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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Accordingly, FR Doc. 95-4451, the Notice of Fund Availability for Fiscal Year 1995 for Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 1995 at 60 FR 10452, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 10452, in the first column, in the **DATES** section, in line 5, the date "May 14, 1995" is corrected to read "May 15, 1995".

2. On page 10464, in the first column, in paragraph II.(c), in the last line in the column, correct "May 14, 1995" to read "May 15, 1995".

Dated: March 6, 1995.

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Notice of Amendment to NOFA for Fiscal Year 1995 for Indian Applicants Under the HOME Program

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

ACTION: Notice of amendment to notice of funding availability (NOFA) for fiscal year (FY) 1995 for Indian Applicants for HOME Investment Partnerships Act (the HOME Act) programs, referred to as the HOME program.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the FY 1995 Indian HOME NOFA published on January 17, 1995 (60 FR 3520), to conform with the recent interim regulation which expanded the number of eligible applicants. It also makes corrections or clarifications to several statements in the text of the NOFA, including a modification to Appendix 1, List of Local Offices of Native American Programs.

DATES: The application due date remains the same. Applications must be RECEIVED by the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) having jurisdiction over the applicant on or before 3 p.m. (ONAP local time) on April 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Knott, Director, Division of Housing and Community Development, Office of Native American Programs, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755-0068

(this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may use the TDD number by contacting the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-TDDY (1-800-877-8339) (a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 17, 1995 (60 FR 3520) the Department published the FY 1995 Indian HOME NOFA. This notice makes a number of corrections or clarifications to several statements in the text of the NOFA:

Eligible Applicants

Section I.(c)(1) on page 3521, pertaining to eligible applicants, is revised to reflect an amendment made to the HOME rule at 24 CFR Part 92. This amendment broadens the category of eligible applicants to include Tribal organizations.

Number of Copies of Application

This notice specifies that applicants must submit an original and two copies of the application. This requirement is added to the end of the paragraph headed "Summary," on page 3520, and to the Checklist of Eligibility Requirements and Application Submission Requirements, on page 3521.

Typographical Error

On page 3522, the designation of the section on "Economic Opportunities for Low and Very Low Income Persons" is corrected from "E" to "G".

Building Codes

On page 3522, section I.(d)(2)(vii) in the second column requires the submission of "A statement documenting the codes for the project". This requirement ties in with the selection criterion, "Project feasibility," in the first column on page 3524 at section I.(e)(1)(ii)(E) and item (5) in the last paragraph in the column, which both refer to building codes. The requirement and the references are being deleted because they are not in accord with the regulation (24 CFR 92.621) that is cited for building codes.

Benefits to Very Low-Income and Low-Income Members of the Tribe

A clarification is made regarding the formula in section (1)(i)(D) on page 3523 of the NOFA, "Benefits to Very Low and Low-Income Members of the Tribe." The formula must use the total of all the families with unmet housing needs, rather than only the families with unmet needs in the particular category for which the application is made. An example is provided. Clarification of the effect of a mixed project on the formula

is also provided. A mixed project may be mixed as to tenure (e.g., rental, home ownership), but it may not be mixed as to type (i.e., a combination of acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction). If the project is mixed, that fact is of no consequence in using the formula.

Staffing Plan During Implementation

On page 3526 of the NOFA, column 1, "(iii) Staffing Plan during Implementation," the narrative reads, "A proposal having highly experienced/competent personnel will receive 11-15 points." The scoring guide (Table 11) doesn't allow for a range of points. It assigns 15 points for Good, 7 for Fair, 0 for Unsatisfactory. This notice amends the text to delete the range and make clear that 15 points will be awarded if the criterion is met.

Points for Geographic Diversity

The NOFA on page 3520, column 2, and page 3521, column 1, in discussing the new geographic diversity provision refers to an application which scores over 50 points. However, on page 3527, column 2, in citing geographic diversity, the NOFA refers to an application that scores at least 50 points. To clarify that the Department means at least 50 point, i.e., 50 or above, a correction is made to the statements at the referenced locations.

This notice also includes a modification to Appendix 1.—List of Local Offices of Native American Programs, to add that Utah tribes apply to Northern Plains ONAP and Iowa tribes apply to Eastern/Woodlands ONAP.

Accordingly, the Department amends the FY 1995 Indian HOME NOFA published on January 17, 1995 (60 FR 3520) as set forth below:

1. A new sentence is added to the paragraph headed "Summary," in the first column on page 3520 to read as follows:

* * * Applicants must submit an original and two copies of the application.

2. On page 3520, the fifth paragraph which appears in the second column is revised to read as follows:

This year there is a geographic diversity requirement in the NOFA which assures that for every ONAP Region with a fundable application which scores at least 50 points there will be one award which goes to the highest scoring application from that ONAP Region.

