

regulations (15 CFR part 303), this action establishes the total quantity of duty-free insular watches and watch movements for 1995 at 5,100,000 units and divides this amount among the three insular possessions of the United States and the Northern Mariana Islands. Of this amount, 3,600,000 units may be allocated to Virgin Islands producers, 500,000 to Guam producers, 500,000 to American Samoa producers and 500,000 to Northern Mariana Islands producers (59 FR 8847).

The criteria for the calculation of the 1995 duty-exemption allocations among insular producers are set forth in § 303.14 of the regulations.

The Departments have verified the data submitted on application form ITA-334P by producers in the Virgin Islands and inspected the current operations of all producers in accordance with § 303.5 of the regulations.

The verification established that in calendar year 1994 the Virgin Islands watch assembly firms shipped 2,269,461 watches and watch movements into the customs territory of the United States under Pub. L. 97-446. The dollar amount of creditable corporate income taxes paid by Virgin Islands producers during calendar year 1994 plus the creditable wages paid by the industry during calendar year 1994 to residents of the territory totalled \$5,694,887.

There are no producers in Guam, American Samoa or the Northern Mariana Islands.

The calendar year 1995 Virgin Islands annual allocations set forth below are based on the data verified by the Departments in the Virgin Islands. The allocations reflect adjustments made in data supplied on the producers' annual application forms (ITA-334P) as a result of the Departments' verification; and reallocation of the duty-exemptions which have been voluntarily relinquished by some producers pursuant to § 303.6(b)(2) of the regulations.

The duty-exemption allocations for calendar year 1995 in the Virgin Islands are as follows:

Name of firm	Annual allocation
Belair Quartz, Inc	500,000
Hampden Watch Co., Inc	250,000
Progress Watch Co., Inc	650,000
Unitime Industries, Inc	500,000
Tropex, Inc	400,000
Timex V.I., Inc	742,000

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Northeast Fishing Industry Grants (FIG) Program

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Federal assistance.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this notice describing the conditions under which applications will be accepted under the FIG Program and how NMFS will determine which applications it will fund. This notice implements the second round of the FIG Program, for which \$4.5 million is available to fund innovative proposals to assist the Northeast fishing industry to promote the development of commercial fishing and markets for underexploited species; develop methods for eliminating or reducing bycatch; and create new business and alternative employment opportunities for those who have been affected by the decline of the traditional fisheries.

DATES: Applications must be received by May 5, 1995. Applicants must submit one signed original and two copies of the complete application. No facsimile applications will be accepted. Generally, the time required to process applications is 120 days from the closing date of the solicitation.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to the Northeast Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, telephone: (508) 281-9256 or (508) 281-9267. Application kits, with instructions for completion, may be obtained from that office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Beal or Joyce Lacerda, NMFS, at (508) 281-9267.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the provisions of Public Law 103-211, the Emergency Supplemental

Appropriations Act of 1994, \$30 million has been provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce (Department) for the Northeast Fisheries Assistance Program (NFAP) to address the needs of those directly affected by the decline of the traditional fisheries in the Northeast. Of the total package, \$18 million has been designated to the Economic Development Administration to provide economic adjustment assistance to communities; \$12 million has been designated to NMFS for direct industry assistance in the form of (1) loan guarantees under the Fisheries Obligation Guarantee Program to help restructure existing debt, (2) grants to assist the fishing industry which has been affected by the decline of the traditional groundfish and scallop fisheries and, (3) Fishing Family Assistance Centers in the Northeast to serve as clearinghouses for all possible assistance available from Federal and state sources.

Of the \$12.0 million in NFAP funds administered by NMFS \$9.0 million is being provided directly to the private sector through grants under the FIG Program, which is authorized under 15 U.S.C. 713c-3(d). These grants are being provided in two rounds. The availability of \$4.5 million for the first round was announced in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1994 (59 FR 35107). In response to that notice, 201 proposals were received. Of those 201 proposals, 28 were recommended for funding. Eleven of the 28 projects will address development of commercial fisheries and markets for underexploited finfish and shellfish species; nine will focus on aquaculture as a method for enhancing natural production of groundfish and shellfish stocks, and also as a commercial enterprise; and eight will explore various aspects of new business opportunities for displaced fishermen. Federal support for these projects ranges from \$20,000 to \$654,900, with an average Federal funding level of \$160,714.

