Paperwork Reduction Act Submission

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| 1. Agency/Subagency Originating Request: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | 2. OMB Control Number: a. 2577-0215 b. 🔀 None |
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| Office of Public and Indian Housing | |
| 3. Type of information collection: (check one) a. New Collection b. Revision of a currently approved collection c. Extension of a currently approved collection d. Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. Existing collection in use without an OMB control number For b-f, note item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions. | Type of review requested: (check one) a. Regular b. Emergency - Approval requested by c. Delegated 5. Small entities: Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? Yes No 6. Requested expiration date: a. Three years from approval date b. Other (specify) |
| 7. Title Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) Certificatio 8. Agency form number(s): (if applicable) | n |
| HUD-52648 | |

9. Keywords:

'Housing, Section 8 housing; Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP);tenant-based assistance; certification

10. Abstract:

The requested information is used to assess a Public Housing Authority's (PHA's) management capabilities and performance in administering a housing choice voucher program. Assessment ratings are used as tool in addressing any potential deficiencies.

| 11. Affected public: (mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X") a. Individuals or households b. Business or other for-profit c. Not-for-profit institutions d. Federal Government g. P State, Local or Tribal Government | 12. Obligation to respond: (mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X") a. Voluntary b. Required to obtain or retain benefits c. X Mandatory |
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| 13. Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden: | 14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden: (in thousands of dollars) |
| a. Number of respondents 2,437 | a. Total annualized capital/startup costs 0 |
| b. Total annual responses 2,437 | b. Total annual costs (O&M) |
| Percentage of these responses collected electronically 100 | c. Total annualized cost requested 0 |
| c. Total annual hours requested 33,184 | d. Total annual cost requested 0 |
| d. Current OMB inventory 33,184 | e. Current OMB inventory 0 |
| e. Difference (+,-) 0 | |
| f. Explanation of difference: | f. Explanation of difference: |
| 1. Program change: | 1. Program change: |
| 2. Adjustment: | 2. Adjustment: |
| 15. Purpose of Information collection: (mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X") a. Application for benefits b. X Program evaluation c. General purpose statistics d. Audit | a. Recordkeeping b. Third party disclosure |
| Does this information collection employ statistical methods? | gency contact: (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this ubmission) ame: Phyllis Smelkinson hone: (202) 708-0614 x4138 |

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9.

Note: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320/8(b)(3). appear at the end of the instructions. The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collections of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It uses plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention periods for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
 - (i) Why the information is being collected;
 - (ii) Use of the information;
 - (iii) burden estimate;
 - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, or mandatory);
 - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
 - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to collected (see note in item 19 of the instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of these provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

| Signature of Program Official: | Date: |
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| Signature of Senic | r Officer or | Designee: |
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X Wayne Eddins, Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer Date: