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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-5909-N-94]**

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection:**

**24 CFR Part 58, Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: **[Insert date that is 30 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register.]**

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number 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)

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202-402-5535. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at

(800) 877-8339.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on October 24, 2016 at 81 FR 73132.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: 24 CFR Part 58 – Environmental Review Procedures for Entities

Assuming HUD Environmental Review Responsibilities.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0087.

Type of Request: Extension.

Form Number: HUD-7015.15.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Request for Release of Funds and Certification is used to document compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the related environmental statutes, executive orders, and authorities in accordance with the procedures identified in 24 CFR Part 58. Recipients certify compliance and make requests for release of funds.

Respondents (i.e. affected public): State, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations

Information Collection	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Responses Per Annum	Burden Hour Per Response	Annual Burden Hours	Hourly Cost Per Response	Annual Cost
Request for Release of Funds and Certification HUD-7015.15	18,785	1	18,785	.60	11,271.00	\$30.00	\$338,130.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>11,271.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$338,130.00</b>

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

- (1) 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) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Ways to 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.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

**Date:** December 16, 2016

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