Since July 1994, when the first round of the FIG Program was implemented, the situation with respect to the New England groundfish stocks has worsened. As recent stock assessments indicated that groundfish populations were on the verge of collapse, NMFS approved the New England Fishery Management Council's request for implementation of emergency regulations while a more comprehensive plan is developed to restore the stocks. In recognition of the adverse impact of further reductions in fisheries access on the fishing industry, the second round of the FIG Program, through which \$4.5 million will be provided, will

emphasize short-term assistance for those directly dependent upon groundfish and other traditional Northeast Fishery resources.

Additional consideration will be given to those applications under this solicitation that include participation by individuals who own or operate fishing vessels permitted under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act)(i.e., participants in the New England Groundfish fishery), and who agree to tender their privilege to harvest regulated multi-species finfish for the duration of the assistance period.

Through this notice, NMFS is soliciting applications for Federal assistance, and describing the conditions under which applications will be accepted for the second part of the FIG Program and how NMFS will select the applications it will fund.

II. Funding Priorities

The following have been identified as priorities for part two of the FIG Program:

A. Develop projects/conduct activities to provide alternate employment or new business opportunities (e.g., through aquaculture or improved processing and expanded use of fish waste) for those who have been affected by the decline of the traditional fisheries.

B. Promote development of commercial fisheries and markets for underexploited species of the northwest Atlantic Ocean. For the purposes of this solicitation, underexploited species include, but are not limited to, red hake (Gulf of Maine to Mid-Atlantic); Atlantic herring (coastal stock complex); Atlantic mackerel (Labrador to North Carolina); butterfish (Gulf of Maine to the Mid-Atlantic); skates (Gulf of Maine to the Mid-Atlantic); and short-finned squid (*Illex*) (Gulf of Maine to the Mid-Atlantic). Note: If applicable, recipients must have the appropriate Federal fishing permits in their possession. Also, if applicable, obtaining an experimental fishing permit may be required prior to approval of project activities.

C. Develop methods for eliminating or reducing the inadvertent take, capture or destruction of nontargeted, protected, or prohibited species (e.g., juvenile or sublegal-sized fish and shellfish) in fishing operations through the technical development, demonstration, or evaluation of fishing gear or harvesting strategies.

Applications may be for demonstration or pilot projects, technology development and/or transfer, experimental fishing, or other activities to develop immediate and

long-term employment or new business opportunities for the various segments of the fishing industry. Funding will not be provided for projects primarily involving construction or operational costs for individual businesses. Those seeking financial assistance for proprietary business activities, e.g., business loans, may contact the Family Assistance Centers listed in section III.A. of this document for information regarding other types of financial assistance.

The priorities contained in this solicitation provide potential applicants with a general sense of program focus and are not intended to limit or further constrain development of innovative proposals. Additional consideration (see section IV.A.2.f.) will be given to applications under this solicitation that include participation by individuals who own or operate fishing vessels permitted under the Magnuson Act (i.e., participants in the New England groundfish fishery) who agree to tender their privilege to harvest multispecies finfish for the duration of the project.

III. How To Apply

A. Eligible Applicants

Applications for assistance may be made, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this notice, by any individual who is a citizen or national of the United States, or any corporation, partnership, association, or other entity, non-profit or otherwise, if such entity is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 App. U.S.C. 802).

Federal Government agencies or employees, including full-time, part-time, and intermittent personnel (or their spouses or blood relatives who are members of their immediate households), are not eligible to submit an application under this solicitation.

Assistance from NMFS employees is available to eligible applicants, by telephone or through pre-proposal meetings, and will be limited to such issues as the program goals, funding priorities, application procedures, and responding to questions regarding completion of application forms. Since this is a competitive program, assistance will not be provided in conceptualizing, developing, or structuring competitive proposals. Pre-proposal meetings will be held at Fishing Family Assistance Centers located in Portland and Rockland, ME; Gloucester, New Bedford, and Chatham, MA; and Narragansett, RI. Details on specific times and location of pre-proposal meetings may be obtained by calling the

NMFS Northeast Regional Office in Gloucester (508-281-9256 or 508-281-9267), or the nearest Fishing Family Assistance Center. The addresses and telephone numbers of all Fishing Family Assistance Centers are as follows:

Fishing Family Assistance Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Federal Building, Room 200, 21 Limerock Street, Rockland, ME 04841; Tel: 207-594-2267.

