

requirement for new information in a study and report on assistance to firefighters (Sec. 3603). The Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) is directed to conduct a study, in conjunction with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), to (a) "define the current roles and activities associated with the fire services on a national, State, regional, and local level;" (b) "identify the equipment, staffing, and training required to fulfill the roles and activities" defined in (a);(c) "conduct an assessment to identify gaps between what fire departments currently possess and what they require to meet the equipment, staffing, and training needs" identified under (b) "on a national and State-by-State basis"; and (d) measure the impact of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. The act authorizes \$300,000 for FY 2005 for this work.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments; Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 20 minutes (.33 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,665 hours.

Estimated Cost: The total cost to the Federal government is estimated at \$273,645.00. Cost to all respondents combined totals \$30,772.00 with an average cost per respondent of \$6.00. Estimated respondents cost is based on a national mean hourly rate of \$18.65 for firefighter occupations.

Frequency of Response: One-time only survey.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Submit comments to OMB within 30 days of the date of this notice. To ensure that FEMA is fully aware of any comments or concerns that you share with OMB, please provide us with a copy of your comments. FEMA will continue to accept comments from interested persons through September 26, 2005).

Submit comments to the FEMA address listed below:

OMB Address: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness & Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, (Proposed reinstatement of a previously approved information collection (OMB 3067-0294, U.S. Fire Service Needs Assessment Survey), facsimile number (202) 395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Chief, Records Management, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or at e-mail address *FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov*.

Dated: July 18, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4975-N-21]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request HUD-FHA Title I/Title II Lender Approval, Annual Recertification, Noncompliance Forms, Reports, Ginnie Mae Issuer Approval, and Credit Watch Termination Reinstatement

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, 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:* September 26, 2005.

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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410 or *Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phillip A. Murray, Director, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1515 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

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 from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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: HUD-FHA Title I/ Title II Lender Approval, Annual Recertification, Noncompliance Forms, Reports, Ginnie Mae Issuer Approval, and Credit Watch Termination Reinstatement.

OMB Control Number, if Applicable: 2502-0005.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, approve entities to participate as Title I lenders, Title II mortgagees, and Ginnie Mae mortgage-backed securities issuers. Specific information must be obtained and

reviewed to determine if an entity meets the criteria to obtain the requested approval. In addition, this submission covers subsequent information required by FHA in order for entities to maintain their approval, update information previously submitted on the entity, report any non-compliances, voluntarily terminate their FHA approval, and submit reinstatement requests from mortgagees whose origination approval agreements were terminated per HUD's Credit Watch Termination Initiative.

Agency Form Numbers, if Applicable: HUD-11701, HUD-11701-A, HUD-11701-B, HUD-11701-C, HUD-11701-D, HUD-11701-E, HUD-92001-B, and HUD-56005.

Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed To Prepare the Information Collection Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response: The estimated total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 28,410; the number of respondents is 13,514 generating approximately 41,164 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion and annually; and the number of hours per response varies from 3 minutes to 8 hours.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection to incorporate reinstatement submissions from lenders whose origination approval agreements were terminated per HUD's Credit Watch Termination Initiative.

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

Dated: July 18, 2005.

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Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Notice of Funding Availability Policy Requirements and General Section to SuperNOFA for HUD's Discretionary Grant Programs; Youthbuild NOFA; Competition Reopening Announcement

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD Discretionary Grant Programs; Youthbuild Program NOFA; competition reopening announcement.

SUMMARY: On March 21, 2005, HUD published its Fiscal Year (FY) 2005, Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to the SuperNOFA for HUD's Discretionary Grant Programs. The Youthbuild Program NOFA competition, which was included in the SuperNOFA, closed on June 21, 2005. This document announces the reopening of the Youthbuild Program NOFA competition.

DATES: The new application submission date for the Youthbuild NOFA competition is August 25, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark A. Horwath, Director, Grants Management Division, Office of Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7149, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone 202-708-2035 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 21, 2005 (70 FR 13575), HUD published its Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2005, Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), Policy Requirements and General Section to the SuperNOFA for HUD's Discretionary Grant Programs. The Youthbuild Program, which was included in the SuperNOFA, made approximately \$56.4 million available in HUD assistance. According to the SuperNOFA, the application submission date for the Youthbuild Program NOFA was June 21, 2005. On May 11, 2005 (70 FR 24835), HUD published additional guidance to the General Section, that included a link to Frequently Asked Questions, located at <http://www.grants.gov/ForApplicants#>. Frequently asked questions can also be found on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/egrants/grantsgovfaqs.pdf>.

HUD understands that many eligible applicants may have had difficulty submitting their applications. Therefore, in order to give all NOFA applicants sufficient time to submit completed applications and ensure Grants.gov registration is complete, this notice published in today's **Federal Register** reopens the Youthbuild Program NOFA competition. The new application submission date for the Youthbuild Program NOFA competition is August 25, 2005.

Applicability of SuperNOFA General Section and Youthbuild Program NOFA Requirements to Reopened Competition

Please note that the Youthbuild Program NOFA competition description, application submission information, and application review information were published in HUD's FY2005 SuperNOFA on March 21, 2005 (70 FR 13575). All requirements listed in the SuperNOFA General Section and in the Youthbuild Program NOFA are applicable to this reopened competition except for those requirements explicitly changed by this notice (such as the due date and requirement for electronic submission).

Submission Instructions

If you have already submitted an application electronically through Grants.gov, you do not need to resubmit another application. If you submitted a paper application, however, without first obtaining a waiver from the electronic submission requirement, you must resubmit your applications electronically or by paper submission.

An applicant that has already submitted an application does not need to resubmit another application. However, if an applicant chooses to make any changes to an application that has already been submitted, it must download a new application from Grants.gov, complete the application, and resubmit by the new deadline date. For the purpose of rating and ranking, HUD will review the most recent application and disregard any previously submitted application. If an applicant decides to resubmit an application, the newly submitted application must be complete. HUD will not accept partial amendments to applications that were previously submitted.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications through Grants.gov as described in the SuperNOFA. In addition, for this FY2005 reopened funding opportunity, an applicant may submit a paper application without requesting a waiver from this requirement. HUD does not intend to accept paper applications in the future without a waiver.

An applicant that chooses to submit a paper application must submit an original and two copies by mail or permitted delivery service to: HUD Headquarters; Robert C. Weaver Federal Building; 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7251; Washington, DC 20410-7000, Attention: Youthbuild.

As described in section IV.F.5.b of the General Section, an applicant submitting a paper application must use