

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 affected 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: 2005 American Housing Survey—National Sample.

OMB Control Number: 2528–0017.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The 2005 American Housing Survey National Sample (AHS–N) provides a periodic measure of the size and composition of the housing inventory in our country. Title 12, United States Code, sections 1701Z–1, 1701Z–2(g), and 1710Z–10a mandates the collection of this information.

The 2005 survey is similar to previous AHS–N Surveys and collects data on subjects such as the amount and types of changes in the inventory, the physical condition of the inventory, the characteristics of the occupants, the persons eligible for the beneficiaries of assisted housing by race and ethnicity, and the number and characteristics of vacancies.

Policy analysts, program managers, budget analysts, and Congressional staff use AHS data to advise executive and legislative branches about housing conditions and the suitability of public policy initiatives. Academic researchers and private organizations also use AHS data in efforts of specific interest and concern to their respective communities. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) needs the AHS data for two important uses.

1. With the data, policy analysts can monitor the interaction among housing needs, demand and supply, as well as changes in housing conditions and

costs, to aid in the development of housing policies and the design of housing programs appropriate for different target groups, such as first-time home buyers and the elderly.

2. With the data, HUD can evaluate, monitor, and design HUD programs to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Agency Form Numbers: Computerized Versions of AHS–21, AHS–22 and AHS–23.

Members of Affected Public: Households.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Number of Respondents: 55,000.

Estimate Responses per

Respondent: 1 every two years.

Time per Respondent: 34 minutes.

Total Hours to respond: 31,167.

Respondent's Obligation:

Voluntary.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 9(a), and title 12, U.S.C., 1701z–1 *et seq.*

Dated: July 21, 2004.

Dennis C. Shea,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4903–N–54]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Mortgagee's Application for Partial Settlement (Multifamily Mortgage)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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.

This is a request for the reinstatement of approval to collect the information for Multifamily Mortgagees' applications for partial insurance benefit payment within 24 to 48 hours after assignment or conveyance of defaulted MF mortgage. The information collected provides required data to process a partial claim payment within 24 to 48 hours after assignment or conveyance of a multifamily mortgage.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502–0427) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a survey instrument to obtain information from faith based and community organizations on their likelihood and success at applying for various funding programs. 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 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: Mortgagee's Application for Partial Settlement (Multifamily Mortgage).

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0427.

Form Numbers: HUD–2537.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:

Multifamily Mortgagees may apply for partial insurance benefit payment within 24 to 48 hours after assignment

or conveyance of defaulted MF mortgage. The information collected provides required data to process a

partial claim payment within 24 to 48 hours after assignment or conveyance of a multifamily mortgage.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	215	1		0.251		54

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 54.
Status: Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved.

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

Dated: July 20, 2004.

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-4903-N-55]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Minimum Property Standards for Housing

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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.

This is a request for renewal of the current approval to collect information for Minimum Property Standards for Housing. The information is collected from State and local governments to

assess the adequacy of their existing housing standards to meet HUD's minimum requirements. These standards will protect the Department's interest by requiring certain features of design and construction.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0321) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Minimum Property Standards for Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0321.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:

This Information is collected from State and local governments to assess the adequacy of their existing housing standards to meet HUD's minimum requirements. These standards will protect the Department's interest by requiring certain features of design and constriction.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	x	Annual responses	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden:	1,000		1		8		8,000