

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: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410 or Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly J. Miller, Director, Office of Multifamily Asset Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3730 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed 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 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 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: Multifamily Default Status Report.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0041.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Mortgagees use this information collection to notify HUD that a project owner is more than 30 days past due on the mortgage payment. To avoid an assignment of acquisition, HUD and the mortgagor would develop a plan for reinstating the loan. HUD Field Office and Headquarters staff use the data to: (a) Monitor mortgage compliance with HUD's loan servicing procedures and assignments; and (b) avoid mortgage assignments in the future. This information is submitted electronically via the Internet.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92426.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 1,814; the number of respondents is 90 generating approximately 10,890 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response is 10 minutes.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: October 28, 2003.

Sean G. Cassidy,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Housing—Deputy Federal Housing
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4820-N-45]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Uniform Physical Standards & Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing, Administrative Process for Assessment of Insured and Assisted Properties

AGENCY: Officer of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing
Commissioner, 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:* January 5, 2004.

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This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Uniform Physical Standards & Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing, Administrative Process for Assessment of Insured and Assisted Properties.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0369.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The uniform physical condition standards are intended to ensure that HUD program participants meet their legal obligations to maintain HUD properties in a condition that is decent, safe, sanitary, and in good repair.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 9,000; the number of respondents is 9,000 generating approximately 9,000 annual responses; the frequency of response is annually; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response is 1 hour.