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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

Mr. Ross A. Rutledge
OMB Desk Officer
Office of Management and Budget
New Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

The Department is seeking emergency review of the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements for a new information collection. The Notice of Paperwork Submission (copy enclosed), explains the burden of the collection requirements.

In compliance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.13, this letter requests emergency processing within seven days from the date of this letter. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (HR 3288) established up to \$40 million for the construction, rehabilitation, or purchase of facilities to be used to provide early/adult education and job training for public housing residents. Congress required HUD to develop a competitive application under the FY 2010 discretionary awards process.

The Capital Fund Education and Training Facilities (CFCF) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is now outlined within HUD's FY 2010 General Section on grants.gov with a public release date of July/August 2010. The CFCF NOFA is scheduled for OMB review of economic impacts the first week of July. The use of the normal clearance procedures is likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information and is reasonably likely to cause the agency to miss a statutory deadline.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

for Deborah Hernandez

Sandra B. Henriquez
Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

Enclosure