DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

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Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program Notice of Funding Availability—FY 1995

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD. ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995.

SUMMARY: This NOFA announces HUD's FY 1995 funding of \$290,000,000 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) for use in eliminating drug-related crime. Funded programs must be part of a comprehensive plan for addressing the problem of drug-related crime. In the body of this document is information concerning the purpose of the NOFA, applicant eligibility, available amounts, selection criteria, financial requirements, management, and application processing, including how to apply, how selections will be made, and how applicants will be notified of results. Hereafter, the term housing authority (HA) shall include public housing agencies (PHAs) and Indian housing authorities (IHAs). DATES: Applications must be received at the local HUD Field Office on or before Friday, April 14, 1995, at 3 p.m., local time. This application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the Department will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the 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 any unanticipated or delivery-related problems. A FAX is not acceptable. ADDRESSES: (a) Application Kit: An application kit may be obtained, and assistance provided, from the local HUD Field Office with delegated public housing responsibilities over an applying public housing authority, or from the Field Offices of Native American Programs (FONAPs) having jurisdiction over an Indian housing authority making an application, or by calling HUD's Community Relations and Involvement (CRI) Clearinghouse, telephone: 1–800–578–3472. The application kit contains information on all exhibits and certifications required under this NOFA.

(b) Application Submission: An applicant may submit only one application per housing authority under each Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Joint applications are not permitted under this program with the following exception: housing authorities (HA) under a single administration (such as housing authorities managing another housing authority under contract or housing authorities sharing a common executive director) may submit a single application, even though each housing authority has its own operating budget. Applications (original and two copies) must be received by the deadline at the local HUD Field Office with responsibilities over the applying public housing authorities, Attention: Director, Public Housing Division or, in the case of Indian housing authorities, to the local HUD Field Office of Native American Programs, Attention: Administrator, Native American Programs with jurisdiction over the applying Indian housing authorities, as appropriate. A complete listing of these offices, is provided in appendix "A" of this NOFA. It is not sufficient for an application to bear a postage date within the submission time period. Applications submitted by facsimile are not acceptable. Applications received after the deadline date and hour, Friday, April 14, 1995, at 3 p.m., local time, will not be considered. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM, PUBLIC HOUSING, CONTACT: The local HUD Field Office, Director, Public Housing Division (Appendix "A" of this NOFA), or Malcolm E. Main, Crime Prevention and Security Division (CPSD), Office of Community Relations and Involvement (OCRI), Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4116, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1197. A telecommunications device for hearing or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN **PROGRAMS CONTACT:** The local HUD Field Office Administrator, Office of

Native American Programs (Appendix "A" of this NOFA), or Tracy Outlaw, Office of Native American Programs, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room B133, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–0088. A telecommunications device for hearing or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708–0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ASSISTED (NON-PUBLIC AND INDIAN) HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM CONTACT: Lessley Wiles, Office of Multifamily Housing Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 6176, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708–2654. TDD number (202) 708–2654. TDD number (202) 708–4594. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The information collection requirements contained in this notice have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501– 3520) and have been assigned OMB control number 2577–0124, expiration date November 30, 1995.

Environmental Review

Grants under this program are categorically excluded from review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) in accordance with 24 CFR 50.20(p). However, prior to an award of grant funds, HUD will perform an environmental review to the extent required by HUD's environmental regulations at 24 CFR part 50, including the applicable related authorities at 24 CFR 50.4.

Coordination of Anti-Crime Efforts

To coordinate anti-crime related activities across local, State, tribal, and Federal levels for the purpose of maximizing their effectiveness, applicants are encouraged to contact, and work with, such programs as Operation Weed and Seed, Operation Safe Home, and Operation Pulling America's Communities Together described below.