

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Housing—Federal Housing
Commissioner**

[Docket No. FR-3839-N-02]

**Congregate Housing Services
Program: Cancellation of Notice of
Funding Availability for the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development's Competition; Fiscal
Year 1995**

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

ACTION: Notice of Cancellation of the
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
for HUD's competition for the
Congregate Housing Services Program
(CHSP), Fiscal Year (FY) 1995.

SUMMARY: On May 10, 1995, at 60 FR
25092, HUD issued a NOFA of
\$38,480,150 for FY 1995 for the CHSP.

On July 27, 1995, the President
approved the "Emergency Supplemental
Appropriations for Additional Disaster
Assistance, for Anti-terrorism
Initiatives, for Assistance in the
Recovery from the Tragedy that
Occurred at Oklahoma City, and
Rescissions Act, 1995" (Pub. L. 104-19,

109 Stat. 194) (the Rescissions Act). The
Rescissions Act rescinded \$37 million
from the CHSP—approximately \$23
million of the funds appropriated in FY
1995 and approximately \$14 million in
unobligated funds for prior years.

After rescission, HUD has
approximately \$1.8 million available to
fund CHSP grants. HUD received 33
applications for CHSP grants, but HUD
has decided not to fund any additional
CHSP grants for FY 1995 because of the
limited amount of funds available.
Instead, HUD has decided to use the
\$1.8 million to fund further the 52
CHSP grantees already funded under the
Congregate Services Act of 1978 (42
U.S.C. 8001) for an additional four and
one-half (4½) months each.¹ Under the
Department of Veteran Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development and
Independent Agencies Appropriations
Act, 1995 (Pub.L. 103-327), HUD is
authorized to use up to \$6,267,000 for
entities operating the CHSP in
accordance with the 1978 Act, as
amended. Prior to the rescission of

¹ Based upon the experience of grantees funded
under the 1978 Act, Congress created a revised
CHSP under the National Affordable Housing Act
(Pub.L. 101-625) (NAHA), to be administrated in
coordination with the RHCDS. Under NAHA,
eligible housing projects that were receiving
assistance under the 1978 Act were to continue to
receive priority for assistance.

CHSP funds, HUD made \$142,592 in FY
1995 funds available for the 1978 Act
grantees.

Therefore, HUD is cancelling the FY
1995 CHSP NOFA with respect to the
funds allocated for HUD's competition.
Applications received by RHCDS will
continue to be processed in accordance
with the May 10, 1995 NOFA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
information concerning this NOFA
cancellation, applicants with HUD
projects may contact the appropriate
Asset Management, Public and/or
Indian Housing Management Specialist
in the HUD State/Area office which has
jurisdiction for the projects.

Applicants for HUD projects should
not contact HUD Headquarters; such
calls will be referred to the appropriate
HUD State/Area office.

Accordingly, HUD's competition for
the Congregate Housing Services
Program that was offered under the
NOFA published on May 10, 1995, at 60
FR 25092, is cancelled.

Dated: September 7, 1995.

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