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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–6001–N–29]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Housing Counseling Program—Biennial Agency Performance Review

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, 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 6, 2017.

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, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410–5000; telephone 202–402–3400 (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: Cheryl Appline, Director, Office of Oversight and Accountability (OOA), Office of Housing Counseling, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Five Points Plaza Building, 40 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; telephone 678–732–2696 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Cheryl.W.Appline@hud.gov.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Appline.

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: Office of Housing Counseling Performance Review.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0574.

Type of Request: Extension.

Form Number: HUD 9910.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD Office of Housing Counseling participating agencies are non-profit and government organizations that provide housing counseling services. The information collected allows HUD to monitor and provide oversight for agencies participating in the Housing Counseling Program. Specifically, the information collected is used to ensure that participating agencies comply with program policies and regulations and to determine if agencies remain eligible to provide counseling services under HUD’s Housing Counseling Program. Housing counseling aids tenants, potential home buyers and homeowners in improving their housing conditions and in meeting the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.

Respondents (i.e., affected public): Not-for-profit institutions

Estimated Number of Respondents: 455.

Estimated Number of Responses: 455.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Hours per Response: 9.5.

Total Estimated Burdens: 4,323.

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.

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:** Continuation of Interest Reduction Payments after Refinancing Section 236 Projects.  
**OMB Approval Number:** 2502–0572.  
**Type of Request:** Revision of currently approved collection.  

**Form Number:**
- Form HUD–93173 Agreement for Interest Reduction Payments (§ 236(e)(2))
- Form HUD–93175 Agreement for Interest Reduction Payments (§ 236(b))
- Form HUD–93174 Use Agreement (§ 236(e)(2))
- Form HUD–93176 Use Agreement (§ 236(b))

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** The purpose of this information collection is to preserve low-income housing units. HUD uses the information to ensure that owners, mortgagees and or public entities enter into binding agreements for the continuation of Interest Reduction Payments (IRP) after refinancing eligible Section 236 projects. HUD has created an electronic application for eligible projects to retain the IRP benefits after refinancing. Profit Motivated or Non-Profit Owners of Section 236 projects.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 875.  
**Estimated Number of Responses:** 1,750.  
**Frequency of Response:** 1.  
**Average Hours per Response:** 1 hour.  
**Total Estimated Burdens:** 1,750.

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.

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

**Dated:** August 29, 2017.

**Dana Wade,**  
**General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.**  

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: HUD Multifamily Rental Project Closing Documents**

[Docket No. FR–6001–N–28]

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**ACTION:** Notice.  
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sylvia S. Chatman, Housing Program Manager, Office of Multifamily Production, Sylvia.s.chatman@hud.gov, 202–402–2994, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

Copies of available documents to be submitted to OMB may be found at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/mfhclosingdocuments

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:** HUD Multifamily Rental Project Closing Documents.  
**OMB Approval Number:** 2502–0598.  
**Type of Request:** Extension of currently approved collection and implementation of two new forms.  


**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** The Closing Documents were revised to: provide clarification, improve readability, ensure consistency across the documents, correct previously provided information, and to reflect the 2016 MAP Guide and the FHA Multifamily Closing Guide. The following is a discussion of noteworthy changes to certain of the Closing Documents, and an explanation of two new Closing Documents.

**Revisions to the Closing Documents**

Regulatory Approval, HUD–92466M

Given that the definitions of “Principal” and “Affiliate” no longer appear at 24 CFR 200.215 following changes to HUD’s Previous Participation Rule, HUD proposes to add the prior definition of Principal and Affiliate from 24 CFR 200.215 as defined terms.  

HUD proposes to reincorporate the definition of “Residual Receipts” into the form. The term means certain funds which are restricted in their use by