(D) Section 8 Amendments

Headquarters will allocate Rental Certificate Program cost amendments to provide budget authority increases to HA rental certificate programs. Headquarters will allocate the funds on an as needed basis. (Approximately \$185 million in budget authority.)

(E) Housing Agency Portability Fees

Headquarters will allocate these funds to pay special preliminary fees to HAs under Rental Voucher and Rental Certificate Program portability provisions. The Department issued a HUD Notice PIH 92–14 (PHA), dated April 22, 1992, that describes administrative procedures for requesting the special preliminary fees. These funds will be allocated to the HAs on a first-come, first-served basis. (Approximately \$9.5 million in budget authority.)

(F) Headquarters Reserve

Headquarters will retain in the Headquarters Reserve sufficient funding to meet the requirements for the following purposes: (1) Natural disasters, (2) other housing emergencies, (3) litigation, and (4) desegregation of public housing. (Approximately 4,300 units and \$151 million in budget authority.)

(G) Property Disposition

Headquarters will assign funds directly to the HUD Offices to assist families living in a HUD-owned property when it is sold. HUD Office requests for funding under this category will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis. (Approximately 900 units and \$30 million in budget authority.)

(H) FY 94 NOFA for Homeless Persons With Disabilities

HUD published a NOFA for a FY 94 Section 8 Rental Voucher Set-Aside for Homeless Persons with Disabilities on February 1, 1994. The February 1, 1994 NOFA is independent of any subprogram funding published in this NOFA. HUD expects to issue the funds shortly to the HUD State and Area Offices for reservation of those funds for the HAs selected under the February 1, 1994 NOFA.

(I) FY 94 NOFA for Homeless Veterans With Severe Psychiatric or Substance Abuse Disorders

HUD published a NOFA for the FY 94 Section 8 Rental Voucher Set-Aside for Homeless Veterans with Severe Psychiatric or Substance Abuse Disorders on July 14, 1994. The July 14, 1994 NOFA is independent of any subprogram funding published in this NOFA. HUD expects to issue the funds shortly to the HUD State and Area Offices for reservation of those funds for the HAs selected under the July 14, 1994 NOFA.

(J) FY 94 NOFA for Family Unification

HUD published a NOFA for the FY 94 Family Unification Program on August 29, 1994. The August 29, 1994 NOFA is independent of any subprogram funding published in this NOFA. HUD expects to issue the funds shortly to the HUD State and Area Offices for reservation of those funds for the HAs selected under the August 29, 1994 NOFA.

(K) FY 94 NOFA for FSS Service Coordinators

HUD published a NOFA for the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Service Coordinators for the Section 8 Rental Certificate and Rental Voucher Programs on August 29, 1994. The August 29, 1994 NOFA is independent of any subprogram funding published in this NOFA. HUD expects to issue the funds shortly to the HUD State and Area Offices for reservation of those funds for the HAs selected under the August 29, 1994 NOFA.

X. Other Matters

(A) Environmental Impact

A Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment for all funding available under this NOFA has been made in accordance with the Department's regulations at 24 CFR Part 50, which implement section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332). The Finding is available for public inspection between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays in the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, room 10276, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410.

(B) Federalism Impact

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, Federalism, has determined that the policies contained in this notice will not have substantial direct effects on states or their political subdivisions, or the relationship between the federal government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. As a result, the notice is not subject to review under the Order. This notice is a funding notice and does not substantially alter the established roles of the Department, the States, and local governments, including HAs.

(C) Impact on the Family

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under Executive Order 12606, *The Family,* has determined that this notice does not have potential for significant impact on family formation, maintenance, and general well-being within the meaning of the Executive Order and, thus, is not subject to review under the Order. This is a funding notice and does not alter program requirements concerning family eligibility.

(D) Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act: Documentation and Public Access Requirements

HUD will ensure that documentation and other information regarding each application submitted pursuant to this NOFA are sufficient to indicate the basis upon which assistance was provided or denied. This material, including any letters of support, will be made available for public inspection for a fiveyear period beginning not less than 30 calendar days after the award of the assistance. Material will be made available in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and HUD's implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 15. In addition, HUD will include the recipients of assistance pursuant to this NOFA in its quarterly Federal Register notice of all recipients of HUD assistance awarded on a competitive basis. (See 24 CFR 12.14(a) and 12.16(b), and the notice published in the Federal Register on January 16, 1992 (57 FR 1942), for further information on these requirements.)

(E) Section 103 of the HUD Reform Act

HUD's regulation implementing section 103 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3537a) (Reform Act) is codified as 24 CFR part 4, applies to the funding competition announced today. The requirements of the rule continue to apply until the announcement of the selection of successful applicants.

HUD employees involved in the review of applications and in the making of funding decisions are restrained by part 4 from providing advance information to any person (other than an authorized employee of HUD) concerning funding decisions, or from otherwise giving any applicant an unfair competitive advantage. Persons who apply for assistance in this competition should confine their inquiries to the subject areas permitted under 24 CFR part 4.

Applicants who have questions should contact the HUD Office of Ethics