

effort; and a tripartite evaluation of the project, including process, outcome, and impact evaluations. This is a unique opportunity to evaluate significant change in a State system of care for persons with co-occurring disorders.

Authority: The award will be made under the authority of Section 501(d)(5) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 290aa). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this program is 93.230.

CONTACT: Edith Jungblut, Public Health Advisor, Division of Practice and Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-6669; or Dr. Lawrence Rickards, Public Health Advisor, Division of Knowledge Development and Systems Change, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, Parklawn Building 11C-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-3707.

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Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4444-N-03]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, 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 date: June 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposals by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Gail N. Ward, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room P3206, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Levitt, (202) 755-1785 ext. 156.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting 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).

This Notice is soliciting comments for members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection 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 the Proposal: Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally Owned Housing and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance.

OMB Control Number: 2539-0009.

Need for Information and Proposed Use: Sections 1012 and 1013 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, which is Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, require amendment of HUD regulations promulgated under the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act of 1971. HUD published proposed regulations implementing section 1012 and 1013 on June 7, 1996 and is now requesting OMB approval of final regulations.

The final rule retains the following proposed-rule requirements that pertain to paperwork burden: provision of a pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention to tenants and purchasers, provision of a notice to occupants on the results of hazard evaluation and hazard reduction actions, and special reporting requirements if there is a child with an environmental intervention blood lead level residing in a dwelling unit assisted by certain HUD programs. These requirements were approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). Also approved by OMB was the proposed-rule requirement for owners of project-based assisted units to develop and submit a hazard reduction plan. That requirement has been eliminated in the final rule. The final rule contains one requirement that was not included in the proposed rule: the keeping of notices and reports pertaining to

evaluation and hazard reduction for a minimum of three years.

HUD has prepared a revised estimate of respondent burden, based on the final-rule requirements and data developed for the Regulatory Impact Analysis for the final rule, and is requesting approval of this revision from OMB.

1. Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet

As in the proposed rule, the final rule requires that a designated party (i.e. residential property owner, housing agency (HA), Federal grantee, CILP recipient, tribally designated housing entity (TDHE) or participating jurisdiction) distribute the lead hazard information pamphlet entitled "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home." developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to all purchasers and occupants of pre-1978 housing receiving Federal assistance. This is a statutory requirement (§ 302(a)(1)(A) of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act). A pamphlet developed by a State government may be used if it is approved by EPA under § 406(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act. The provider and recipient of the pamphlet are stipulated in the relevant subpart of the rule, based upon the type assistant provided. Existing HUD lead-based paint regulations have long required notification of tenants and purchasers regarding the possibility that housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint hazards. The main difference between the existing and new requirement is that the EPA pamphlet must now be used instead of a HUD brochure. The rule does not require that the pamphlet be provided if one has already been provided in compliance with the lead-based paint disclosure rule (at 24 CFR part 35), subpart H), issued jointly by HUD and EPA in 1996.

2. Notice of Evaluation, Hazard Reduction, and Clearance Activities

As in the proposed rule, the final rule requires the provision of notice to occupants of pre-1978 housing receiving Federal assistance describing the nature and scope of any evaluation or hazard reduction activities undertaken, including available information on the location of any remaining lead-based paint on a surface-by-surface basis. This is a statutory requirement (§ 302(a)(1)(F) of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act). As in the proposed rule, HUD is requiring that there be separate notices for evaluation and for

hazard reduction to assure that occupants are informed on a timely basis. HUD's existing lead-based paint regulations for public housing projects constructed before 1978 require written notice to current residents, applicants, and prospective purchasers when units are tested for the presence of lead-based paint and found to contain lead greater or equal to the HY/D standard. The final rule requirements will result in an incremental increase in the cost and hour burdens for the public housing programs. For all other HUD programs, the requirements create new cost and hour burdens. For multifamily properties, the rule provides owners an option of whether to distribute such notices to dwelling units or to post them in centrally located places within the property. For the estimation of paperwork burden, HUD is assuming that 25 percent of the multifamily units will receive notices through direct distribution but that central posting will be done as well in all multifamily properties covered by the rule.

3. Record Keeping

Designated parties are responsible for keeping a copy of each notice, evaluation, clearance, or abatement report for at least three years. In addition, designated parties are required to make such reports available to HUD, if requested. These new requirements are designed to provide a basis for ensuring that Federal funds are expended properly.

4. Reporting Child With an Environmental Intervention Blood Lead Level

For Four types of housing assistance programs, HUD has retained the proposed-rule requirement that additional evaluation and hazard reduction activities be conducted when a child residing in the property is identified as having an environmental intervention blood lead level. As part of these activities the designated party is required to report the name and address of a child with an environmental intervention blood lead level to the public health department (State or local health department or the Indian Health Service), if the case was originally reported to the owner by a source other than the public health department. For purposes of burden estimation, HUD assumes that owners will learn about one-half of the cases from sources other than a public health department. With regard to HUD's tenant-based rental assistance programs, this information collection requirement is not new. For the other three HUD programs with environmental intervention blood lead

level requirements the reporting requirement would create new cost and hour burdens. Those programs are public housing, project-based rental assistance, and HUD-owned multifamily housing.

Agency Form Number: No HUD forms are required.

Members of the Affected Public: Households, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, the Federal government, and State, local and tribal governments.

Total Burden Estimate (first year of the rule):

Number of respondents: 78,215.

Number of responses: 772,271.

Number of response: 219,486.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: April 12, 1999.

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Senior Advisor, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-15]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies

regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories; Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this