

ACTION: 60-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is seeking public comments concerning the information collection known as "Capital Requirements for the Federal Home Loan Banks," which has been assigned control number 2590-0002 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year extension of the control number, which is due to expire on July 31, 2010.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before May 28, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to FHFA using any one of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* regcomments@fhfa.gov.

Please include Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "Capital Requirements for the Federal Home Loan Banks, (No. 2010-N-02)" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Federal Housing Finance Agency, Fourth Floor, 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552, ATTENTION: Public Comments/Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "Capital Requirements for the Federal Home Loan Banks, (No. 2010-N-02)."

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*, please also send it by *e-mail* to FHFA at regcomments@fhfa.gov to ensure timely receipt by the agency.

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any personal information you provide, such as your name and address, on the FHFA Web site at <http://www.fhfa.gov>. In addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public on business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Fourth Floor, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552. To make an appointment to inspect comments, please call the Office of General Counsel at 202-414-6924.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathan F. Curtis, Financial Analyst, Division of Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation, by telephone at 202-408-2866 (not a toll free number), by e-mail at jonathan.curtis@fhfa.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 1625 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. The telephone

number for the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf is 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of the Information Collection

Section 6 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) establishes the capital structure for the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and requires FHFA to issue regulations prescribing uniform capital standards applicable to each Bank.¹ Parts 930, 931, 932, and 933 of title 12, Code of Federal Regulations implement the statutory capital structure for the Banks. Part 930 establishes definitions applicable to risk management and the capital regulations; part 931 concerns Bank capital stock; part 932 establishes Bank capital requirements; and part 933 sets forth the requirements for Bank capital structure plans. The provisions of part 931 provide that a Bank must require its members to maintain a minimum investment in the capital stock of the Bank as a condition to becoming and remaining a member of the Bank and as a condition to transacting business with the Bank or obtaining advances from the Bank. The amount of the required minimum investment is determined in accordance with the Bank's capital plan under part 933.

The Banks use the information collection to determine the amount of capital stock a member must purchase to maintain membership in and to obtain services from a Bank. More specifically, the provisions of §§ 931.3 and 933.2(a) authorize a Bank to offer its members several options to satisfy a membership investment in capital stock and an activity-based stock purchase requirement. The information collection is necessary to provide the Banks with the flexibility to meet the statutory and regulatory capital structure requirements while allowing Bank members to choose the option best suited to their business requirements.

The OMB number for the information collection is 2590-0002. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on July 31, 2010. The likely respondents include Banks and Bank members.

B. Burden Estimate

FHFA estimates the total annual average number of activity-based stock purchase requirement respondents at 5,813, with 4 responses per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per response is 20 hours. The estimate for the annual hour burden for activity-based stock purchase requirement

respondents is 465,040 hours (5,813 activity-based respondents × 4 responses per respondent × 20 hours per response).

FHFA estimates the total annual average number of membership investment in capital stock respondents at 8,106, with 4 responses per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per response is 10 hours. The estimate for the annual hour burden for membership investment in capital stock respondents is 324,240 hours (8,106 membership investment respondents × 4 responses per respondent × 10 hours per response).

The estimate for the total annual hour burden for all respondents is 789,280 hours.

C. Comment Request

FHFA requests written comments on the following: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FHFA functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FHFA's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection request 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

¹ 12 U.S.C. 1426.

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. To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and

recommendations for the proposed information collections must be directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the above e-mail address within 60 days.

Proposed Project: Girls at Greater Risk for Juvenile Delinquency and HIV Prevention Program—OMB No. 0990—NEW—Office on Women's Health (OWH).

Abstract: The Office on Women's Health (OWH) is seeking a new clearance to conduct a three year data collection associated with the evaluation of the "Girls at Greater Risk for Juvenile Delinquency and HIV Prevention Program". The evaluation is

designed to determine best practices and gender-responsive strategies for at-risk girls and adolescents between the ages of nine and 17 years. Data will be collected from program participants, parents of program participants, program staff (*i.e.* program directors and program staff), program partners and community residents and will be submitted to OWH on a quarterly basis. Primarily private non-profit organizations and girls and adolescents participating in the program and their parents will be affected by this data collection.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms (If necessary)	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Prevention Education Questionnaire	Program participant	750	2	2	3,000
Focus group	Program participant	120	1	90/60	180
Focus group	Parent of Program participant	120	1	90/60	180
Interview	Program Director	10	2	90/60	30
	Program Staff	10	150	30/60	750
Interview	Program Staff	10	2	45/60	15
Interview	Program Partner	60	1	45/60	45
Focus group	Program Partner	120	1	90/60	180
Community Event Survey	Community Resident	250	1	5/60	21
Total	4,401

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Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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Proposed Project: Evaluation of Office for Human Research Protections Outreach Pamphlet on Public

Participation in Research—Office for Human Research.

Abstract: This evaluation project addresses the Office for Human Research Protection's need for the evaluation of an informational outreach pamphlet, "Becoming a Research Participant: It's Your Decision," to educate the general public about factors to consider in their choice to participate or not participate in research. The evaluation is particularly important for the development and efficient distribution of future educational material. Participants in this survey will be members of the research community, broadly defined, including members of the human research protections community, who received the pamphlet for distribution by their organizations. The survey will collect a small amount of descriptive information regarding the research setting, how the institution utilized the pamphlet, the impact of the pamphlet's appearance and content, and to a brief degree, if and how the pamphlet had an effect on research participation.