Fishing Family Assistance Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Marine Trades Center, Suite 311, 2 Portland Fish Pier, Portland, ME 04101; Tel: 207-780-3423.

Fishing Family Assistance Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Employment and Training, 11-15 Parker Street, Gloucester, MA 01930; Tel: 508-283-2863.

Fishing Family Assistance Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 15-A Market Place, Chatham, MA 02633; Tel: 508-945-5492.

Fishing Family Assistance Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater New Bedford Reemployment Career Services, 693 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740; Tel: 508-979-1750.

Fishing Family Assistance Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 118 Point Judith Road, Narragansett, RI 02882; Tel: 401-782-8640.

B. Duration and Terms of Funding

Generally, grants are awarded for a period of 1 year, but no more than 18 months at a time. Renewal of an award to increase funding, or to extend the period of performance, is at the total discretion of the Department.

If an application is selected for funding, the Department has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award.

Publication of this announcement does not obligate NMFS to award any specific grant or to obligate any part or the entire amount of funds available.

C. Costsharing

Sharing of project costs by applicants is not required and will not be considered in the technical evaluation of proposals. However, NMFS does encourage costsharing and will take into account the degree to which costsharing is provided in the final selection of projects to be funded. If costsharing is proposed, the applicant will be obligated to account for both the Federal and non-Federal amounts contained in the award document.

D. Format

This format for Phase II has been streamlined from that in Phase I. Proposals must identify the principal participants and include copies of any agreements between the participants and the applicant, describing the specific tasks to be performed. Project applications must be clearly and completely submitted in the format that follows. The forms described are available, with instructions for completion, from the Northeast Regional Office, NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**).

1. *Cover sheet*: An applicant must use Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form 424 (revised 4-92) as the cover sheet for each project. (Do not complete item 16 of Standard Form 424 (REV 4-92). NMFS will obtain for the applicant any necessary clearances by the State Single Point of Contact established as a result of E.O. 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, to which this program is subject.)

2. *Project summary*: An applicant must complete NOAA Form 88-204 (10-92), Project Summary, for each project. This form is required in addition to the Project Narrative described below. Those applications which are to receive additional consideration in the review process must include the following sentence in the upper left-hand corner of this form: "If selected for funding, I agree to tender my privilege to fish for and retain regulated multispecies finfish for the duration of this project. My vessel name and permit number are _____."

If an application involves more than one vessel, a similar statement for each vessel may be attached to the Project Summary sheet, with the signature of the appropriate vessel owner(s).

3. *Project budget*: A budget must be submitted for each project, using NOAA Form 88-205 (10-92), Project Budget. The applicants must submit cost estimates showing total project costs. Costsharing is discretionary, but if applicants choose to cost share, both the Federal and non-Federal shares must be shown, divided into cash and in-kind contributions. To support the budget, the applicant must describe briefly the basis for estimating the value of the matching funds derived from in-kind contributions. Estimates of the direct costs must be specified in the categories listed on the Project Budget form. The budget may also include an amount for indirect costs, if the applicant has an established indirect cost rate with the Federal Government. A copy of the current, approved, negotiated indirect

Cost Agreement with the Federal Government must be included with the application, if applicable. The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed effective date of the award or 100 percent of the total proposed direct costs dollar amount in the application, whichever is less. This restriction also applies to any subrecipient of this program.

NMFS will not consider fees or profits as allowable costs for applicants.

The total costs of a project consist of all costs incurred in accomplishing project objectives during the life of the project. A project begins on the effective date of an award between the applicant and an authorized representative of the U.S. Government and ends on the date specified in the award. Generally, the time expended and costs incurred in either the development of a project or the financial assistance application, or in any subsequent discussions or negotiations prior to award, are not reimbursable.

4. *Project narrative description*: The project must be completely and accurately described, as follows:

a. *Project goals and objectives*: State what the proposed project is expected to accomplish.

b. *Project statement of work*: The statement of work is an action plan of activities to be conducted during the period of the project. This section requires the applicant to prepare a detailed narrative, fully describing the work to be performed that will achieve the previously articulated goals and objectives.

(1) Describe in detail the project design. What work, activities, or procedures will be undertaken to produce anticipated results?

(2) Who will be responsible for carrying out the various activities? (Highlight work that will be subcontracted and provisions for competitive subcontracting).

