DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

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Notice of Fiscal Year 1995 Consolidated Formula Allocations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of fiscal year 1995 consolidated formula allocations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs. This Notice also contains the reallocation of Fiscal Year 1994 CDBG funds

SUMMARY: Prior to Fiscal Year 1995, HUD announced CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA formula allocations separately. Beginning in Fiscal Year 1995, HUD will announce the total amount which State and local jurisdictions are eligible to receive under a consolidated formula allocation. The announcement of consolidated formula allocations reflects the Department's commitment to the Consolidated Plan concept which was developed in joint partnership with state and local governments to address local problems more comprehensively.

This Notice announces the total Fiscal Year 1995 consolidated formula allocations of CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds for metropolitan cities, urban counties, consortia of units of general local government, and States in the following respective allocation amounts: CDBG \$4,485,000,000; HOME \$1,336,200,000; ESG \$154,918,000; and HOPWA \$167,400,000. The formula allocations are depicted in the matrix table in Appendix A which identifies by jurisdiction the dollar amount for each formula program.

Appendix B contains the Fiscal Year 1995 reallocation of \$4,599,800 in Fiscal Year 1994 CDBG funds. Since no HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are available for reallocation in Fiscal Year 1995, no reallocations will be made. For the HOME program, if funds become available for reallocation in Fiscal Year 1995, the reallocations will be done in

compliance with subpart J of the HOME program regulations.

Appendix C contains the Fiscal Year 1995 HOME program match reductions for localities and Appendix D contains the Fiscal Year 1995 HOME program match reductions for States.

Appendix E contains the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of HUD's Field Office Community Development Directors.

CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: The "Consolidated Submission for Community Planning and Development Programs" final rule, published on December 30, 1994, and codified at 24 CFR part 91 amends the Department's existing regulations by consolidating the planning, application, and reporting of the Department's CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA programs into a single submission. Jurisdictions should reference the Consolidated Plan final rule, and the applicable regulations governing each formula program for specific guidance with respect to application submission procedures.

The Department has indicated previously its intent to apply the new Consolidated Plan rule to Fiscal Year 1995 funding. A jurisdiction should submit its consolidated plan to HUD at least 45 days before the start of its program year.

A jurisdiction must have a Consolidated Plan that is approved by HUD as a prerequisite to receiving funds directly from HUD with respect to each of these formula programs unless a waiver request has been submitted and approved by the local HUD Field Office. The HUD Field Office may grant a jurisdiction an exception from filing all or part of the consolidated plan for Fiscal Year 1995, from the submission deadline, or from procedures specified in the implementation guidelines for good cause to the extent the requirement is not required by statute. The exception must be reported in writing to HUD Headquarters and should identify an alternative submission date for the consolidated plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Appendix E contains the name, address, and telephone number of each local HUD Field Office Community Planning and Development (CPD) Division Director. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may call HUD's TDD number (202) 708–9300 (This is not a toll-free number) or 1–800–877–8339 (This is a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

The FY 1995 appropriation for the CDBG Program is \$4,485,000,000. In FY 1995, CDBG allocations are being made to a total of 808 metropolitan cities and 138 urban counties.

Six metropolitan cities have been qualified as new entitlement communities: Camarillo, CA; Pittsburg, CA; Palm Bay, FL; Taunton, MA; Lee's Summit, MO; and Hattiesburg, MS. The following three new urban counties have been qualified: McHenry County, IL; Cumberland County, NC; and Brazoria County, TX.

The following nineteen metropolitan cities that have elected to become joint recipients with an urban county in Fiscal Year 1995 for the CDBG program: Cerritos, CA (Los Angeles Co.); Mission Viejo, CA (Orange Co.); Redlands, CA (San Bernardino Co.); Rialto, CA (San Bernardino Co.); Yorba Linda, CA (Orange Co.); Coral Springs, FL (Broward Co.); Plantation, FL (Broward Co.); Marietta, GA (Cobb Co.); Belleville, IL (St. Clair Co.); Berwyn, IL (Cook Co.); Chicago Heights, IL (Cook Co.); Wheaton, IL (Du Page Co.); Rochester Hills, MI (Oakland Co.); Troy, MI (Oakland Co.); North Las Vegas, NV (Clark Co.); Clay Town, NY (Onondaga Co.); West Seneca Town, NY (Erie Co.); Federal Way, WA (King Co.); and Waukesha, WI (Waukesha Co.).

HOME Investment Partnerships (**HOME**)

The FY 1995 appropriation for the HOME Program is \$1.4 billion. Of that amount, 0.2 percent (\$2,800,000) is for grants to insular areas and one percent (\$14,000,000) is for grants to Indian tribes. In addition, the Department is setting aside \$47 million for technical assistance, of which \$25 million is for community housing partnership activities and \$22 million is for activities in support of State and local housing strategies. The remaining \$1,336,200,000 is allocated by formula to eligible cities, urban counties, consortia of units of local government, and to States.

Of the \$1,336,200,000 available for allocation, 60 percent has been allocated to cities, urban counties and consortia of units of local government and 40 percent has been allocated to States. To receive a formula allocation in Fiscal Year 1995, a locality must have a formula amount of \$335,000 or more. Each State is guaranteed an allocation of at least \$3,000,000.

Appendix A contains the formula allocations for States and metropolitan