

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Mortgagee's Certification of Fees and Escrow and Security Bond Against Defects.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0468.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD-93259, HUD-2432.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information collection is legally required to collect information to evaluate the character, ability, and capital or the sponsor, mortgagor, and general contractor for mortgage insurance.

Respondents (i.e. affected public): 1,070.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,070.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Hours per Response: 1.

Total Estimated Burdens: 1,050.

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: September 11, 2015.

Janet M. Golrick,

Associate General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Associate Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5838-N-06]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Housing Choice Voucher Program

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November 20, 2015.

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: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, ODAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-0306 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arlette Mussington, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., (L'Enfant Plaza, Room 2206), Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-4109, (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0169.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection with changes that include portability paperwork and inclusion of the information or briefing packet.

Form Numbers: HUD-52515, HUD-52667, HUD-52580, HUD-52580-A, HUD-52517, HUD-52646, HUD-52665, HUD-52641, HUD-52641-A, HUD 52642, HUD 52649, HUD 52531A and B, HUD 52530A, HUD 52530B, HUD 52530C, HUD 52578B.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Public Housing Agencies (PHA) will prepare an application for funding which specifies the number of units requested, as well as the PHA's objectives and plans for administering the HCV program. The application is reviewed by HUD Headquarters and HUD Field Offices and ranked according to the PHA's administrative capability, the need for housing assistance, and other factors specified in a notice of funding availability. The PHAs must establish a utility allowance schedule for all utilities and other services. Units must be inspected using HUD-prescribed forms to determine if the units meet the housing quality standards (HQS) of the HCV program. After the family is issued a HCV to search for a unit pursuant to attending a briefing and receiving an information packet, the family must complete and submit to the PHA a Request for Tenancy Approval when it finds a unit which is suitable for its needs. Initial PHAs will use a standardized form to submit portability information to the receiving PHA who will also use the form for monthly portability billing. PHAs and owners will enter into housing assistance payments (HAP) contract each providing information on rents, payments, certifications, notifications, and owner agreement in a form acceptable to the PHA. A tenancy addendum is included in the HAP contract as well as incorporated in the lease between the owner and the family. Families that participate in the Homeownership option will execute a statement regarding their responsibilities and execute contracts of sale including an additional contract of sale for new construction units. PHAs participating in the project-based voucher (PBV) program will enter into Agreements with developing owners, HAP contracts with the existing and New Construction/Rehabilitation owners, Statement of Family Responsibility with the family and a lease addendum will be provided for execution between the family and the owner.

Respondents (i.e. affected public): State and Local Governments, businesses or other non-profits.

Total Estimated Burdens:

Description	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours	Regulatory reference
Application (HUD-52515)	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000	982.103
Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424).	1,000	1	1,000	0.75	750	982.103
Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report (HUD-2880).	1,000	1	1,000	0	0	982.103
Acknowledgement of Application Receipt (HUD-2993).	1,000	1	1,000	0	0	982.103
Third Party Documentation Facsimile Transmittal (HUD-96011).	500	1	500	0	0	982.103
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991).	1,000	1	1,000	0	0	982.103
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL).	500	1	500	0.17	85	982.103
Tenant-Furnished Utilities (HUD-52667).	2,224	1	2,224	1.5	3,336	982.517
Inspection Forms (HUD-52580 and 52580-A).	2,224	955	2,123,920	0.5	1,061,960	982.401
Request for Tenancy Approval (HUD-52517).	2,224	90	200,160	0.5	100,080	982.302
Notice of Unit Approval/Denial	2,224	90	200,160	0.5	100,080	982.303(c)
Voucher (HUD-52646)	2,224	90	200,160	0.05	10,008	982.305
Information Packet	2,224	60	133,440	1	133,440	982.301(b)
PHA Information to Owner	2,224	40	88,960	0.05	4,448	982.307
Portability Information (HUD-52665)	2,224	90	200,160	0.5	100,080	982.355
PHA Notification to Field Office Insufficient Funds.	400	1	400	0.5	200	982.354(e)
HAP Contracts (HUD-52641, 52641-A, 52642, 52642).	2,224	65	144,560	0.5	72,280	982.451
Statement of Homeowner Obligation (HUD-52649).	150	10	1,500	0.25	375	982.625
Homeownership: Required Contract of Sale Provisions.	1500	1	1,500	0.25	375	982.631(c)(2)
PHA PBV Public Notice	50	1	50	3	150	983.51(c)
PHA PBV Notice of Owner Selection ...	50	1	50	0.5	25	983.51(c)
PBV Agreement to enter into a HAP Contract (HUD-52531A and B).	50	1	50	0.5	25	983.51(c)
PBV NC/SR HAP Contract (HUD-52530A).	50	1	50	0.25	12.5	983.152
PBV Existing HAP Contract (HUD-52530B).	50	1	50	0.25	12.5	983.202
PBV Tenancy Addendum (HUD-52530C).	50	1	10	0.25	2.5	983.202
PBV Statement of Family Responsibilities (HUD-52578B).	50	10	500	0.25	125	983.256(b)(3)
Notice of Intent to Project-Base Vouchers.	218	1	218	0.5	109	983.6(d)
Request for HUD Approval to Terminate PBV HAP Contract.	15	1	15	1	15	983.205(d)
Owner Notice to Terminate PBV HAP Contract.	20	30	600	0.25	150	983.206(b)
Totals	* 2,224	3,304,737	1,589,124	

