



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, DC 20410-8000

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING-
FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

Jamie L. Dickinson, EOP/OMB
OMB Policy Analyst
Office of Management and Budget
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
New Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Dickinson:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is seeking an emergency review of the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements for a new information collection entitled, Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) Application Forms. The Notices of Paperwork Submission (copies enclosed), proposed for immediate Federal Register publication, explains the burden of the collection requirements, and invites public comment on them.

In compliance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.13, this letter requests emergency processing within 14 days from the date of publication of the Federal Register Notice. This emergency processing is essential to complete requirements of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, H.R. 5376, section 30002, "Improving Energy Efficiency or Water Efficiency or Climate Resilience of Affordable Housing". This emergency review is necessary because the use of normal clearance procedures is reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information that is needed to ensure proper collection of data in response to our FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) that is currently progressing through departmental review and clearance.




This collection will allow eligible applicants to apply for funding under the GRRP that was created for these reasons: 1) to combat the climate crisis by equitably investing in American communities and supporting economic development, 2) to modernize properties to improve residents' quality of life and provide safer living environments; and 3) to maintain affordability and preserve high-quality, efficient housing for HUD-assisted residents. An emergency PRA is needed for this package to be able to maintain the necessary timeline to release the NOFO and Housing Notice for publication, application review, scoring, and award announcement.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Little
General Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Housing

Enclosures

Internal HUD Distribution:						
Identification Lines:						
2502-NEW-Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) Application Forms (Emergency Letter)						
Originator HROA	Concurrence HT	Concurrence HT	Concurrence H			
Vivian Herring	Timothy Butler	Terri Peasley	Vance Morris			
Date Rev 1/4/2023						

Official Record Copy

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Previous edition is obsolete.

form HUD-713.1 (02/03)