

the Transition Initiative Fund. The maximum grant performance period is 24 months. An applicant can request \$100,000 to \$250,000 per award, depending on the scope of the research proposed. Awards under this NOFA will be made in the form of a Cooperative Agreement. The actual Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) will contain the selection criteria for awarding grants and specific requirements that will apply to selected grantees.

OMB Control Number: None.

Agency Form Numbers: SF-424, SF-424 Supplemental, HUD-424-CB, SF-LLL, HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-96010 and HUD-96011. [http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/administration/hudclips/forms](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/hudclips/forms).

*Members of Affected Public:* Nonprofit organizations, for profit organizations located in the U.S. (HUD will not pay fee or profit for the work conducted under this NOFA), foundations, think tanks, consortia, Institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and other entities that will sponsor a researcher, expert or analyst.

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

(1) Pre-Award

HUD estimates that each applicant spends approximately 42 person-hours

to complete an application. Almost all of this time is invested by a professor or other senior administrator who would oversee the program. HUD estimates the mean hourly rate at \$30. For 20 applications, the computation is as follows: 20 applications × 42 hours × \$30 per hours = \$25,200.

(2) Post-Award

HUD estimates that each grantee will spend approximately 6 hours a year maintaining records. HUD also estimates that each grantee will spend approximately 4 hours a year preparing monitoring reports. Clerical staff and faculty/supervisory staff will share this burden. HUD estimates the applicable hourly rate at \$15. The computation is as follow: 5 grantees × 10 hours × \$15 an hour = \$750.

Description of information collection	Number of respondents	Responses per year	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
SF424 .....	20	1	20	0.75	15
SF424 Supplement .....	20	1	20	0.08	1.6
HUD 424CB .....	20	1	20	3	60
SFLLL .....	20	1	20	0.17	3.4
HUD 2880 (2510-0011) .....	20	1	20	0	0
HUD 96010 (2535-0114) .....	20	1	20	3	60
Rating factor 1 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 2 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 3 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 4 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Rating factor 5 .....	20	1	20	7	140
Subtotal (Application) .....	20	1	20	42	840
Quarterly Reports .....	5	4	20	6	120
Record keeping .....	5	.....	5	4	20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>980</b>

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 980.

Status of the proposed information collection: New collection.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: U.S. Code Title 12 1701z; Research and demonstrations.

Dated: January 13, 2011.

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Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5486-N-03]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Notice of Funding Availability for the Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Small Grant Research Demonstration Program**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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:** Comment Due Date: March 25, 2011.

**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: Michael Morse, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8130, Washington, DC 20410-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Morse at (202) 402-5738 (this is not a toll-free number), for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will submit the proposed extension of 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:* Notice of Funding Availability for the Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Small Grant Research Demonstration Program.

*OMB Control Number:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* The information is being collected to select applicants for award in this statutorily created competitive grant program and to monitor performance of grantees to ensure they meet statutory and program goals and requirements.

*Agency Form Numbers:* SF-424, SF-424 Supplemental, HUD-424-CB, SF-

LLL, HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-96010 and HUD-96011.

*Members of the Affected Public:* Institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are the official applicants. *Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* Information pursuant to grant award will be submitted once a year. The following chart details the respondent burden on a quarterly and annual basis:

	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Applicants .....	15	15	35	525
Quarterly Reports .....	2	8	6	48
Final Reports .....	2	2	2	4
Recordkeeping .....	2	2	4	8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>585</b>

*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: January 13, 2011.

**Raphael W. Bostic,**  
Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR- 5411-N-07]

**Credit Watch Termination Initiative Termination of Origination Approval Agreements**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises of the cause and effect of termination of Origination Approval Agreements taken by HUD's Federal Housing Administration (FHA) against HUD-approved mortgagees through the FHA Credit Watch Termination Initiative. This notice includes a list of mortgagees which have had their Origination Approval Agreements terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Quality Assurance Division, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street,

SW., Room B133-P3214, Washington, DC 20410-8000; telephone (202) 708-2830 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access that number through TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD has the authority to address deficiencies in the performance of lenders' loans as provided in HUD's mortgagee approval regulations at 24 CFR 202.3. On May 17, 1999 HUD published a notice (64 FR 26769), on its procedures for terminating Origination Approval Agreements with FHA lenders and placement of FHA lenders on Credit Watch status (an evaluation period). In the May 17, 1999 notice, HUD advised that it would publish in the **Federal Register** a list of mortgagees, which have had their Origination Approval Agreements terminated.

*Termination of Origination Approval Agreement:* Approval of a mortgagee by HUD/FHA to participate in FHA mortgage insurance programs includes an Origination Approval Agreement (Agreement) between HUD and the mortgagee. Under the Agreement, the mortgagee is authorized to originate single-family mortgage loans and submit them to FHA for insurance endorsement. The Agreement may be terminated on the basis of poor performance of FHA-insured mortgage loans originated by the mortgagee. The termination of a mortgagee's Agreement is separate and apart from any action

taken by HUD's Mortgagee Review Board under HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 25.

*Cause:* HUD's regulations permit HUD to terminate the Agreement with any mortgagee having a default and claim rate for loans endorsed within the preceding 24 months that exceeds 200 percent of the default and claim rate within the geographic area served by a HUD field office, and also exceeds the national default and claim rate. For the 45th review period, HUD is terminating the Agreement of mortgagees whose default and claim rate exceeds both the national rate and 200 percent of the field office rate.

*Effect:* Termination of the Agreement precludes branch(es) of the mortgagee from originating FHA-insured single-family mortgages within the area of the HUD field office(s) listed in this notice. Mortgagees authorized to purchase, hold, or service FHA-insured mortgages may continue to do so.

Loans that closed or were approved before the termination became effective may be submitted for insurance endorsement. Approved loans are those already underwritten and approved by a DE underwriter, and cases covered by a firm commitment issued by HUD. Cases at earlier stages of processing cannot be submitted for insurance by the terminated branch; however, they may be transferred for completion of processing and underwriting to another FHA-insured mortgagee with direct endorsement approval for the area covered by the termination. Mortgagees are obligated to continue to pay existing