3. On page 3521, section I.(b)(2), which appears in the first column, is revised to read as follows:

(2) For FY 1995, there is a geographic diversity requirement which assures that for every ONAP Region with a fundable application which scores at least 50 points there will be one award which goes to the highest scoring application from that ONAP Region.

4. On page 3521, section I.(c)(1), which appears in the first column, is revised to read as follows:

(1) *Eligible Applicants.* (i) Eligible applicants for HOME funds for Indian tribes are any Indian Tribe, band, group, or nation, including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, and any Alaskan native village of the United States which is considered an eligible recipient under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450) or which had been an eligible recipient under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (31 U.S.C. 1221). Eligible recipients under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act will be determined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and eligible recipients under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 are those that have been determined eligible by the Department of Treasury, Office of Revenue Sharing.

(ii) Tribal organizations which are eligible under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act may apply for funds under this NOFA on behalf of any Indian Tribe, band, group, nation, or Alaskan native village eligible under that Act when one or more of these entities have authorized the Tribal organization to do so through concurring resolutions. Such resolutions must accompany the application for funding. Eligible Tribal organizations under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act will be determined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(iii) Only eligible applicants shall receive grants. However, eligible applicants may contract or otherwise agree with non-eligible entities such as States, cities, counties, or other organizations to assist in the preparation

of applications and to help implement assisted activities.

(iv) To apply for funding in a given fiscal year, an applicant must be eligible as an Indian Tribe or Alaskan native village, as provided in paragraph (i) of this section, or as a Tribal organization, as provided in paragraph (ii) of this section, by the application submission date.

(v) Applicants must have the administrative capacity to undertake the project proposed, including systems of internal control necessary to administer these projects effectively.

5. On page 3521 in the third column, section I.(d)(1)(vii) is added to read as follows:

(vii) _____ Submitted with an original and two copies.

6. On page 3522, in the first column, "(E) Economic Opportunities for Low and Very Low Income Persons" is corrected to read "(G) Economic Opportunities for Low-Income and Very Low-Income Persons".

7. On page 3522, in the second column, section I.(d)(2)(vii) is removed and reserved.

8. On page 3523, section I.(e)(1)(i)(D), which appears in the third column, is revised to read as follows:

(D) Benefits to Very Low-Income and Low-Income Members of the Tribe (5 points maximum). Under this factor, the applicant with the larger ratio of unmet low-income and very low-income need receives more points. The ratio consists of a numerator, which is the number of very low-income and low-income families of the tribe in need of housing divided by a denominator, which is the total number of very low-income and low-income families of the tribe. The result is multiplied by 5 to determine the number of points received under this criterion. The number of points should be rounded to 2 decimal places. See Table 4.

The total of all the low-income and very low-income families with unmet housing needs is the number that is considered for the numerator in the formula used in this criterion, regardless of the particular activity for which

funding is sought in the application. For example, if the applicant is applying for funds to rehabilitate 10 units and there are 100 low-income and very low-income families in need of rehabilitated units but the total number of low-income and very low-income families with housing needs of all types (rental, new construction, and rehabilitation) is 500, the number that would be used in the formula as the numerator is 500. If the project is mixed, that fact is of no consequence in using the formula (A mixed project may be mixed as to tenure of the families to be assisted, i.e., rental or home ownership, but it may not be mixed as to type of project activity, i.e., a combination of acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction).

For example, a tribe has 20 low-income and very low-income families in need of housing and a total of 100 low-income and very low-income families. Substitute these values in the formula:

$$5 \times (20/100) = 5 \times 0.20 = 1.00 \text{ point.}$$

9. On page 3524, in the first column, section I.(e)(1)(ii)(E) and item (5) in the last paragraph in the column are removed and reserved.

10. On page 3526, section I.(e)(2)(iii)(A), which appears in the first column, is revised to read as follows:

(A) Implementation Plan. The staffing plan must identify key personnel, and their experience relative to the proposed project, who will be employed during the implementation phase of the project, i.e., during acquisition, rehabilitation, construction. In order to be properly rated, experience identified must demonstrate the competence of key personnel in relation to the tasks required in implementing the proposed project. A proposal having highly experienced/competent personnel will receive 15 points. Proposed staff will be rated in varying degrees of competence in accordance with Table 11 below.

