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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No.FR-4816-N-03]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Fair Housing Initiatives Program Application; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number) and should be sent to: Surrall S. Silverman, Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), 451 7th Street, SW., Room 5124, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Surrall_S_Silverman@hud.gov; fax: 202-708-6211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melody Taylor-Blancher, FHIP/FHAP Support Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Melody_C_Taylor-Blancher@HUD.GOV. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mrs. Taylor-Blancher. Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free number Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, revisions to the currently approved information collection for selecting applicants for the Fair Housing

Initiatives Program (FHIP) grants. These forms were approved under emergency request and are being resubmitted for public comment for extension of approval period.

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: Fair Housing Initiatives Program Application.

Description of Information Collection: This is a revision to the currently approved information collection for selecting applicants for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) grants which will be part of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). These grants are to fund fair housing enforcement and/or education and outreach activities under the following initiatives: Administrative Enforcement; Private Enforcement; Education and Outreach; and Fair Housing Organizations. Proposed revisions to the currently approved information collection would include: descriptions of how program activities will support HUD goals, identify performance measures/outcomes in support of these goals, and identify baseline conditions and target levels of the performance measures that each applicant plans to achieve in reports submitted to HUD.

OMB Control Number: 2529-0033.

Agency Form Numbers: HUD forms 40076-FHIP, 424, 424B, 424C, 424CB, 424CBW, 2880, 2990, 2991, 2993, 2994, and OMB SF LLL.

Members of Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government, Business or other for-profit.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, and frequency of responses, and the total hours per respondent: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the

information collection is 28,410, number of respondents is 400, frequency response is 1 per annum, and the total hours per respondent is 100 hours.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

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Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Guidance for Distributing Fiscal Year 2003 Contract Support Funds and Indian Self-Determination Funds

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of methodology for distribution and use of FY 2003 Contract Support Funds and Indian Self-Determination Funds.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is publishing this notice to inform the public, the tribes, and Federal staff of the methodology that we will use in distributing Contract Support Funds (CSF) and Indian Self-Determination Funds (ISDF) for FY 2003. We distribute these funds as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, and financed by funds appropriated by the Snyder Act. We are publishing the methodology to ensure that eligible recipients and responsible federal employees are aware of program operations for this fiscal year. We are not establishing regulations.

DATES: The "FY 2003 CSF Needs Report" is due July 15, 2003. Final distribution of Contract Support Funds will occur on or about July 31, 2003. We will distribute ISDF on a first-come first-serve basis until funds are depleted.

ADDRESSES: Submit the "FY 2003 CSF Needs Report" to: Harry Rainbolt, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Tribal Services, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., MS 320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Rainbolt, (202) 513-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title I and Title IV of Pub. L. 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, authorizes BIA to distribute annually CSF and ISDF. In making these distributions for FY 2003,