

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4446-N-11]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request, Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Recordkeeping Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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: January 24, 2000.

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: Shelia E. Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 7232, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice P. Olu, (202) 708-1367, extension 4587. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The 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 estimate 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: Relocation and Real Property Acquisition.

Recordkeeping Collection: Requirements Under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as Amended (URA), Implementing Regulations at 49 CFR Part 24, and Related HUD Program Regulations.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0121.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Agencies that acquire real property or displace property occupants must collect information to process claims, make payments and document compliance with 49 CFR Part 24 and HUD program rules. Expanded URA coverage and new HUD-assisted programs have increased the overall reporting burden.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: none.

Members of affected public: State and local governments, nonprofit organizations, partnerships, corporations and associations.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: number of respondents—60,000 (10,000 displacements; 40,000 non-displacements; 10,000 acquisition); number of hours—170,000 (10,000 displacements at 4 hours each; 40,000 non-displacements at 2 hours each; 10,000 acquisitions 5 hours each); frequency of response—once.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4446-N-12]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request, Optional Relocation Payment Claim Forms

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below

will be 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: January 24, 2000.

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The 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 estimate 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: Optional Relocation Payment Claim Forms

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0016

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, displaced persons must make "proper application" for relocation assistance payments for which they are eligible. HUD optional claim forms are used by all displaced persons to apply for payments for moving expenses and by residential