

Activity	Partner	Description
Technical Standards Agreement .....	Community/ Regional/State Agency .....	Adoption of specific technical standards or processes appropriate for local conditions for NFIP flood mapping purposes.

#### 4. Eligibility Criteria

The cooperative agreements (CAs) awarded in this effort are intended to supplement and not supplant, on-going mapping efforts by the community, regional agency, or State. The FEMA funds are in addition to the partner's current effort. This is the first year of this initiative and the FEMA Regional Offices have selected pilot communities based on the following criteria:

(a) The CTC partner must have existing processes or systems in place that support mapping or data collection activities that contribute to flood hazard identification. These ongoing processes or systems must be supported by non-federal funding.

(b) The CTC partner must have demonstrated the capability to perform the mapping activities for which it is applying.

(c) The CTC partner must be a community participating in the NFIP, and be in good standing in the program as determined by the FEMA Regional Office, or be a State or regional agency that serves communities that participate in the NFIP.

These criteria, which have been used in this pilot year, will be evaluated by FEMA and further enhanced in subsequent years. In addition to the selection criteria above, communities that receive a CA must be able to perform the financial management activities required as part of the cooperative agreement (i.e., account for federal funds, prepare financial reports). FEMA regional offices will assist the communities with these financial management activities.

#### 5. Cooperating Technical Community Contacts

*Region 1:* (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont), Dean Savramis, 442 J.W. McCormack POCH, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (617) 223-9564, (email) [dean.savramis@fema.gov](mailto:dean.savramis@fema.gov).

*Region 2:* (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), Paul Weberg, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 1337, New York, NY 10278, (212) 225-7229, (email) [paul.weberg@fema.gov](mailto:paul.weberg@fema.gov).

*Region 3:* (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia), Erik Rourke, 615 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 931-5665, (email) [erik.rourke@fema.gov](mailto:erik.rourke@fema.gov).

*Region 4:* (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee), Bel Marquez, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 220-5436, (email)

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*Region 5:* (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin), Ken Hinterlong, 536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605, Telephone: (312) 408-5529, (email)

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*Region 6:* (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas), Jack Quarles, FRC 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76210, Telephone: (817) 898-5156, (email)

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*Region 7:* (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska), Bob Franke, 2323 Grand Avenue, Suite 900, Kansas City, MO 64108, Telephone: (816) 283-7073, (email) [bob.franke@fema.gov](mailto:bob.franke@fema.gov)

*Region 8:* (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming), John Liou, Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 710, Box 25267, Denver, CO 80225, Telephone: (303) 235-4836, (email) [john.liou@fema.gov](mailto:john.liou@fema.gov).

*Region 9:* (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam), Les Sakumoto, Bldg. 105, Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94129, Telephone: (415) 923-7183, (email)

[leslie.sakumoto@fema.gov](mailto:leslie.sakumoto@fema.gov).

*Region 10:* (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington), Larry Basich, Federal Regional Center, 130-228th Street, Bothell, WA 98021, Telephone: (425) 487-4703, (email)

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Dated: September 23, 1999.

**Robert F. Shea, Jr.,**

*Acting Associate Director for Mitigation.*

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#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

##### Opening Meeting, National Dam Safety Review Board

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with § 8(h) of the National Dam Safety Program Act

(P.L. 104-303), the Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice that the following meeting will be held:

**NAME:** National Dam Safety Review Board.

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 11, 1999.

**PLACE:** Hyatt Regency Union State, St. Louis, Missouri.

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**PROPOSED AGENDA:** Review National Dam Safety Program activities.

**STATUS:** This meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Bathurst, Director, National Dam Safety Program, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, S.W., Room 416, Washington, D.C. 20472, telephone (202) 646-2753 or by facsimile at (202) 646-3990.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting should contact Rita Henry, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, S.W., Room 416, Washington, D.C. 20472, Telephone (202) 646-2704 or Bud Andress at (202) 646-2801 or by facsimile at (202) 646-3990 on or before October 7, 1999.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and available upon request 30 days after they have been approved by the National Dam Safety Review Board.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

**Michael J. Armstrong,**

*Associate Director for Mitigation*

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#### FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 99-N-13]

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted

the information collection entitled "Advances to Nonmember Mortgagees" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on November 30, 1999.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before November 4, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503. Address requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, by telephone at 202/408-2837, by electronic mail at bakere@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan F. Curtis, Senior Financial Analyst, Policy Development and Analysis Division, Office of Policy, Research and Analysis, by telephone at 202/408-2866, by electronic mail at curtisj@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Need for and Use of Information Collection**

Section 10b of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) authorizes the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) to make advances under certain circumstances to certified nonmember mortgagees. See 12 U.S.C. 1430b. In order to be certified as a nonmember mortgagee, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 10b of the Bank Act. Subpart B of part 935 of the Finance Board's regulations implements the statutory eligibility requirements an applicant must meet in order to be certified as a nonmember mortgagee and establishes uniform review criteria the FHLBanks must use in evaluating applications. See 12 CFR 935.20-935.24. More specifically, § 935.22 of the rule implements the statutory eligibility requirements and provides guidance to an applicant on how it may satisfy the requirements. 12 CFR 935.22. Under § 935.23, the FHLBanks have authority to approve or deny all applications for certification as a nonmember mortgagee, subject to the statutory and regulatory requirements. 12 CFR 935.23. Section 935.23 also permits an applicant to appeal a FHLBank's decision to deny

certification to the Finance Board. Section 935.24 of the rule establishes the terms and conditions under which a FHLBank may make advances to a nonmember mortgagee. 12 CFR 935.24. Section 935.24 also imposes on a certified nonmember mortgagee a continuing obligation to provide information necessary to determine if it remains in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

The information collection contained in § 935.22 through § 935.24 of the rule is necessary to enable, and is used by the FHLBanks to determine whether a respondent satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to be certified initially and maintain its status as a nonmember mortgagee eligible to receive FHLBank advances. The Finance Board requires and uses the information collection to determine whether to uphold or overrule a FHLBank's decision to deny nonmember mortgagee certification to an applicant.

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-005. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on November 30, 1999.

The likely respondents include applicants for nonmember mortgagee certification and certified nonmember mortgagees.

**B. Burden Estimate**

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of applicants at six, with one response per applicant. The estimate for the average hours per application is ten hours. The estimate for the annual hour burden for applicants is 60 hours (6 applicants × 1 response per applicant × approximately 10 hours).

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of certified nonmember mortgagees at 43, with 1 response per mortgagee. The estimate for the average hours per certified nonmember mortgagee response is 0.5 hours. The estimate for the annual hour burden for certified nonmember mortgagees is 21.5 hours (43 certified nonmember mortgagees × 1 response per mortgagee × approximately 0.5 hours).

The Finance Board estimates that the total annual hour burden for all respondents is 81.5 hours (6 applicants × 1 response per applicant × approximately 10 hours + 43 certified nonmember mortgagees × 1 response per mortgagee × approximately 0.5 hours).

**C. Comment Request**

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on

June 16, 1999. See 64 FR 32235 (June 16, 1999). The 60-day comment period closed on August 16, 1999. The Finance Board received no public comments. Written comments are requested on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted to OMB in writing at the address listed above.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

**William W Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 12, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.