

developments. Families in one of the treatment groups received intensive mobility counseling and were required to lease a unit in a neighborhood with less than ten percent poverty. The other treatment group families could lease a unit wherever they chose, but only received the normal housing authority counseling. Those families assigned to the control group did not receive any Section 8 assistance but continued to receive project-based assistance.

This data collection is necessary to measure impacts and mediators approximately 5-years after families were randomly assigned to the two treatment groups and the control group. The data are planned to be collected for six primary domains: housing mobility and assistance; adult education, employment and earnings; household income and cash assistance; adult, youth, and child physical and mental health; youth and child social well-being, including delinquency and risky behavior; and youth and child educational performance.

An estimated 3,800 adults heads of household will be interviewed using the adult interview guide. In addition to questions about themselves and their household in general, adults will be asked questions about up to two randomly selected children/youth between the ages of 5 and 19. Approximately 3,000 youth between the ages of 12 and 19 will be interviewed using the youth interview guide. An estimated 2,100 children between the ages of 8 and 11 will be interviewed using the child interview guide. Finally, the youth and children noted above plus approximately 900 children between the ages of 5 and 7 will take an educational achievement test to measure reading and math skills. All interviewers and testing will be conducted in-person by interviewers using computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) software to directly input the data into a laptop computer. The youth interviewing and testing will take place at conveniently located test centers. Incentive payments will be made to respondents participating in this survey in order to ensure a high response rate. Adult respondents will receive \$10 for responding to an initial mailing seeking contact information, \$50 for responding to the main adult survey instrument, and \$25 for answering questions about their youth/children. Youth will receive \$50 for responding to the interview and completing the achievement test. Small gifts (worth \$5 or less) for children under 12 who cooperate with testing and (if 8–11) the interview. Data gathered will be used by Abt Associates and the National Bureau of Economic

Research to prepare a report to HUD on the interim impacts of MTO. Subject to maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of respondents, the data collected will also be used by academics and HUD policy analysts to further explore what specific neighborhood mediating factors contribute to the neighborhood impact on outcomes for families and children. The information will be used by HUD and Congress to guide future housing policy in many areas, including housing mobility assistance and the location and concentration of assisted housing.

Members of affected public: Individuals or households.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 3,800 adults at 65 minutes; 3,000 youth with 30 minute survey, 45 minute achievement test, and 60 minute travel time to and from test center; 2,100 children ages 8–11 with 15 minute survey and 45 minute achievement test; and 900 children ages 5–7 with 30 minute achievement test. One-time response, total 13,446 reporting burden hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Extension for Public Scoping Comments for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Exchange of Lands With Federal Interest on South Fox Island, Leelanau County, MI, Between the State of Michigan and a Private Citizen

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior, lead; National Park Service, Interior, cooperating; Michigan Department of Natural Resources, cooperating.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document announces an extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days to allow further participation in the scoping process.

For additional information, the original announcement regarding the notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2001, beginning on page 27154. Copies of the document can be obtained by contacting the individuals listed in the original announcement.

The notice of intent and supplementary information can also be viewed via the internet at <http://midwest.fws.gov/nepa>

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before COB July 15, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Final General Management Plan, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, Bristol County, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of availability of final environmental impact statement/ final general management plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service Policy, this notice announces the availability for public review of a Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Final General Management Plan for New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, Bristol County, Massachusetts. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act 102(2)(C) of 1969, the environmental