

*Contact Person:* Nabeeh Mourad, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1222.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 16, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 6:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency, One Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Mary Clare Walker, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1165.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 16-17, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Angela M. Pattatucci, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5220, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1775.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 16, 1999.

*Time:* 11 am to 1 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ranga V. Srinivas, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1167, srinivar@csr.nih.gov

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 16, 1999.

*Time:* 1 pm to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Russell T. Dowell, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1169, dowellr@drg.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 16, 1999.

*Time:* 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 16, 1999.

*Time:* 12 pm to 1:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2 Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Nabeeh Mourad, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1222.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17-18, 1999.

*Time:* 8 am to 12 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Jean D. Sipe, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, RM. 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/435-1743, sipej@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17-18, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Lawrence N. Yager, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0903, yagerl@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 6:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency, One Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Mary Clare Walker, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5104, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1165.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17, 1999.

*Time:* 9 am to 6 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* River Inn, 924 25th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Michael J. Kozak, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3170, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0913.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17, 1999.

*Time:* 11 am to 12 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17, 1999.

*Time:* 1 pm to 3 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ranga V. Srinivas, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1167, srinivar@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 17, 1999.

*Time:* 1 pm to 3 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Robert Weller, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3160, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0694.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 BIO3.

*Date:* November 17, 1999.

*Time:* 3 pm to 4 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Chhanda L. Ganguly, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1739.

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Dated: October 21, 1999.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4442-N-13]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Evaluation of the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, 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:* December 27, 1999.

**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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marge Martin, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8120, Washington, DC 20410-6000, telephone 202-708-1520, extension 5925 (this is not a toll free number). A copy of the proposed forms and other available documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Martin.

**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).

This 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 if the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of 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:* Evaluations of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

*Description of the need for information and proposed use:* The Department is conducting, under

contract to ICF, Consulting, a 1-year study to evaluate the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program. The purpose of the study is to examine the effectiveness of the HOPWA program in assisting persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Additionally, the study will describe the types of local programs funded and the characteristics of the clients served in more detail than is available through the program's Annual Progress Report. The intent is to understand how well States and localities have used HOPWA resources to further the statutory purpose of the program of devising long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of persons with AIDS. To that end, this study will examine the extent to which HOPWA grantees have used and developed local or State planning and implementation mechanisms.

*Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable:* None.

*Members of the affected public:* Government officials in 97 formula grant jurisdictions, 1,200 organizations serving as HOPWA project sponsors, and a sample of 25 to 50 individual clients receiving support through the HOPWA program.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The researchers will administer a one-time, mail survey to 97 formula grantees and 1,200 project sponsors. The completion of the mail surveys is expected to take 30 minutes for a total burden hour estimate of 650 hours. Additionally, the researchers will administer a telephone survey to 25 to 50 program clients. The completion of the client survey is expected to last 15 minutes for a total burden hour estimate of 6.5 to 12.5 hours. Total burden hour estimate for all three surveys is 656.5 to 662.5 hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: October 18, 1999.

**Lawrence L. Thompson,**  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4541-N-02]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request****Implementation of the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** the proposed information collection requirement established under the final rule implementing the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 (HOPA) 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 information collection requirement.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 27, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposed information collection requirement. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Turner Russell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 5210, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Juan E. Milanés, Acting Director, Office of Enforcement, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Room 5206, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone: (202) 707-0836 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection requirement to the 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 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