Because this information is critical to understanding and reviewing the application, NMFS encourages applicants to provide sufficient detail. Applications lacking sufficient detail may be eliminated from further consideration.

c. *Project management*: Describe how the project will be organized and managed. List all persons directly employed by the applicant who will be involved in the project, their qualifications, experience, and level of involvement in the project. Provide a statement of experience and

qualifications for the Principal Investigator(s). If any portion of the project will be conducted through consultants and/or subcontractors, applicants must follow procurement guidance in 15 CFR part 24, "Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," and OMB Circular A-110 for Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-profit Organizations. Commercial organizations and individuals which apply should use OMB Circular A-110. If a consultant and/or subcontractor is selected prior to application submission, include the name and qualifications of the consultant and/or subcontractor and the process used for selection. If a consultant and/or subcontractor has been selected as a "sole source," a justification must be provided giving the unique qualifications for the selection.

d. *Project impacts*: Describe the anticipated impacts of the project in terms of increased employment, increased landings, processing, and sales of underutilized species, or other measurable factors. Describe how the results of the project will be made available to the public.

e. *Federal, state, and local government activities*: List any existing Federal, state, or local government programs or activities that this project would affect, including activities under state Coastal Zone Management Plans and those requiring consultation with the Federal Government under the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Describe the relationship between the project and these plans or activities, and list names and addresses of persons providing this information.

5. *Supporting documentation*: This section should include any required documents and any additional information necessary or useful to the description of the project. The amount of information given in this section will depend on the type of project proposed.

IV. Evaluation Criteria and Selection Procedures

A. Evaluation of Proposed FIG Projects

1. *Consultation with interested parties*: NMFS will evaluate applications in consultation with NMFS Offices, the NOAA Grants Management Division, and, as appropriate, Department and other Federal agencies with programs affecting the U.S. fishing industry, members of the fishing industry, and others outside NMFS who have knowledge in the subject matter of a project or who would be affected by a project. The Regional Fishery

Management Councils may be asked to review applications that could affect a managed fishery, the bycatch of a managed fishery, or a fishery management issue.

2. *Technical evaluation:* NMFS will solicit technical evaluations of each project application from appropriate private and public sector experts. Point scores will be given to project applications, based on the following evaluation criteria:

a. *Problem description and concept for problem resolution.* The applicant's comprehension of the problem(s) and the overall concept proposed to resolve the problem(s) will be evaluated. (20 points)

b. *Soundness of project design/technical approach.* Applications will be evaluated as to the soundness of the project design and the adequacy of the technical approach as it relates to achieving the stated goals and objectives. What are the proposal's strengths and weaknesses? (25 points)

c. *Project management and experience and qualifications of personnel.* The organization and management of the project and the project's Principal Investigator and other key personnel in terms of related experience and qualifications will be evaluated. Those projects that do not identify the Principal Investigator with his or her qualifications will receive a lower point score. (20 points)

d. *Project costs.* The justification and allocation of the budget in terms of the work to be performed will be evaluated. Unreasonably high project costs will be taken into account. (15 points)

e. *Project impacts.* The degree to which alternative employment or business opportunities are created for those dependent upon traditional Northeast fisheries resources will be evaluated. For example, will displaced fishermen be employed during the project period and beyond? (20 points)

f. *Tendering of multispecies harvesting privileges.* Applicants who are willing to tender these privileges for the assistance period will be given an additional 10 points.

g. In addition to the above criteria, in reviewing applications that include consultants and contracts, NMFS will make a determination regarding the following:

(1) Is the involvement of the primary applicant necessary to the conduct of the project and the accomplishment of its goals and objectives?

(2) Is the proposed allocation of the primary applicant's time reasonable and commensurate with the applicant's involvement in the project?

(3) Are the proposed costs for the primary applicant's involvement in the project reasonable and commensurate with the benefits to be derived from the applicant's participation?

3. *Constituent panel review:* After the technical evaluation, comments will be solicited individually from members of a panel of at least three representatives, selected by the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), from the fishing industry, state government, and others, as appropriate, to rank the projects. Considered in the rankings, along with the technical evaluation, will be the significance of the problem addressed in the project. Each panelist will individually rank each project in terms of importance or need for funding and provide recommendations on the level of funding NMFS should award to each project and the merits and benefits of funding each project.

B. Selection Procedures and Project Funding

After projects have been evaluated and ranked, the Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, will develop recommendations for project funding. These recommendations will be submitted to the AA, who will determine the number of projects to be funded, ensuring that there is no duplication with other projects funded by NOAA or other Federal organizations.

