

2. The approximate number of veterans the qualified organization intends to serve using grant funds;

3. A description of the type of work that will be conducted, such as interior home modifications, energy efficiency improvements, and other similar categories of work; and

4. A plan for working with the VA and veterans service organizations to identify veterans who are not eligible for programs under 38 U.S.C. 2101 *et seq.* and meet their needs.

Grantees will be required to provide matching funds and/or in-kind contributions as provided under section 1079(b)(6) of the Program Statute. Specifically, at least 50 percent of each grant must be matched by non-Federal funding contributions and in-kind contributions to the housing modification and rehabilitation services provided under the Program.

The Program will also include detailed reporting requirements for both HUD and grantees, as provided under section 1079(b)(8) of the Program Statute.

In addition to the Program Statute, the Program will also be subject to laws and regulations that apply across HUD's programs. For example, program grantees will be required to follow the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR part 200, and program grantees will be subject to the Federal laws and regulations identified in 24 CFR 5.105. Grantees will also be subject to the requirements described by HUD's FY 2017 General Section to its NOFAs, which is available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2017-NOFA-Policy-Requirements-and-General-Section.pdf>.

Maximum grant amount per organization is \$1,000,000. Total funds available are \$5,700,000.

To assist HUD in developing a NOFA that makes maximum use of the assistance appropriated for this program, HUD seeks comments on the following questions:

#### A. Criteria for Veterans

—What considerations should HUD make in determining veteran eligibility? Should HUD limit eligibility to veterans who have a disability *and* are low-income in order to provide the most benefit to veterans with the limited funding available under the program?

#### B. Criteria for Grantees

—What criteria should be used to evaluate an eligible organization's

capacity? Should HUD consider the organization size? Should HUD consider the regions the organizations serve? Should HUD consider how long the organization has existed? Should HUD consider the capacity of the organization to provide housing rehabilitation and modification and the organization's past performance? If so, how should HUD measure capacity and past performance?

—Should HUD provide a preference for qualified nationwide or statewide organizations that serve veterans, low-income individuals, or both? Are there thresholds that HUD should use to ensure that the organization primarily serves disabled and low-income veterans?

#### C. Use of Funds

—Given the limited funding, how should HUD structure the program or NOFA to minimize duplication or overlap and maximize coordination with other existing programs for veterans?

—Given the limited funding for the program, should HUD structure the program to take into account the severity of eligible veteran's disability-related need for a modification or rehabilitation of the home? If so, how?

—Should HUD aim to fund more extensive housing modification and rehabilitation services, which may serve fewer disabled and low-income veterans, or less extensive housing modification and rehabilitation services, which may reach a larger number of disabled and low-income veterans? What considerations should HUD take into account to ensure that property rehabilitation costs are not unreasonably high?

—Are there rehabilitation services that HUD should consider an eligible use of funds beyond those listed in section 1079(b)(3) of the Program Statute?

—In determining whether the veteran currently resides and reasonably intends to continue residing in a primary residence owned by the veteran or a family member of the veteran, what criteria should HUD consider? Should HUD require that the veteran or family member own the home for a specific period of time before qualifying for the program? How long should HUD require the veteran to continue residing in the home after the housing modification or rehabilitation services are provided? How can HUD ensure that the veteran remains in his or her home after the housing modification

or rehabilitation services are provided?

—What criteria and metrics should be used by HUD to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the use of funds by qualified organizations?

#### D. Matching Grant Funds

—Should HUD require grantees to provide matching funds that are more than 50 percent of the grant award received by that organization? Should HUD provide a preference for grantees that contribute more than 50 percent? What types of in-kind contributions should HUD permit to assist a qualified organization meet its match? Should HUD limit the amount of in-kind contributions permissible to meet the 50 percent match requirement?

While HUD specifically seeks comment on the foregoing questions, HUD welcomes additional information that will help inform the Program.

Dated: June 29, 2017.

**Clifford Taffet,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6001-N-22]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: HUD-Owned Real Estate Dollar Home Sales Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, 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 60 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* September 11, 2017.

**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](mailto: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:**

Ivery W. Himes, Director, Office of Single Family Asset Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Ivery W. Himes at [Ivery.W.Himes@hud.gov](mailto:Ivery.W.Himes@hud.gov) or telephone 202-708-1672, option 3. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal 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.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* HUD-Owned Real Estate Dollar Home Sales Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0569.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The information collection is used to determine the eligibility of prospective program participants and in binding contracts between the purchaser and HUD in implementing the Dollar Home Sales program. The sale of these properties makes it possible for government entities to rehabilitate the homes and make them available as low and moderate income housing.

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* Government Entities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 38.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 567.

*Frequency of Response:* on occasion.

*Average Hours per Response:* 10 minutes to 1 hour.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 361.

**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: June 9, 2017.

**Genger Charles,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-6001-N-16]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Mortgage Record Change**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, 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 60 days of public comment.

**DATES: Comments Due Date:** September 11, 2017.

**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](mailto: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:**

Silas C. Vaughn, Disbursements and Customer Service Branch Office, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3545 (this is not a toll-free number) or email [Silas.C.Vaughn@HUD.GOV](mailto:Silas.C.Vaughn@HUD.GOV). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal 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.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:*

Mortgage Record Change.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0422.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Form Number:* 92080 (FHA Connection).

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Servicing of insured mortgages must be performed by a mortgagee that is approved by HUD to service insured mortgages. The Mortgage Record Change information is used by FHA-approved mortgagees to comply with HUD requirements for reporting the sale of a mortgage between investors and/or the transfer of the mortgage servicing responsibility, as appropriate.

*Respondents:* (Affected public): Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 4,000,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion at sale or transfer.

*Average Hours per Response:* 0.1.

*Total Estimated Burdens:* 400,000.

**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)