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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will meet Friday, April 9, 2010. The meeting will be held in Room MO9 of the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC at 9 a.m.

The ACHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*) to advise the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The ACHP's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, Housing and Urban Development, Commerce, Education, Veterans Affairs, and Transportation; the Administrator of the General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native American; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

- Call to Order—9 a.m.
- I. Chairman's Welcome
- II. Chairman's Award Presentation
- III. Native American Activities
 - A. Native American Program Report
 - 1. HUD Delegation of Tribal Consultation Responsibilities
 - B. Native American Advisory Group
- IV. National Parks Second Century Commission Report:
 - Recommendations for ACHP Action
- V. Sustainability and Historic Preservation Task Force
- VI. Preservation Initiatives Committee
 - A. America's Great Outdoors Initiative and Historic Preservation
 - B. Preserve America Program Update

VII. Federal Agency Programs Committee

- A. Recovery Act Update
- B. Historic Preservation and Energy Development Working Group
- C. Archaeology Subcommittee
- D. Cape Wind Section 106 Case Update

VIII. Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee

- A. Engaging Youth in Historic Preservation
- B. New Directions for ACHP Awards Programs

IX. Chairman's Report

X. Executive Director's Report

XII. Adjourn

Note: The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 803, Washington, DC, 202-606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. For further information: Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., #803, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: March 29, 2010.

John M. Fowler,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2008-0014]

Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Evaluation of the Grant Programs Directorate's Programs

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) to address the potential impacts to the human environment resulting from typical actions funded by FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) through the wide variety of homeland security and emergency preparedness grant programs that it administers. These programs

provide grant funding to States, Territories, and local and recognized Tribal governments to enhance their homeland security efforts. The grant monies provide for planning, conducting training and exercises, the purchase of equipment, and management and administration. The purpose of the PEA is to evaluate GPD programs and projects allowable under those programs, and to facilitate FEMA's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by providing a framework to address the potential environmental impacts of these projects.

FEMA is also making available for public comment a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between FEMA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) establishing procedures to monitor, assess, minimize and avoid avian mortalities from communication tower construction activities funded by FEMA. The MOU would be executed pursuant to Executive Order 13186—"Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds."

FEMA also provides notice to the public of the availability of a FEMA comment on a draft program comment from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) regarding the effects of communication facilities construction or modification subject to review by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The ACHP draft program comment recommends that projects funded by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and projects funded by the Rural Utilities Service be exempt from the review required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) by applicable FCC Programmatic Agreements if the projects have undergone, will undergo, or are exempt from Section 106 review by the FCC. FEMA seeks to add GPD projects to that proposed exemption.

DATES: Comments on the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment and on the draft Memorandum of Understanding between FEMA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must be submitted on or before May 10, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID FEMA-2008-0014, by one of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for Docket ID FEMA-2008-0014 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

E-mail: FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov. Include Docket ID FEMA-2008-0014 in the subject line of the message.

Fax: 703-483-2999.

Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472–3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via a link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Docket: For access to the docket to read the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment, the draft Memorandum of Understanding between FEMA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the FEMA comment on the draft program comment from the ACHP, or comments submitted by the public on these documents, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for docket ID FEMA–2008–0014. These documents may also be inspected at FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, Room 835, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472–3100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jomar Maldonado, Environmental Officer, Office of Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472–3100; phone (202) 646–2741; or Adria Martínez, Program Manager, GPD, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Techworld Bldg., Room 5142 Washington, DC 20472–3100; phone (202) 786–9603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Evaluation of the Grant Programs Directorate's Programs

The purpose of the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) is to evaluate the programs of the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) and the projects allowable under these programs and facilitate FEMA's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by providing a framework to address the potential environmental impacts of those projects.

The PEA also provides the public and decision-makers with the information required to understand and evaluate the potential environmental consequences of actions funded by FEMA. In addition to meeting the goals of impact identification and disclosure, the PEA

addresses the need to streamline the NEPA review process in the interest of national preparedness and homeland security.

The analysis presented in the PEA relies on FEMA's experience regarding environmental impacts that can be expected with actions that would be funded under GPD grant programs. It is also based on a review of scientific literature, consultation with regulatory and resource agencies, and expert opinion. FEMA will consider the analysis in the PEA to determine whether a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement is appropriate for the proposed actions described and assessed in the PEA.

