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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-5480-N-115]**

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

**Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality**

**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.

The information collection applies to applicants seeking HUD financial assistance for their project proposals and is used by HUD for the performance of the Department's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and related federal environmental laws and authorities in accordance with HUD environmental regulations at 24 CFR part50.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: **[Insert Date 30 Days after the date of publication.]**

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2506-0177) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) fax: 202-395-5806.

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**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:** Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality

**OMB APPROVAL NUMBER:** 2506-0177

**FORM NUMBERS:** None

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NEED FOR THE INFORMATION AND ITS PROPOSED USE:**

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**FREQUENCY OF SUBMISSION:** On occasion

<b>REPORTING BURDEN:</b>	<b>Number of</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Hours per</b>	<b>Burden</b>
	<b><u>Respondents</u></b>	<b><u>Responses</u></b>	<b>x <u>Response</u></b>	<b><u>Hours</u></b>
	2,600	1	2	5,200

**TOTAL ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS:** 5,200

**STATUS:** Extension without change of a currently previously approved collection

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

**Date:** November 15, 2011

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