

### *Clarification of Participation in the Habitat Restoration and Data Collection Jobs Programs*

Although included in the notice of proposed program for financial assistance (see 59 FR 46226, September 7, 1994) the policy that "persons receiving a permit buyout are not eligible for the jobs program" was omitted from the notice of program for financial assistance (59 FR 51419, October 11, 1994) due to oversight. Therefore, in response to questions from the Washington Department of Fisheries and others, the intended policy is now established. Persons receiving a permit buyout are not eligible for the jobs program.

The following revised description of loss and eligibility criteria incorporates the changes described above.

#### *Revised Definition of Loss*

Loss is defined as a loss of income not subject to Federal or state compensation and determined by a multi-step procedure, as follows:

1. The applicant (commercial fisherman) selects a base year from the years 1986 through 1991.
2. For comparison to the base year, the applicant determines his/her commercial fishery income from 1992, 1993, or 1994, and selects whichever year commercial fisheries income was the lowest. This is the comparison year. If the applicant had no commercial fishery income during the years 1992 to 1994 but can show evidence of being a current member of the salmon industry, commercial fisheries income is assumed to be zero for the years 1992 to 1994. Applicants who did not sell their permits but allowed permits to lapse via non-renewal, and still consider themselves members of the commercial salmon fishing community, must provide supporting evidence to the administrative intermediary or its representatives. Such evidence can be written endorsement by any commercial fishing association, tribal government, fish marketing association, or charterboat association. If the fisherman does not belong to any association, written endorsements by three currently (1993) commercially permitted or licensed members of the industry must be provided. These written endorsements must include the endorser's name, address, phone number, and appropriate permit and license numbers. Crew members, in similar situations, can provide such evidence via written endorsement by their last employer. In these instances where no commercial fishing income was earned from 1992 through 1994,

should the applicant provide the necessary proof, the comparison year fishing income is assumed to be zero.

3. If the amount of the applicant's commercial fishery income, as selected in step 2 above, is less than the applicant's commercial fishery income from the base year, then a loss has occurred. The amount of the annual loss is the difference between the applicant's base year commercial fishery income and that from the comparison year selected in step 2 above. (If charterboat captains or crew do not have adequate records to determine the specific amount of commercial fishing income, i.e., the amount of revenue earned from West Coast salmon fishing, the administrative intermediary is given the discretion to allow total fishing income from all species of fish to be substituted for commercial fishery income in these calculations.)

4. The amount of the annual loss calculated in step 3 above is multiplied by three to determine the applicant's total loss for the disaster period.

#### *Revised Eligibility Criteria for the Habitat Restoration and Data Collection Jobs Programs*

For purposes of the habitat restoration and data collection jobs programs under NEAP, job applicants must meet all of the following eligibility criteria to receive assistance:

1. The applicant must not have received a permit buyout under the Vessel Permit Buyout Program.
2. The applicant must show an uninsured loss.
3. The applicant must have earned at least \$5,000 in commercial fishing income in the base year selected in determining loss.
4. If single, the applicant's 1993 or 1994 gross income must have been less than \$25,000. If married, the applicant's 1993 or 1994 gross combined income of the applicant and his/her spouse must have been less than \$50,000.

#### **Classification**

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

This action revises definitions and eligibility criteria for a financial assistance program that will contain collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The necessary information collection forms and specific reporting requirements have not been fully identified at this time, and will be developed in conjunction with the intermediaries administering the program, and submitted to OMB for approval prior to implementation.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 4107(d)

Dated: January 25, 1995.

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## **COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM**

### **Commission Roundtables in Puerto Rico**

**AGENCY:** Commission on Immigration Reform.

**ACTION:** Announcement of Commission Roundtables.

This notice announces two roundtables to be held by the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform in San Juan, Puerto Rico on February 9-10, 1995. The Commission, created by Section 141 of the Immigration Act of 1990, is mandated to review the implementation and impact of U.S. immigration policy and report its findings to Congress. An interim report, *U.S. Immigration Policy: Restoring Credibility*, was issued on September 30, 1994; the final report is due in 1997.

