

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5683-N-107]

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: The Impact of Housing and Services Interventions on Homeless Families—36-Month Follow-Up Data Collection**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 29, 2014.

**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: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at *Colette.Pollard@hud.gov* or telephone 202-402-3400. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free

Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on September 16, 2013.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* The Impact of Housing and Services Interventions on Homeless Families—36-month Follow-up Data Collection.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2528-0259.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:*

The 36-Month Head of Household Follow-up Survey Instrument and the 36-Month Child Data Collection Instruments will support the collection of data from families enrolled in the Family Options Study. The Family Options Study, formerly referred to as The Impact of Housing and Services Interventions on Homeless Families, was launched by HUD in 2008 in response to Senate Report 109-109 for the FY 2006 Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, which directed HUD to “undertake research to ascertain the impact of various service and housing interventions in ending homelessness for families.” The Family

Options Study is comparing several combinations of housing assistance and services in a rigorous, multi-site experiment to determine which interventions work best to promote housing stability, family preservation, child well-being, adult well-being, and self-sufficiency. Between 2010 and 2012, over 2,300 families in twelve communities enrolled in the study. Prior rounds of data collection from the adult head of household have been conducted at the point of study enrollment/random assignment, and eighteen (18) months following the date of study enrollment/random assignment. Extensive data collection from a sample of children within study families has also been conducted by the research team with funding from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). This next phase of data collection in the Family Options Study will support the continued collection of data from study families 36 months following the date of study enrollment/random assignment. Given the length of time which families are eligible to remain in the interventions being tested (one of the four interventions being studied can serve families for up to 18 months, and a second can serve families for up to 24 months), this final wave of data is critical to understanding how families fare after an intervention ends, and whether the same interventions that are effective in the short-term (18 months), are also effective in the longer-term (36 months).

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Study households.

Form	Respondent sample	Number of respondents	Average time to complete (minimum, maximum) in minutes	Frequency	Total burden (hours)
36-Month Head of Household Follow-up Survey Instrument.	All enrolled study families (N=2,307)	2,307	65 (55-75)	1	2,500
36-Month Child Data Collection .....	Up to two children per family .....	2,800	60 (50-70)	1	2,800
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,300

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to 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. HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

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

Dated: December 24, 2013.  
**Colette Pollard,**  
*Department Reports Management Officer,  
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5689-N-14]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information  
 Collection for Public Comment:  
 Applications for HUD Research,  
 Evaluation, and Demonstration  
 Cooperative Agreements**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information  
 collection.

**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:* February 28,  
 2014.

**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:  
 HUD Desk Officer, Office of  
 Management and Budget, New  
 Executive Office Building, Washington,  
 DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email:  
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 Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.  
 Copies of available documents  
 submitted to OMB may be obtained  
 from Ms. Pollard.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 HUD 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 information  
 collection 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
 notice informs the public that HUD is

seeking approval from OMB for the  
 information collection described in  
 Section A.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Proposal:* Applications for  
 HUD Research, Evaluation, and  
 Demonstration Cooperative Agreements.

*OMB Control Number:* Pending.

*Description of the Need for the  
 Information and Proposed Use:* PD&R  
 intends to establish cooperative  
 agreements with qualified for-profit and  
 nonprofit research organizations and  
 universities to conduct research,  
 demonstrations, and data analysis.  
 PD&R will issue a Notice of Funding  
 Availability (NOFA) describing the  
 cooperative research program. To assess  
 qualified organizations for cooperative  
 research, PD&R must collect information  
 about the qualifications and capacity of  
 organizations that apply under the  
 NOFA.

*Agency Form Numbers:*

*Members of the Affected Public:* For-  
 profit and nonprofit organizations that  
 apply to participate under the  
 cooperative research agreements NOFA.  
 HUD anticipates that approximately 18  
 organizations will apply.

*Estimate of the total number of hours  
 needed to prepare the information  
 collection including number of  
 respondents, frequency of response, and  
 hours of response:* HUD anticipates that  
 18 organizations will apply, and it will  
 take each organization an average of  
 66.5 hours to prepare an application,  
 including the narrative and the  
 mandatory forms. The total estimated  
 burden for application by all  
 participants is 1,197 hours.

	Respondents (applicants)	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hours
Application narrative .....	18	1	60.0	1,080
Application forms .....	18	1	6.5	117
Paperwork burden .....	n/a	n/a	66.5	1,197

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments  
 from members of the public and affected  
 parties concerning the collection of  
 information described in Section A on  
 the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's  
 estimate of the burden of the proposed  
 collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
 utility, and clarity of the information to  
 be collected; and

(4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to  
 submit comment in response to these  
 questions.

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

Dated: December 20, 2013.

**Jean Lin Pao,**  
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy  
 Development and Research.*

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