The exact amount of funds awarded to a project will be determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and NOAA/NMFS program and grants management representatives. The funding instrument will be determined by the NOAA Grants Management Division. Projects should not be initiated in expectation of Federal funding until a notice of award document is received.

V. Administrative Requirements

A. Obligation of the Applicant

An Applicant must:

1. Meet all application requirements and provide all information necessary for the evaluation of the project.

2. Be available, upon request, in person or by designated representative, to respond to questions during the review and evaluation of the project(s).

3. *Primary applicant certification.* Applicants whose applications are recommended for funding will be required to submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying," and the following explanations are hereby provided:

a. *Nonprocurement debarment and suspension.* Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR 26.105) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

b. *Drug-free workplace.* Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR 26.605) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

c. *Anti-lobbying.* Persons (as defined at 15 CFR 28.105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

d. *Anti-lobbying disclosure.* Any applicant who has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, Appendix B.

4. *Lower tier certifications.* Successful applicants shall require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to the Department. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to the Department in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

B. Other Requirements

1. *Federal policies and procedures.* Recipients and subrecipients are subject to all Federal laws and Federal and Department policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to Federal financial assistance awards.

2. *Name check review.* All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the recipient have been convicted of, or are presently facing, criminal charges such

as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters that significantly reflect on the recipient's management, honesty, or financial integrity. A false statement on the application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

3. *Financial management certification/preaward accounting survey.* Successful applicants at the discretion of the NOAA Grants Officer, may be required to have their financial management systems certified by an independent public accountant as being in compliance with Federal standards specified in the applicable OMB Circulars prior to execution of the award. Any first-time applicant for Federal grant funds may be subject to a pre-award accounting survey by the Department prior to execution of the award.

4. *Past performance.* Unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

5. *Delinquent Federal debts.* No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant or to its subrecipients who have an outstanding delinquent Federal debt or fine until either:

- a. The delinquent account is paid in full;
- b. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received; or
- c. Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department are made.

6. *Buy American-made equipment or products.* Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding under this program in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-317, sections 607(a) and (b).

7. *Pre-award activities.* If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department to cover pre-award costs.

Classification

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

Applications under this program are subject to E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

This notice contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The

collection of this information has been approved by OMB, OMB Control Number 0648-0135. Public reporting burden for preparation of the grant application is estimated to be 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Richard Roberts, NOAA/IRMS, 6010 Executive Blvd., Rm. 722, WSC-5, Rockville, MD 20852; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: NOAA Desk Officer.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 713c-3(d).

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Gary Matlock,

Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Special Demonstration Project, Availability of Funds

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (the Corporation) announces the availability of up to \$100,000 for service/development projects to meet significant human needs in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta of Alaska. Any Indian tribe, public or private non-profit organization, or institution of higher education that has formed a partnership with the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and/or the Alaska Village Council Presidents is eligible to apply. The Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Alaska Village Council Presidents are also eligible to apply.

DATES: Applications must be received by 3:30 p.m. Daylight Savings Time, April 20, 1995, to be eligible.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be mailed to the attention of Peg Rosenberry, PO Box YK, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the application process or you would like to

receive an application packet, you may call or write Lisa Bloch at the Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20525. Phone: (202) 606-5000 ext. 140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation announces the availability of up to \$100,000 for service/development projects to meet significant human needs in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta of Alaska. These programs should meet the needs of the region in health, education, environmental revitalization and/or public safety. Specific strategies must be developed in cooperation with the Yupi'k speaking population residing in the Delta for comprehensive and intensive community development. Organizations wishing to incorporate AmeriCorps*VISTA or AmeriCorps*USA Members into their plans should request the requirements for these programs from the Corporation through the phone number listed above. Organizations can apply for funds to plan and/or operate programs. Grants may cover a period of six months to one year, depending on the nature (planning or operating) and scope of the projects. Additional funds for longer-term operation may be available in early Fall and will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

The Corporation will accept applications from any Indian tribe, public or private non-profit organization, or institution of higher education that has formed a partnership with the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and/or the Alaska Village Council Presidents. The applications should describe a plan to implement comprehensive and intensive community development/ community service programs by using AmeriCorps*VISTA Members, individuals who have served in the Peace Corps, and other qualified individuals. The applications should take into consideration (1) the primarily non-cash economy of the region; and (2) the needs and desires of residents of the local communities in the region.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Terry Russell,

General Counsel.

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