

- (2) A summary of the collection of information;
- (3) A brief description of the need for the information and proposed use of the information;
- (4) A description of the likely respondents, including the estimated number of likely respondents, and proposed frequency of response to the collection of information;
- (5) An estimate of the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information;

Title: Multifamily Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program for Capital Repairs

OMB Control Number: 2502-
Type of submission: Owners of eligible projects (applicants) will be

required to submit to HUD information to show that the project meets the basic eligibility criteria, that rehabilitation is necessary to address the physical needs that exist at the property, and that they do not have the financial resources available to address these needs. These requirements will enable eligible applicants to take advantage of a loan that will enable them to resolve the physical deficiencies at the property.

The information includes (a) an application cover letter and description of the proposed use of funds; (b) a worksheet that demonstrates the calculation of the loan amount; (c) an updated Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) including HUD Forms 96001, 96002, and 96003; (d) the project's REAC physical and financial

assessment scores; and (e) for profit-motivated owners, evidence of their minimum contribution towards the total cost of the rehabilitation.

Need and use of the information: The information will be used in order to demonstrate the need for assistance in order to correct the physical deficiencies of the property. The Department will review the information to determine whether the basic eligibility criteria is met, if a loan is needed for rehabilitation of the project, and that the project income is not sufficient to support the rehabilitation. Form Number(s): HUD Forms 96001, 96002, 96003.

Respondents: Multifamily property owners, primarily nonprofit entities.
Reporting Burden:

| Number of respondents | × | Frequency of response | × | Hours per response | = | Total burden hours |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| 400 | | 1 | | 4-24 | | 1600-9600 |

Contact: Eileen Hearty, HUD (202-708-2866, ext. 2641), Joseph Lackey, OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4650-N-07]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Contract Administration—Public and Indian Housing

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.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* February 21, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2577-0039) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how

frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Contract Administration—Public and Indian Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0039.
Form Numbers: HUD-5372, HUD-5100.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Public Housing Agencies (PHA) and Indian Housing Authorities (IHA) must maintain certain records or submit certain documents to HUD in conjunction with the award of oversight of construction contracts for development of new low-income housing developments or modernization of existing developments.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequent of Submission: On occasion.
Reporting Burden:

| | Number of respondents | × | Frequency of response | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Application | 2,199 | | 5.27 | | 1.25 | | 14, 506 |

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
14,506.

Status: Reinstatement, without change.

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

Dated: January 12, 2001.

Wayne Eddins,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4632-N-02]

Notice of Funding Availability Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding Fiscal Year 2001; Amendment and Deadline Extension

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

ACTION: Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA); Amendment to MTCS Threshold.

SUMMARY: On December 13, 2000, HUD published its Notice of Funding Availability for Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding for Fiscal Year 2001 ("Fair Share NOFA"). This notice amends the December 13, 2000 Fair Share NOFA to revise the Multifamily Tenant Characteristics System (MTCS) threshold to include MTCS reporting information ending December 2000, and to extend the application deadline.

DATES: Applications are due on February 20, 2001. Applicants that already submitted applications, need not resubmit a new application, and need not amend their applications. Applicants that already submitted applications, however, may submit new or amended applications if they so choose.

Additional Information

Background—December 13, 2001 NOFA

If you are interested in applying for funding under the Fair Share NOFA, and did not apply earlier, please review the entire Fair Share NOFA, published on December 13, 2000 (65 FR 78040). Except for the amendment made by this document, and the extension of the

application deadline, all other provisions of the Fair Share NOFA are unchanged and remain applicable.

The December 13, 2000 Fair Share NOFA will provide you with detailed information regarding the submission of an application, Section 8 program requirements, the application selection process to be used by HUD in selecting applications for funding, and other valuable information relative to a PHA's application submission and participation in the program covered by this NOFA.

Amendments to December 13, 2000 Fair Share NOFA

Amendment #1. Section VI(F) of the December 13, 2000 Fair Share NOFA (at 65 FR 78045, third column) is amended to read as follows:

(F) *Multifamily Tenant Characteristics System (MTCS) Reporting Certification.* In order to be eligible to submit an application under this Fair Share NOFA, the PHA must have a minimum reporting rate of not less than 85 percent for housing choice voucher and certificate resident records to HUD's MTCS (see 24 CFR Part 908 and Notices PIH 98-30, 99-2 and 2000-13) for the period ending December 1999, and must submit a certification with its application certifying to having met this requirement.

In the event a PHA received less than an 85 percent rate of reporting under MTCS for this period, the PHA will still be considered to have passed the threshold if: (1) subsequently achieved a minimum reporting rate of not less than 85 percent for housing choice voucher and certificate resident records to HUD's MTCS; or (2) the PHA has requested forbearance from HUD under the applicable procedures in Notice PIH 2000-13 for the semi-annual assessment period ending December 2000, contingent upon HUD approval of the forbearance request. In the latter instance, the PHA must submit a certification with its application indicating that it has either achieved such a minimum reporting rate as of the December 2000 reporting period, or that it has submitted a forbearance request to HUD for the semi-annual assessment period ending December 2000, and acknowledges that the forbearance request must be approved by HUD in order for the PHA to pass the Fair Share NOFA's MTCS threshold requirement.

Amendment #2. Section VII(B)(2)(i) of the December 13, 2000 Fair Share NOFA (at 65 FR 78046, third column) is amended to read as follows:

(i) The applicant has failed to achieve a minimum 85 percent submission rate for housing choice voucher and certificate resident records to HUD's Multifamily Tenant Characteristics System (MTCS), as set forth in 24 CFR part 908 and Notices PIH 98-30, 99-2 and 2000-13, for the periods ending December 1999 and December 2000, and has failed to receive approval for forbearance from HUD for the period ending December 2000.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

Gloria Couzar,

Acting General Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4463-N-06]

Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of Change in Debenture Interest Rates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the "Act"). The interest rate for debentures issued under Section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2001 is 7 1/8 percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2001, is 6 percent.