

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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 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: Automated Clearing Housing (ACH) Program Application—Title I Insurance Charge Payments System.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0512.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is used to collect data to establish an electronic premium payment method for the Title I program. This information collection is designed to process the payments of Title I insurance charges electronically in lieu of sending checks and other payment instruments by mail. Section 201.31 of the Title I regulations, relating to payments of insurance charges, has been amended by the final rule that was established in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 13854. This rule permits the Secretary to require Title I lenders to pay insurance charges through the ACH program.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD 56150.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 188, number of respondents is 750, frequency of response is once per respondent, and the time per response is 15 minutes.

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

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 4 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 3, 2001.

Sean Cassidy,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4650-N-57]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Allocation of Operating Subsidies Under the Operating Fund Formula: Date Collection (Formerly the Performance Funding System (PFS))

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:* September 12, 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 (2577-0029) 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: Allocation of Operating Subsidies under the Operating Fund Formula: Date Collection (Formerly the Performance Funding System (PFS)).

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0029.

Form Numbers: HUD-52720-A, HUD-52720-B, HUD-52720-C, HUD-52721, HUD-52722-A, HUD-52722-B, HUD-52723, HUD-53087.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) use this information in budget submissions which are reviewed and approved by HUD Field Offices as the basis for obligating operating subsidies. This information is necessary to calculate the eligibility for operating subsidies under the Operating Fund regulations, as amended. The Operating Fund is designed to provide the amount of operating subsidy, which would be needed for well-managed PHAs. PHAs will submit the information electronically.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal.

Frequency of Submission: Annually.

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	3,200		1		.51		16,038

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
16,038.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: August 3, 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-4630-N-32]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2001 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for the Fiscal Year 2001 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to help doctoral candidates complete dissertations on topics that focus on housing and urban development issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadibil, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8110, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1537, extension 5918. To provide service for persons who are hearing- or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8399, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than the two "800" numbers, are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DDRG is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R). This Office also administers PD&R's other grant programs for academics.

The DDRG Program was created as a means of expanding the number of researchers conducting research on subjects of interest to HUD. Doctoral

candidates can receive grants of up to \$30,000 to complete work on their dissertations. Grants are for a two-year period.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.516.

On February 26, 2001 (66 FR 12415) HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$600,000 in FY 2001 funds for the DDRG Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below, and in accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below. More information about the winners can be found at www.oup.org.

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under The FY 2001 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program Funding Competition, by Name, Address, Phone Number, Grant Amount and Number of Students Funded

1. Boston University, Dr. Nazli Kibria, Institute on Race and Social Division, 704 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, (617) 353-5834. Grant: \$29,985 to Silvia Domínguez.

2. City University of New York, Dr. Thomas Kessner, Graduate Center, History Department, 365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5114, New York, NY 10016, (212) 817-8430. Grant: \$30,000 to Dan Wishnoff.

3. Cornell University, Dr. Thomas Hirsch, Department of Rural Sociology, 119 Warren Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853, (607) 255-1688. Grant: \$30,000 to Daniel A. Sandoval.

4. Cornell University, Dr. David Brown, Department of Rural Sociology, 119 Warren Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853, (607) 255-3159. Grant: \$23,570 to Kai Schafft.

5. Georgia Institute of Technology, Dr. Nancy Green Leigh, City and Regional Planning Program, 245 Fourth Street, Atlanta, GA 30332, (404) 894-9839. Grant: \$15,000 to Sarah L. Coffin.

6. Howard University, Dr. Rodney Green, Department of Economics, 2400 4th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20059, (202) 806-6717. Grant: \$29,991 to LaTanya Brown.

7. North Carolina State University, Dr. James Svara, Public Administration Program, Campus Box 8102, Raleigh, NC 27695, (919) 515-2481. Grant: \$30,000 to Jonathan Morgan.

8. Northwestern University, Dr. Allan Schnaiburg, 1810 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL 60208, (847) 491-3202. Grant: \$30,000 to Matthew Z. Reed.

9. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Dr. Norman Glickman, Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development, 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 932-3133. Grant: \$30,000 to Jennifer Altman.

10. State University of New York, Dr. Richard Smardon, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, 107 Marshall Hall, Syracuse, NY 13210, (315) 470-6636. Grant: \$30,000 to Susan Thering.

11. University of California, Irvine, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 202 Social Ecology I, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-7695. Grant: \$30,000 to Roxanne Ezzet-Lundquist.

12. University of Connecticut, Susan Porter Benson, Department of History, U-103, 241 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269, (860) 486-3154. Grant: \$30,000 to Leslie Frank.

13. University of Chicago, Dr. Linda J. Waite, Department of Sociology, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, (773) 256-6333. Grant: \$30,000 to Jimbum Kim.

14. University of Maryland, Dr. Peter Reuter, 2101 Van Munching Hall, College Park, MD 20742, (301) 405-6367. Grant: \$30,000 to Zhong Yi Tong.

15. University of Massachusetts at Boston, Dr. Yung-Ping Chien, Gerontology Institute, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125, (617) 287-7326. Grant: \$30,000 to Richard W. McConaghy.

16. University of Michigan, Dr. Leon A. Pastalan, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 2000 Bonnistee Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (734) 763-1275. Grant: \$30,000 to Tien-Chien Tsao.

17. University of Pennsylvania, Carol Wilson Spigner, School of Social Work 3701 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 898-2507. Grant: \$30,000 to Howard Nemon.

18. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. William Rohe, CB# 3410 Nickerson House, Chapel Hill, NC 27599, (919) 962-3074. Grant: \$13,005 to Shannon Van Zandt.

19. University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Doug Massey, Department of Sociology, McNeil Building, 3718 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 898-4688. Grant: \$28,730 to Susan Clampet-Lundquist.

20. University of Southern California, Dr. Peter Gordon, School of Policy, Planning and Development, University Park, RGL 331c, Los Angeles, CA 90089, (213) 740-1467. Grant: \$28,150 to Falan Guan.