

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT****[Docket No. FR-4817-N-03]****Notice of Proposed Information
Collection for Public Comments for the
Indian Community Development Block
Grant (ICDBG) Program****AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Public and Indian
Housing, 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:* June 19,
2003.**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:
Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison
Officer, Public and Indian Housing,
Department of Housing and Urban
Development, 451 7th Street, SW.,
Room 4249, Washington, DC 20410-
5000.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-0614,
extension 4128. (this is not a toll-free
number).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The
Department will submit the proposedinformation 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: Indian Community
Development Block Grant Program
(ICDBG).

OMB Control Number: 2577-0191.

*Description of the need for the
information and proposed use:* The
Indian Community Development Block
Grant Program for Indian tribes and
Alaska Native villages requires eligible
applicants to submit information to
enable HUD to select the best projects
for funding during annual competitions.
HUD uses the information to determine
whether applications meet minimum
screening eligibility requirements and

application submission requirements.
They provide general information about
the project and are preliminary to the
review of the applicant's response to the
criteria for rating the application. The
information is collected at the time of
grant application and is required to
identify the applicant, describe the
project, and comply with requirements
of law or regulation. Additionally, the
requirements are essential for HUD in
monitoring grants to ensure that
grantees are making proper use of
Federal dollars.

Agency form numbers, if applicable:
Form HUD-4123; HUD-4125 and HUD-
4126.

Members of affected public: Tribal
Governments.

*Estimation of the total number of
hours needed to prepare the information
collection including number of
respondents, frequency of response, and
hours of response:* 220 respondents
based on the Department's prior
competition experience for this
program, once each time the applicant
decides to compete, an average of 3
hours per application, for a total
reporting burden of 660 hours.

*Status of the proposed information
collection:* Extension.

Authority: Section 3506 of the paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35,
as amended.

Dated: March 18, 2003.

Michael Liu,

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian
Housing.*

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