

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing**

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Notice of Funding Availability for Technical Assistance and Training for Public and Indian Housing (PIH) Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Training and Technical Assistance for Public and Indian Housing CPTED.

SUMMARY: This NOFA announces the availability of \$500,000 for one or more grant(s) to provide technical assistance and training to public and Indian housing authorities (HAs) in the development and training of HA staff and residents in the subject of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED). The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is seeking proposals for one or more grant(s) to be executed through a Cooperative Agreement to provide technical assistance and training for Public and Indian Housing CPTED. For purposes of this announcement, CPTED is defined as the redesign, renovation, or rehabilitation of existing environmental conditions to improve the safety of staff and residents and eliminate conditions which may contribute to instances of crime. The purpose of these grants is to provide state-of-the-art CPTED training and technical assistance to HA staff, residents, Resident Councils (RC), Resident Management Corporations (RMC), housing authority security directors, local law enforcement officials, local government officials, architects, and other community leaders.

DATES: Proposals must be received at HUD Headquarters on or before 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, August 24, 1995. 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. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications received by facsimile machine will not be considered.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: There is no application kit for this grant application submission. All applications should be submitted with the required tabs and Federal forms. Copies of the forms are available from the contact listed below.

An original and two copies of the application must be sent to the Crime Prevention and Security Division, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4116, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Facsimile ("FAX") applications are not acceptable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Cocke, Crime Prevention and Security Division, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Office of 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.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

The information collection requirements contained in this NOFA have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) and have been assigned OMB control number 2577-0197.

I. Purpose and Substantive Description

(a) *Purpose.* The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is seeking proposals for one or more grant(s) to provide state-of-the-art technical assistance (TA) and training to public and Indian housing authorities (HAs) for crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED). For the purposes of this announcement, CPTED is defined as the redesign, renovation, or rehabilitation of existing environmental elements to improve the safety of residents and to eliminate conditions which may contribute to instances of crime. The purpose of this grant is to build upon the Department's past successful TA and training and continue to develop and provide state-of-the-art CPTED training and technical assistance to housing authority staff, residents, Resident Councils (RC), Resident Management Corporations (RMC), and where appropriate, architects, engineers, local law enforcement officials, local

government officials, and other community leaders.

(b) *Authority.* These grants are authorized under Chapter 2, Subtitle C, Title V of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11901 *et seq.*), as amended by section 581 of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA), approved November 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101-625, and Section 161 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (HCDA 1992) (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992).

The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act 1995, (approved September 28, 1994, Pub. L. 103-327), (95 App. Act) appropriated \$290 million for the Drug Elimination Program of which \$10 million will be used for funding drug elimination technical assistance and training.

(c) *Award amounts.* This NOFA makes up to \$500,000 available for one or more cost-reimbursable grants.

(d) *Objectives.* The overall objectives of this grant are to:

(1) Build upon the Department's past successful CPTED TA and training. A copy of the training curriculum for FY 1994 will be available for review at HUD's Community Relations and Involvement Clearinghouse, telephone 1-800-578-3472.

(2) Provide the TA and training in a comprehensive context that acknowledges the role of other safety elements in public and Indian housing, including police and security services, lease enforcement, etc.

(3) Provide training and TA using state-of-the-art techniques which are easily transferable and replicable to assist housing authority staff and residents in understanding and implementing the contributing factors of CPTED and to develop and implement CPTED elements and plans for their developments. The media could include, but is not limited to, on-site visits, printed materials, "fact sheets", "how-to" technical material, training material and training meetings, videos, or other instruments.

(4) Design and develop a series of TA instruments based on the needs of housing authority staff and residents, and other staff who work on CPTED design and implementation in public and Indian housing. In determining the needs of staff and residents, grantees should take into account possible ethnic/racial sensitivities and the needs of persons with disabilities.

(5) Design and develop an impact/process evaluation methodology for HA staff and residents to use in measuring