FEMA will use the PEA to evaluate the environmental impacts of GPD grant programs and the projects funded by these programs. The PEA will also assist in determining when more site-specific information is needed and what level of environmental analysis and documentation is required in order for more complex projects to comply with NEPA.

Draft Memorandum of Understanding Between FEMA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish procedures to be utilized by FEMA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to monitor, assess, minimize and avoid avian mortalities from FEMA-sponsored telecommunication towers. Migratory birds are of great ecological and economic value to this country and to other countries. The United States has recognized the critical importance of this shared resource by ratifying international, bilateral conventions for the conservation of migratory birds. Under Executive Order (E.O.) 13186—“Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds,” Federal agencies are encouraged to negotiate MOUs with the FWS to promote the conservation of migratory birds for taking actions, such as development and implementation of programs, that have or are likely to have a measurable negative effect on migratory bird populations.

Avian mortality due to collisions with telecommunication towers is a well documented phenomenon that has prompted significant debate and litigation in the United States. GPD programs can be used to fund the modification or new construction of towers. As a result, FEMA is exercising its authorities and responsibilities under E.O. 13186, as well as related laws such as NEPA, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act,

the Endangered Species Act, E.O. 11988—“Floodplain Management,” and E.O. 11990—“Protection of Wetlands,” to establish this framework.

FEMA Comment on a Draft Program Comment From the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

On September 17, 2009, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) published a notice for comment on its Draft Program Comment for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service Regarding the Effects of Communication Facilities Construction or Modification Subject to Review by the Federal Communications Commission (74 FR 47807). The draft program comment requests the elimination of duplicative National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 reviews for tower construction and modification projects sponsored by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) that have undergone, will undergo, or are exempt from Section 106 review under Federal Communication Commission (FCC) historic preservation procedures, which are governed by applicable FCC Programmatic Agreements.

FEMA believes that the ACHP draft program comment should be extended to grant-funded construction and modifications of telecommunication towers sponsored by FEMA. Among the eligible activities funded by GPD and critical to the Nation's readiness are the installation of new, or modification of existing, telecommunication towers and collocation of antennas on existing towers or non-tower structures to ensure interoperable communication between first responders during disasters or emergency events. FEMA believes that when grantees must satisfy the Section 106 review for both FEMA and FCC purposes, and the FCC requirements have been fulfilled for the project before the project is submitted to FEMA, a redundant level of effort is created that places an undue administrative burden upon grantees and State Historic Preservation Officers/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs/THPOs). This results in an unnecessary delay in the delivery of funds to the grantee for homeland security/emergency preparedness initiatives, and provides no additional value to the consideration of historic properties in keeping with the spirit and intent of Section 106. As a result, FEMA is providing comments to the ACHP to request the inclusion of

FEMA's comment in the ACHP draft program comment.

Authority: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4331 *et seq.*; 40 CFR 1500.1 *et seq.*; 44 CFR 10.1 *et seq.*

Dated: April 1, 2010.

W. Craig Fugate,
Administrator, Federal Emergency
Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5376-N-24]

Public Housing Contracting With Resident-Owned Businesses/ Application Requirements

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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.

Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) enter into contracts, not to cumulatively exceed \$1,000,000, with eligible resident-owned businesses under an alternative procurement process. As such, PHAs are required to obtain documentation to verify the eligibility of

the resident-owned business and to collect other information related to the contract award itself under the Department's procurement requirements.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 10, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0161) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leroy McKinney Jr., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Leroy McKinney Jr. at Leroy.McKinneyJr@hud.gov or telephone (202) 402-5564. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. McKinney.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting 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: Public Housing Contracting With Resident-Owned Businesses/Application Requirements.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0161.

Form Numbers: This information collection does not apply to form(s).

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) enter into contracts, not to cumulatively exceed \$1,000,000, with eligible resident-owned businesses under an alternative procurement process. As such, PHAs are required to obtain documentation to verify the eligibility of the resident-owned business and to collect other information related to the contract award itself under the Department's procurement requirements.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion, Other Per applicant.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	82	1		24		1,968

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,968.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: April 2, 2010.

Leroy McKinney, Jr.,
Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5382-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment on the Quality Control for Rental Assistance Subsidy Determinations

AGENCY: Office of 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: *Comment Due Date:* June 7, 2010.

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: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8234, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Yves Djoko, Economic Development and Public Finance Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8216, Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-5851 (not a toll-free number). Copies of the proposed forms and other