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Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35.

Dated: December 31, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5752-N-116]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Indian Community Development Block Grant

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, PIH, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 9, 2015.

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: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-3400; email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov. Persons with

hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for 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 October 31, 2014.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Indian Community Development Block Grant Information Collection.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0191.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD-4123, HUD-4125.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 authorizes Indian Community Development Block Grants (ICDBG) and requires that grants be awarded annually on a competitive basis. The purpose of the ICDBG program is to develop viable Indian and Alaska Native communities by creating decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for low- and moderate-income persons. Consistent with this objective, not less than 70 percent of the expenditures are to benefit low and moderate-income persons. Eligible applicants include Federally-recognized tribes, which includes Alaska Native communities, and tribally authorized tribal organizations. Eligible categories of funding include housing rehabilitation, land acquisition to support new housing, homeownership assistance, public facilities and improvements, economic development, and microenterprise programs. For a complete description of eligible activities, please refer to 24 CFR 1003, subpart C.

The ICDBG program regulations are at 24 CFR part 1003. The ICDBG program requires eligible applicants to submit information to enable HUD to select the best projects for funding during annual competitions. Additionally, the information submitted is essential for

HUD in monitoring grants to ensure that grantees are complying with applicable statutes and regulations and implementing activities as approved.

ICDBG applicants must submit a complete application package which includes an Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424), Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report (HUD-2880), Cost Summary (HUD-4123), and Implementation Schedule (HUD-4125). If the applicant has a waiver of the electronic submission requirement and is submitting a paper application, an Acknowledgement of Application Receipt (HUD-2993) must also be submitted. If the applicant is a tribal organization, a resolution from the tribe stating that the tribal organization is submitting an application on behalf of the tribe must also be included in the application package.

ICDBG recipients are required to submit a quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) that describes the use of grant funds drawn from the recipient's line of credit. The reports are used to monitor cash transfers to the recipients and obtain expenditure data from the recipients. (24 CFR 1003.501(16))

The regulations at 24 CFR part 85 require that grantees and sub-grantees "take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible" (24 CFR 85.36(e)). Consistent with these regulations, 24 CFR 1003.506(b) requires that ICDBG grantees report on these activities on an annual basis, with Contract and Subcontract Activity Report being due to HUD on October 10 of each year (HUD-2516).

The regulations at 24 CFR 1003.506 instruct recipients to submit to HUD an Annual Status and Evaluation Report (ASER) that describes the progress made in completing approved activities with a listing of work to be completed; a breakdown of funds expended; and when the project is completed, a program evaluation expressing the effectiveness of the project in meeting community development needs. The ASER is due by November 15 each year and at grant closeout.

The information collected will allow HUD to accurately audit the program.

Respondents: Federally recognized Native American Tribes, Alaska Native communities and corporations, and tribal organizations

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Grant Application (Includes SF-424, HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-4123, HUD-4125)	240	1	240	30	7,200	\$19.23	\$138,461.54
Federal Financial Report (SF-425)	100	4	400	.5	200	19.23	3,846.15
Contract and Subcontract Activity Report (HUD-2516)	100	1	100	1	100	19.23	1,923.08
Annual Status and Evaluation Report (ASER)	100	1	100	4	400	19.23	7,692.31
Total			840		7,900		151,923.08

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. 35.

Dated: December 30, 2014.

Colette Pollard,

Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Community Oriented Policing Services: Public Meetings With the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Discussing Recommendations on Topics Relating to Policing

AGENCY: Community Oriented Policing Services, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: On December 18, 2014, President Barack Obama signed an

Executive Order titled "Establishment of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing" establishing the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing ("Task Force"). The Task Force seeks to identify best practices and make recommendations to the President on how policing practices can promote effective crime reduction while building public trust and examine, among other issues, how to foster strong, collaborative relationships between local law enforcement and the communities they protect. The Task Force will be holding its first public teleconference.

The meeting agenda is as follows:
Call to Order
Review of submitted recommendations
Discussion

DATES: The teleconference will be held Wednesday, January 21, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. An opportunity will be provided to the public to comment.

Accommodations requests: To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Jessica Drake at 202-457-7771, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give DOJ as much time as possible to process your request.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held by teleconference only. The teleconference number will be posted in advance of the teleconference at the Task Force Web site at www.cops.usdoj.gov/policingtaskforce.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Ronald L. Davis, 202-514-4229 or PolicingTaskForce@usdoj.gov.

Address all comments concerning this notice to PolicingTaskForce@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access and Filing Addresses

The Task Force is interested in receiving written comments including proposed recommendations from individuals, groups, advocacy organizations, and professional communities. Additional information on how to provide your comments will

be posted to www.cops.usdoj.gov/policingtaskforce.

Availability of Meeting Materials: The agenda and other materials in support of the teleconference will be available on the Task Force Web site at www.cops.usdoj.gov/policingtaskforce in advance of the teleconference.

Melanca Clark,

Chief of Staff.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Li Ling Hamady, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 19, 2014 the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on December 30, 2014 to:

Dr. Joseph A. Covi ...	Permit No. 2015-015.
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