

Program Announcement #01007. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Deputy Director for Program Management, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Richard W. Sattin, M.D., Acting Executive Secretary, IRGRC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K58, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-4330.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Study Team for the Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Assessment Project

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announce the following meeting:

Name: Public Meeting of the Study Team for the Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Assessment Project.

Dates: April 24, 2001; April 26, 2001.

Times: 5 p.m.-7 p.m.; 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Places: Los Alamos Inn, 2201 Trinity Drive, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544; Northern New Mexico Community College, Center for the Arts Theater, Espanola Campus, 921 Paseo de Onate, Espanola, New Mexico 83752, 505/747-2100.

Tel: 505/662-7211.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting rooms will accommodate approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with the Department of Energy (DOE) and replaced by MOUs signed in 1996 and 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy

production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992, 1996, and in 2000, between the ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This Study Team is charged with locating, evaluating, cataloging, and copying documents that contain information about historical chemical or radionuclide releases from facilities at the Los Alamos National Laboratory since its inception. The purposes of these meetings are to review the goals, methods, and schedule of the project, discuss progress to date, provide a forum for community interaction, and serve as a vehicle for members of the public to express concerns and provide advice to CDC.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include a presentation from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and its contractor regarding an update on the information-gathering project that began in February 1999, including discussion of the project's initial draft report scheduled to be issued in late August 2001. There will be time for public input, questions, and comments.

All agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Paul G. Renard, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., (E:39), Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404/639-2550, fax 404/639-2575.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Peer Review Organization Contracts: Solicitation of Statements of Interest from In-State Organizations, General Notice and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 475; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-118 (OMB #0938-0526); *Use:* This notice is a solicitation of sources sought for the procurement of medical review services. The information is required for potential contractors to demonstrate that they meet the statutory requirements as Peer Review Organizations. Compliance with these requirements is voluntary.; *Frequency:* As needed; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 53; *Total Annual Responses:* 53; *Total Annual Hours:* 1 hour.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Melissa Musotto, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: April 4, 2001.

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HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4653-N-04]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Assessment of Third-Party Economic Development Loans Funded Through HUD's Community Planning and Development Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB control number and be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judson L. James, Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, Program Evaluation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3700 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. James.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit 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 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 function of the agency; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimated burden; (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: Assessment of Third-Party Economic Development Loans Funded Through HUD's Community Planning and Development Programs.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information to be collected is part of a larger study of the character and impacts of third-party economic development lending activities funded through HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Economic Development Initiative (EDI), and section 108 Guaranteed Loan programs. Although many communities have used large amounts of CDBG, EDI, and section 108 funds for such purposes, there is very little systematically collected information about the extent of such lending

nationally, the character and performance of the loans that are made, and the economic development impacts of such loans. This information collection is intended to fill this gap by: describing and characterizing the extent of third-party lending under the CDBG, section 108, and EDI programs; characterizing the nature of the national economic development loan portfolio; and assessing the basic performance and impacts of economic development loans. Together with data collected from administrative records, this information will provide HUD with key performance and evaluation data on its community and economic development programs as well as inform ongoing policy discussion regarding the desirability and feasibility of initiating secondary market sales of locally-issued economic development loans. Secondary market sales could provide such jurisdictions with increased capital availability for economic development purposes.

Members of affected public: In addition to collection of administrative data associated with economic development lending, these objectives will be accomplished through three surveys. The first involves brief telephone interviews with the national universe of local Directors of Community/Economic Development Departments that have used HUD funds for economic development purposes over the last decade. The second involves in-person, in-depth interviews with a sample of local Directors and other officials of Community/Economic Development Departments in 65 local jurisdictions (cities and urban counties) and states that have done extensive lending for economic development—averaging three interviews per jurisdiction/state. The third involves telephone interviews with principals/representatives of private businesses that in recent years have received economic development loans using CDBG, EDI, or section 108 funds.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response.

Types of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Minutes per respondent	Total burden hours
Community/Economic Development Department Directors (by telephone)	800	1	20	266
Community/Economic Development Department Directors/Officials (in person)	195	1	60	195
Principals/Representatives of Business Loan Recipients (by telephone)	600	1	20	200
Total	1595			661