- (I) FY 94 NOFA for Homeless Veterans With Severe Psychiatric or Substance Abuse Disorders
- (J) FY 94 NOFA for Family Unification (K) FY 94 NOFA for FSS Service Coordinators

X. Other Matters

- (A) Environmental Impact
- (B) Federalism Impact
- (C) Impact on the Family
- (D) Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act: Documentation and Public Access Requirements
- (E) Section 103 of the HUD Reform Act
- (F) Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities
- (G) Section 112 of the HUD Reform Act

I. NOFA General

(A) Authority

The regulations governing the rental certificate and the rental voucher programs are published at 24 CFR parts 882 and 887, respectively, and 24 CFR Part 982. The regulations for allocating housing assistance budget authority under section 213(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 are published at 24 CFR part 791, subpart D.

(B) Subprogram Funding and Summary of Application Deadline Dates

The application deadline for each subprogram under this NOFA is 3:00 p.m., local time. The local HUD Office is the official place of receipt for all applications on the date shown below except for applications for Section 8 Counseling (see Section V. of this NOFA). The local HUD Native American Programs Office is the place of official receipt for IHA applications except for applications for Section 8 Counseling (see Section V. of this NOFA). An IHA also must submit, at the same time, a copy of its application to the local HUD State or Area Office that has jurisdiction over the portion of the State in which the IHA is located. Local **HUD Offices are responsible for** notifying their HAs of the exact address and room number where applications are to be submitted.

Subprogram area	Number of units (approxi- mate)	Deadline dates
Fair Share Allo- cations.	35,000	May 2, 1995.
Mainstream Housing.	2,500	June 1, 1995.
Homeless Families (Non-competitive Process).	12,000	Do.
Persons with AIDS (Non- competitive Process).	3,000	Do.

Subprogram area	Number of units (approxi- mate)	Deadline dates
Section 8 Counseling.	N/A	May 2, 1995.
FSS Service Co- ordinators.	N/A	May 17, 1995.
Family Unifica- tion.	2,000	Do.

The above-stated application deadlines are firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing HAs, HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is not received before the application deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other deliveryrelated problems. HUD will not accept, at any time during the NOFA competition, application materials sent via facsimile (FAX) transmission.

Other allocations of Section 8 funds, including the FY 94 funding and those allocations without specific application deadlines, are listed in Section IX. of the NOFA

(C) Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Requirement

Unless specifically exempted by HUD, all rental voucher or rental certificate funding reserved in FY 95 (except funding for renewals or amendments) will be used to establish the minimum size of an HA's FSS program.

(D) Application Submission Requirements—General

(1) General

The provisions of this section I apply to all subprograms covered by this NOFA. Applications must meet the requirements of this section I as well as the requirements for each subprogram as shown in the pertinent section of this NOFA for the subprogram. Refer to the subprogram section for the specific application submission requirements.

Except as provided for Indian Housing Authorities or unless otherwise specified for a subprogram, only an original application and one copy should be submitted. It is not necessary to submit additional copies of the application.

(2) Application Procedures for HUD-Designated Housing Agencies with Major Program Findings

HUD will establish a pass or fail threshold for all HAs and those HAs that fail the threshold will not be eligible to apply without a contract

administrator. Some housing agencies currently administering the Section 8 rental voucher and certificate programs have, at the time of publication of this NOFA, major program management findings that are open and unresolved or other significant program compliance problems (e.g., HA has not implemented mandatory FSS program). HUD will not accept applications for additional funding from these HAs as contract administrators if, on the application deadline date, the findings are not closed to HUD's satisfaction. If these HAs want to apply for any of the subprograms listed in this NOFA, the HA must submit an application that designates another housing agency, nonprofit agency, or contractor, that is acceptable to HUD and includes an agreement with the other housing agency or contractor to administer the new funding increment on behalf of the HA. The Office of Public Housing in the local HUD Office will notify, immediately after the publication of this NOFA, those HAs that are not eligible to apply. Applications submitted by these HAs without an agreement from another housing agency or contractor, approved by HUD, to serve as contract administrator will be rejected. Other agencies may be notified by HUD at other times as HUD deems appropriate.

(3) Forms

Application forms may be obtained from the local HUD Office. Applications for all of the subprograms must include, unless otherwise specifically excepted:

(a) Form HUD-52515. An Application for Existing Housing, Form HUD-52515, must be completed in accordance with the rental voucher and certificate program regulations. An application for rental vouchers or certificates must include the information in Section H, Average Monthly Tenant Payment, of Form HUD-52515 in order for HUD to calculate the amount of Section 8 budget authority necessary to fund the requested number of units. HAs may obtain a copy of Form HUD-52515 from the local HUD Office. (Not applicable to subprograms for Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinators or Section 8 Counseling.)

(b) Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace.

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 requires grantees of Federal Agencies to certify that they will provide a drug-free workplace. Thus, each HA must certify (even though it has done so previously) that it will comply with the drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with CFR part 24, subpart F. HAs may obtain a copy of this form from the local HUD Office.