# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

## Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

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## Notice of Funding Availability for FY 1995 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD. **ACTION:** Notice of funding availability (NOFA) for fiscal year (FY) 1995.

**SUMMARY:** This NOFA announces up to \$1.5 million of FY 1995 funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) to undertake jointly funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects with units of general local government. In the body of this document is information concerning the following:

a. information regarding the purpose of the NOFA and available funds, objectives, eligibility and selection criteria; and

b. Application processing, including how, where and when to apply and how selections will be made.

**DATES:** No applications will be accepted after 4:30 pm on November 28, 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 unanticipated delays or other deliveryrelated problems. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile (FAX).

ADDRESSES: For an application kit contact: Processing and Control Branch, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7255, Washington, DC, 20410-3500. ATTN: HBCU Program. Requests must be in writing and may be sent to this address or may be made by facsimile machine to the following number: (202) 708-3363. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708-2565. (This is not a toll-free number.) When requesting an application kit, please refer to document FR- , and provide your name, address (including zip code), and telephone number (including area code). Requests for HBCU application packages should

be made immediately. HUD will distribute application packages as soon as they become available.

Application Submission: An original and three copies of the completed application should be submitted to the following address: Processing and Control Branch, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7255, Washington, DC, 20410–3500. ATTN: HBCU Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Turk, Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7253, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone Number: (202) 708–3176. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708–2565. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The information collection requirements contained in this notice have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520). The control number for information described in this document is 2506– 0122.

I. Purpose and Substantive Description

Funding is being made available under this NOFA to assist HBCUs in forming partnerships with units of general local governments to conduct joint program efforts. These partners will undertake joint projects to establish multiple use community services facilities on HBCU campuses that will benefit low-income and subsidized housing residents, senior citizens, and the HBCUs.

# A. Authority

This program is authorized under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (the 1974 Act), which was added by section 105 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989. The program is governed by regulations contained in 24 CFR 570.201 through 207, 24 CFR 570.400, 570.404 and 24 CFR part 570, subparts A, C, J, K, and O.

#### B. Allocation Amounts and Form

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 \$44,000,000 for special purpose grants pursuant to section 107 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. This notice announces HUD's intention to award up to \$1.5 million from these FY 95 funds for partnership projects between units of local government and HBCUs. The maximum amount awarded to any applicant will be \$500,000. The awards will be made in the form of grants.

#### C. Eligibility

1. *Eligible Applicants.* Only HBCUs as determined by the Department of Education in 34 CFR 608.2 in accordance with that Department's responsibilities under Executive Order 12677, dated April 28, 1989, are eligible to submit applications.

2. Eligible Activities. Funds are being made available under this NOFA for HBCUs and units of general local government to undertake jointly-funded projects to establish multiple use community services facilities. Examples of such facilities include Counseling and Skills Development Centers, Cultural Art Centers, and Elderly Housing Centers to provide activities such as: Adult basic education classes; GED preparation and testing; job and career counseling and assessment; job readiness and placement assistance; cultural and recreational activities that include dancing lessons, art classes and other support activities for youth, senior citizens and other low and moderate income residents; day care services; and social and medical services.

Activities under this NOFA must not be inconsistent with the locality's community development plan or program, or its HUD-approved consolidated plan in accordance with 24 CFR Part 91. For the purposes of this program, the term "locality" includes any city, local government, county, town, township, parish, village, or other unit of general local government of a State within which an HBCU is located. An HBCU located in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as established by the Office of Management and Budget, may consider its locality to be one or more of these entities within the entire MSA. The nature of the locality for each HBCU may, therefore, differ depending on its location.

Those applicants planning to use funds for the provision of public services are bound by the statutory requirement that not more than 15% of the total grant amount be used for public service activities.

3. *Environmental Review.* If the applicant proposes activities involving rehabilitation of structures or construction of buildings, an environmental review is required and