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
	2,224	Varies	3,304,737	.48	1,589,124	\$20	\$31,782,480
Total	2,224	Varies	3,304,737	.48	1,589,124	20	31,782,480

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

Dated: September 14, 2015.

Merrie Nichols-Dixon,

Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Native American Policy for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Draft policy for public notice and comment; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are reopening the comment period for the draft Native American Policy, which we announced for public comment in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 2015. The purpose of this Policy is to further the United States' trust responsibility to Indian tribes by establishing a framework on which to base our continued interactions with federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations. The Policy recognizes the sovereignty of federally recognized tribes; states that the Service will work on a government-to-government basis with tribal governments; and includes guidance on co-management, access to and use of cultural resources, capacity development, law enforcement, and education.

DATES: The Service will accept public comment through October 21, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The draft Native American Policy is available at www.fws.gov/policy/draft510fw1.pdf. The existing Policy is available in the Fish and Wildlife Service Manual at <http://www.fws.gov/policy/native-american-policy.pdf>. To submit comments, please mail or email them to Scott Aikin (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Aikin, Native American Programs Coordinator, by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232; or via email at scott_aikin@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are reopening the comment period for the

draft Native American Policy, which we made available for public comment from August 2, 2015 (80 FR 46043), through September 2, 2015. The purpose of this Policy is to further the United States' trust responsibility to Indian tribes by establishing a framework on which to base our continued interactions with federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations. The Policy recognizes the sovereignty of federally recognized tribes; states that the Service will work on a government-to-government basis with tribal governments; and includes guidance on co-management, access to and use of cultural resources, capacity development, law enforcement, and education.

The draft Native American Policy is available for review and comment at www.fws.gov/policy/draft510fw1.pdf. For the overview we provided in our August 2, 2015, **Federal Register** notice, see 80 FR 46043.

Open Comment Period

This publication opens a new 30-day comment period, during which we invite and encourage tribes and Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs) to continue to review and submit comments. The Service's invitation to federally recognized tribal governments to consult on a government-to-government basis regarding development of this updated Native American Policy continues until 30 days after this **Federal Register** notification. Comments from local, State, and Federal government agencies; federally recognized tribal governments; non-federally recognized tribal governments; ANCSA corporations; and the general public are welcome. If you submitted comments or information during the initial open comment period, which ended on September 2, 2015 (80 FR 46043), you need not resubmit them. They will be reviewed and considered.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: September 4, 2015.

James W. Kurth,

Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Fruitport Casino Project, Fruitport Township, Muskegon County, Michigan

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), as lead agency, intends to gather information necessary for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in connection with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) application for a proposed 60-acre fee-to-trust transfer and casino project to be located in Fruitport Township, Muskegon County, Michigan. This notice also announces the beginning of the public scoping process to solicit public comments and identify potential issues and content for inclusion in the EIS.

DATES: Written comments on the scope of the EIS must arrive by October 21, 2015. The date and location of a public scoping meeting will be announced at least 15 days in advance through a notice to be published in the local newspaper, the Muskegon Chronicle, and posted at www.littlerivereis.com.

ADDRESSES: You may mail, hand carry, or fax written comments to Ms. Diane Rosen, Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest Region, Norman Pointe II Building, 5600 West American Boulevard, Suite 500, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437; Fax: (612) 713-4401. Additionally, you may email comments to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Please include your name, return address, and "NOI Comments, Little River Casino Project" on the first page of your written comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Scott Doig, Acting Regional Environmental Scientist, Bureau of