014 awards in this Announcement were evaluated for funding based on the criteria in the Notice. These awards are funded from the set-aside in the FY 2014 appropriations.

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 names, addresses, and amounts of the 13 awards made under the set aside in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: September 30, 2014.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Appendix A**Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security Program FY 2014 Awards**

Name/address of applicant	Amount funded	Project description
Housing Authority of the City of Decatur, 100 Wilson Street NE., Decatur, AL 35602.	\$250,000	Security Cameras and Lighting.
Housing Authority of Evergreen, 203 Rabb Drive, Evergreen, AL 36401-3342	250,000	Security Cameras, Lighting, and Fencing.
East Hartford Housing Authority, 546 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, CT 06108-3511.	250,000	Security Cameras and Lighting.
Housing Authority of the City of Miami Beach, 200 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139-6742.	250,000	Security Cameras, Lighting, and Fencing.
LaGrange Housing Authority, 201 Chatham Street, LaGrange, GA 30240-5313.	187,000	Security Cameras.
Fort Wayne Housing Authority, 7315 South Hanna St., P.O. Box 13489, Fort Wayne, IN 46869-3489.	248,718	Security Cameras and Access Control Systems.
Housing Authority of Flemingsburg, 142 Circle Drive, Flemingsburg, KY 41041-1442.	175,519	Security Cameras and Security Window Screens.
Housing Authority of Floyd County, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, KY 41645.	241,573	Security Cameras, Fencing, and Security Entry Doors.
Yazoo City Housing Authority, 121 Lindsey Dawn Dr., Yazoo City, MS 39194-2912.	250,000	Security Cameras and Fencing.
Greensboro Housing Authority, 450 North Church St, Greensboro, NC 27401-2001.	247,874	Security Cameras and Lighting.