

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 contact information of an agency official familiar with the proposal and the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* HUD Initiative for the Removal Regulatory Barriers.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2510-pending.

*Form Numbers:* To be assigned.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* This information collection is in support of HUD's America's Affordable Communities Initiative focusing on

regulatory barriers that impede the production of affordable housing. It is intended to promote efforts by State and local governments, and to provide for incentives, to remove regulatory barriers to affordable housing.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government, and Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency of Submission:* Once.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
<i>Reporting Burden:</i> .....	8,000	1		1.5		12,000

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 12,000.

*Status:* Proposed new information collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 13, 2004.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4910-N-04]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment for the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP); Budget/Progress Report, Actual Modernization Cost Certificate

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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:* April 26, 2004.

**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: Sherry F. McCown, Acting Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherry F. McCown, (202) 708-0614, extension 7651. (This is not a toll-free number).

**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).

Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) will continue to submit to HUD Form HUD-52825, CIAP Budget, and Form HUD-53001, Actual Modernization Cost Certificate (AMCC) under terms of the grant. The HUD-52825 covers all developments being funded in the modernization program for the current FFY. The HUD-52825 is the controlling document during implementation in terms of HUD-approved work items and costs. The HUD-52825 is a combined Budget/Progress Report. The HUD-53001 is required for fiscal closeout of a completed or terminated program. The PHA submits the AMCC to HUD when all funds have been expended and all contractor liens have been released.

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:* Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP); Budget/Progress Report, Actual Modernization Cost Certificate.

*OMB Control Number:* 2577-0044.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* When requested by HUD, grantees must prepare the CIAP Budget for the modernization program, describing the activities which are planned to be undertaken with CIAP funds. On an as-needed basis, grantees can submit a revised CIAP Budget when prior HUD approval is required to revise the Budget. Grantees prepare and submit the Progress Report until all funds are expended. Grantees prepare and submit the Actual Modernization Cost Certificate (AMCC) for each terminated or completed modernization program under CIAP. The CIAP Budget and Progress Report are the controlling documents during implementation, in terms of HUD-approved work items and costs.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-52825; HUD-53001.

*Members of affected public:* Local, State, or Tribal Governments, and Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* 1,000 respondents (grantees); HUD-52825, one response per year; eight hours per response; 8,000 hours reporting; HUD-53001, one response per year; two hours per response, 2,000 hours reporting; 10,000 hours total reporting burden.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 18, 2004.

**Michael Liu,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in the Bankruptcy Code Prescribed Under Section 104(B) of the Code

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Certain dollar amounts in title 11, United States Code, are increased.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Francis F. Szczebak, Chief, Bankruptcy Judges Division, Administrative Office

of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502-1900.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 108 of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 established the mechanism for the automatic 3-year adjustment of dollar amounts in certain sections of the Bankruptcy Code by adding subsection (b) to section 104 of title 11. That provision states:

(b)(1) On April 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending April 1 thereafter, each dollar amount in effect under [the designated sections of the code] immediately before such April 1 shall be adjusted—

(A) to reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Department of Labor, for the most recent 3-year period ending immediately before January 1 preceding such April 1, and

(B) to round to the nearest \$25 the dollar amount that represents such change.

(2) Not later than March 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending on March

1 thereafter, the Judicial Conference of the United States shall publish in the **Federal Register** the dollar amounts that will become effective on such April 1 under sections 109(e), 303(b), 507(a), 522(d), and 523(a)(2)(C) [of the Bankruptcy Code].

(3) Adjustments made in accordance with paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to cases commenced before the date of such adjustments.

### Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in Bankruptcy Code

Notice is hereby given that the dollar amounts are increased in the sections in title 11, United States Code, as set out in the following chart. These increases do not apply to cases commenced before the effective date of the adjustments, *i.e.*, April 1, 2004. Official Bankruptcy Forms 6E and 10 also will be amended to reflect these adjusted dollar amounts.

Dated: February 18, 2004.

**Francis F. Szczebak,**

*Chief, Bankruptcy Judges Division.*

11 U.S.C.	Dollar amount to be adjusted	New (adjusted) dollar amount
Section 109(e)—allowable debt limits for filing bankruptcy under Chapter 13 .....	<sup>1</sup> \$290,525 871,550	<sup>1</sup> \$307,675 922,975
Section 303(b)—minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of an involuntary bankruptcy:		
(1)—in paragraph (1) .....	11,625	12,300
(2)—in paragraph (2) .....	11,625	12,300
Section 507(a)—priority claims:		
(1)—in paragraph (3) .....	4,650	4,925
(2)—in paragraph (4)(B)(i) .....	4,650	4,925
(3)—in paragraph (5) .....	4,650	4,925
(4)—in paragraph (6) .....	2,100	2,225
Section 522(d)—value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor:		
(1)—in paragraph (1) .....	17,425	18,450
(2)—in paragraph (2) .....	2,775	2,950
(3)—in paragraph (3) .....	450	475
(4)—in paragraph (4) .....	9,300	9,850
(5)—in paragraph (5) .....	1,150	1,225
(6)—in paragraph (6) .....	925	975
(7)—in paragraph (7) .....	8,725	9,250
(8)—in paragraph (8) .....	1,750	1,850
(9)—in paragraph (9) .....	9,300	9,850
(10)—in paragraph (10) .....	17,425	18,450
Section 523(a)(2)(C)—“luxury goods and services” or cash advances obtained by the consumer debtor within 60 days before the filing of a bankruptcy petition, which are considered nondischargeable.	<sup>1</sup> 1,150	<sup>1</sup> 1,225

<sup>1</sup> Each time it appears.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Application to Make and Register a Firearm.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for