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The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
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Dear OIRA Desk Officer:

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 1320.13, hereby requests emergency approval by October 13, 2010, of the use of surveys as described in the enclosed supporting statement, at an agency-sponsored conference being held October 25-26, 2010. The surveys will be used for open-forum discussions at the conference, and will be distributed prior to the conference with the intent that they will help to initiate and focus the discussions. The surveys are part of the collection of information that was previously submitted for emergency review and approved on August 19, 2010, under OMB No. 2590-0010, in connection with open-forum discussions that were held in August and September, 2010. That information collection is titled "Survey of FHLBank Economic Development Programs." Since that approval, one of the surveys has been revised for its use in October, therefore FHFA is requesting emergency review of these revisions. The collection of information is due to expire February 28, 2011. The notice that FHFA will publish in the *Federal Register* is also enclosed.

FHFA has determined that this request meets the criteria of 5 C.F.R. § 1320.13 in that the collection of information is needed prior to the expiration of time periods established under 5 CFR part 1320, it is essential to the mission of FHFA, and FHFA cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because the use of normal clearance procedures, which take at least 90 days, will prevent the collection of information, which is expected to begin October 13, 2010.

The point of contact for questions about this request is Isabella Sammons, Deputy General Counsel, 202 414-3790.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Winkler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Winkler
Chief Information Officer

Enclosures