Roundtable participants will include the Commissioners, local and federal government officials, researchers, local businessmen, and other experts. The first roundtable will examine the economic and social impacts of immigration on Puerto Rico. The Commission seeks to gain a greater understanding of the effects of immigrants, legal and illegal, on the Commonwealth's labor market, social services, and relations between various ethnic groups.

The second roundtable will focus on the illegal movements of various groups of migrants into and through Puerto Rico, as well as enforcement efforts by local and government officials.

**Date:** February 9, 1995.

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Economic and Social Impacts).

**Address:** Department of State, Conference Room, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901, 809-723-4343.

**Date:** February 10, 1995.

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Illegal Movements Into and Through Puerto Rico)

**Address:** Condado Plaza Hotel, 999 Ashford Avenue—Garden Room, Condado, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907, (809) 721-1000.

**For Further Information Contact:** Paul Donnelly (202) 673-5348.

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**Susan Martin,**

*Executive Director.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Learn and Serve America: K-12, Availability of Funds

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National Service announces the availability of \$4,596,000 to support grants for new Learn and Serve America: K-12 School-Based and Community-Based programs. Grantmaking entities, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories are eligible to apply for school-based programs. For Community-Based programs, Grantmaking entities and States, through State Commissions, Alternative Administrative Entities, and Transitional Entities, are eligible to apply.

**DATES:** All applications must be received by 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, March 21, 1995, to be eligible.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted to Ann Singhakowinta at the Corporation for National Service, Room 9619-A, 1201 New York Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Singhakowinta, Phone: (202) 606-5000 ext. 136; Fax: (202) 565-2787.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Learn and Serve America: K-12 program was created to help fund school-based and community-based service learning programs. The Learn and Serve America: K-12 program aims to increase the opportunities of school-age youth and allow them to develop their own capabilities through service learning. In fiscal year 1995, a total of \$37,500,000 will be available through different grant cycles to support new and continuing Learn and Serve America: K-12 programs. Grantees that currently receive funding through the Learn and Serve America: K-12 program, including State Education Agencies (SEAs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Commissions, Grantmaking Entities, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories, are eligible to apply for renewal grants. Grantees applying for renewal grants are asked to contact their program officer at the Corporation. Additionally, a separate

notice of funding availability for competitive grants for SEAs, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories will be announced in the Spring of 1995.

This notice announces the availability of funds for new grants for Grantmaking Entities, State Commissions, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories for School-Based and Community-Based programs.

### I. School-Based Programs

Approximately \$2.7 million is available on a competitive basis to support new grants to Grantmaking Entities. To be eligible for an award under this program, a Grantmaking entity must be a public or private non-profit organization experienced in service-learning, that has been in existence at least one year prior to submitting its application, which must assist school-based service-learning programs in more than one state. Grantmaking entities must make subgrants for the implementation, operation, or expansion of all service-learning or adult volunteer programs to be conducted using this Corporation assistance. Applicants should use the 1995 Grantmaking Entity: School-Based Programs Application.

For Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories, approximately \$296,000 is available on a competitive basis to support new grants. These grants may be used for planning and capacity-building activities, and for implementing, operating, or expanding service-learning programs or adult volunteer programs. Applicants should use the 1995 Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories: School-Based Programs Application.

### II. Community-Based Programs

Approximately \$1.6 million is available on a competitive basis to support new grants to Grantmaking Entities and to States, through State Commissions, Alternative Administrative Entities, and Transitional Entities. Grants for community-based programs may be used to implement, operate, expand, or replicate community-based service-learning programs that engage school-age youth in providing meaningful educational, public safety, human or environmental service. Participants must be between the ages of 5 and 17, inclusive and may include out-of-school youth. Applicants should use the 1995 State Commissions and Grantmaking Entities: Community-Based Programs Application.

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**Terry Russell,**

*General Counsel, Corporation for National Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

**DATES:** An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC. 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill, (202) 708-9915.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

The Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the