

demonstrate a long-term commitment to the project, beyond the 3-year funding cycle?);

(5) Evaluation and dissemination (*e.g.* Do the data collection tools and strategies directly address the objectives outlined for the program? Is there a plan for disseminating information about the project, including "lessons learned?"); and

(6) Budget (*e.g.* Are program needs for equipment, supplies, contractual services, etc., adequately justified in terms of the goal(s), objectives, and proposed activities?).

The Secretary will give preference to an eligible entity that meets at least one (1) of the following requirements:

(a) Organization—The eligible entity is a rural community-based organization, other community-based organization, or a faith-based organization.

(b) Service—The eligible entity proposes to use Federal funds made available through such a grant to develop plans for, or to establish, telehealth networks that provide mental health, public health, long-term care, home care, preventive health, or case management services.

(c) Coordination—The eligible entity demonstrates how the project to be carried out under the grant will be coordinated with other relevant federally funded projects in the areas, communities, and populations to be served through the grant.

(d) Network—The eligible entity demonstrates that the project involves a telehealth network that includes an entity that—

(i) Provides clinical health care services, or educational services for health care providers and for patients or their families; and

(ii) Is—

(I) A public school;

(II) A public library;

(III) An institution of higher education; or

(IV) A local government entity.

(e) Connectivity—The eligible entity proposes a project that promotes local connectivity within areas, communities, or populations to be served through the project.

(f) Integration—The eligible entity demonstrates that health care information has been integrated into the project.

Priority will be given to applications that address the following program priorities:

(g) Clinical telemedicine networks that address chronic conditions (*e.g.*, asthma, diabetes) in a variety of settings,

such as patient homes, schools, and other community settings;

(h) Projects designed to improve health care outcomes (*e.g.*, improved access, productivity, dollars saved) as well as improved quality of services (*e.g.*, reduction of medical errors);

(i) Clinical telemedicine networks that include distance-learning education for health professionals, and patients and their families, if such activities are in conjunction with the delivery of health services; and

(j) Clinical telemedicine networks that integrate their telemedicine information system into overall electronic clinical information systems (*e.g.*, electronic medical record) used by network members.

Note: In accordance with Public Law 107–251, (a) the total amount of funds awarded for rural projects for FY 2003 shall not be less than the total amount of funds awarded for FY 2001 under section 330A, and (b) the funds will be distributed so that not less than 50 percent of the total funds awarded under this program announcement shall be awarded for projects in rural areas.

Paperwork Reduction Act: Should any of the data collection activities associated with this grant program fall under the purview of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OMB approval will be sought.

Dated: January 22, 2003.

Elizabeth M. Duke,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4815–N–02]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Data Collection Techniques for Identifying the Housing Subsidy Status of Survey Respondents

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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: March 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding

this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; E-mail Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Data Collection Techniques for Identifying the Housing Subsidy Status of Survey Respondents.

OMB Approval Number: 2528–XXXX.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:

This collection will test new questions developed to better identify respondents housing subsidy status in the American Housing Survey.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Frequency of Submission: Once.