11. On page 3529, Appendix 1, List of Local Offices of Native American Programs, is amended by revising the first and third entries to read as follows:

APPENDIX 1.—LIST OF LOCAL OFFICES OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

Tribes located	ONAP address
East of the Mississippi River (including all of Minnesota and Iowa).	Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, 5P, Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507, (312) 353-1282 or (800) 735-3239, TDD Numbers: 1-800-927-9275 or 312-886-3741.
* * * * * Colorado, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.	Northern Plains Office of Native American Programs, 8P, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-3607, (303) 672-5462, TDD Number: 303-844-6158.
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Joseph Shuldiner,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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Applicants for Preservation Technical Assistance Grants; Intermediaries To Administer Preservation Technical Assistance Grants

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 3, 1992, HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) (57 FR 40570) for Low Income Housing; Technical Assistance Planning Grants for Resident Groups, Community Groups, Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations and Resident Councils. The September 3, 1992 NOFA (1992 NOFA) is now cancelled and new

applicants must now apply for grants under a NOFA published on April 6, 1994 (59 FR 16366) (1994 NOFA) for Intermediaries to Administer Preservation Technical Assistance Grants. If the HUD Area/State Office has already received a Preservation Technical Assistance Grant (PTAG) application, under the 1992 NOFA, but has not yet funded it, the applicant may withdraw the application and resubmit a new application to the Intermediary without penalty or may proceed under the 1992 NOFA if funds are available. If a grantee under the 1992 NOFA is currently proceeding under the 1992 NOFA, they will continue to receive funds until all funds have been utilized or all grant activities are completed, or they can choose to close out the PTAG grant and apply under the 1994 NOFA. Any applications under the 1992 NOFA approved for Phase I funding after March 1, 1995, may inquire through the Resident Initiative Specialist (RIS) in the HUD Area/State Office, if there are funds available to proceed to the next phases or may apply to the Intermediary under the 1994 NOFA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kerry Mulholland, Acting Chief, Office of Multifamily Housing Preservation and Property Disposition, Department of

Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0614, Extension 2649. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is (202) 1-800-877-8339. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice announces to applicants for Preservation Technical Assistance Grants (PTAGs) that the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Area/State Offices will no longer be accepting applications under the September 3, 1992 NOFA, Low Income Housing; Technical Assistance Planning Grants for Resident Groups, Community Groups, Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations and Resident Councils. Starting on March 6, 1995 eligible applicants may apply for Technical Assistance Grants through Intermediaries that were selected under the NOFA published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 1994, NOFA for Intermediaries to Administer Preservation Technical Assistance Grants. The April 6, 1994 NOFA describes in Appendix A the eligibility requirements for Technical Assistance Applicants. Interested applicants may obtain application kits from the Intermediaries listed below.

SELECTED INTERMEDIARIES

Contact information	State(s)
Amador Toulumne Community Action Agency—Ms. Diane Bennett, Jackson, CA 94105, Phone: (209) 533-1397, Fax: (209) 533-1034.	Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming.
Cedac Community Economic Development Association—Mr. Vince O'Donnell, 19 Temple Place, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: (617) 727-0506, Fax (617) 727-0705.	Massachusetts.
Community Action Council of Lexington, Inc.—Mr. Scott Brannon, 913 Georgtown Street, Lexington, KY 40511, Phone: (606) 244-2210, Fax: (603) 244-2219.	Kentucky
Community Services of West Alabama, Inc.—Ms. Diane Schussel, 601 17th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, Phone: (205) 752-5429, Fax: (205) 758-7229.	Alabama.
Connecticut Housing Investment Fund—Mr. Lou Trajeuski, 121 Tremont Street, Hartford, CT 06105, Phone: (203) 233-5165, Fax: (203) 233-3920.	Connecticut.
Department of Trade and Economic Development—Mr. Al D'Alessandro, 906 Columbia St., S.W., P.O. Box 48300, Olympia, WA 98504-83000, Phone: (206) 586-3370, Fax: (206) 586-5880.	Washington.
Lisc Kansas City Office—Mr. Jim White, 3822 Summit, Suite 200, Kansas City, KS 64111, Phone: (816) 753-0055, Fax: (816) 753-6397.	Kansas, Missouri (West).
Little Dixie Community Action Agency—Mr. Tom Martindale, 506 West Duke Street, Hugo, OK 74743, Phone: (405) 326-6441, Fax: (405) 326-6655.	Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota.
Low Income Housing Fund—Mr. Cort Gross, 605 Market Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94105, Phone: (415) 777-9804, Fax: (415) 777-9195.	California, Delaware, Florida, Texas.
Minnesota Housing Partnership—Mr. Chip Halbach, 122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 522, Minneapolis, MN 55404, Phone: (612) 874-0112, Fax: (612) 874-9685.	Minnesota.
National Center for Tenant Ownership G.T. Law—Mr. Ben Hecht, 777 N. Capital St., N.E., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20002-4239, Phone: (202) 371-9200, Fax: (202) 371-2404.	Arkansas, Caribbean, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland (North), Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri (East), Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands, Virginia (South), West Virginia.
Neighborhood Preservation Coalition NYS., Inc.—Ms. Cecilia Tkaczyk, 303 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210, Phone: (518) 432-6757, Fax: (518) 432-6758.	New York.
New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority—Ms. Amy Facey, 244 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110, Phone: (603) 472-8623, Fax: (603) 471-1043.	New Hampshire.