

### Application Forms

The standard application form PHS 6025-1, HRSA Competing Training Grant Application, General Instructions and supplement for these grant programs have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The OMB Clearance Number is 0915-0060.

### Deadline Dates

The deadline dates for receipt of applications for each of these grant programs are shown in Table 1. Applications will be considered to be "on time" if they are either:

- (1) *Received on or before* the established deadline date, or
- (2) *Sent on or before* the established deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

Late applications not accepted for processing will be returned to the applicant. In addition, applications which exceed the page limitation and/or do not follow format instructions will not be accepted for processing and will be returned to the applicant.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

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These programs are not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs (as implemented through 45 CFR part 100). These programs are also not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

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Ciro V. Sumaya,  
Administrator.

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### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review two contract proposals.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* December 19, 1996 (Telephone conference).

*Time:* 11:00 a.m.

*Place of Meeting:* Willco Building, 6000 Executive Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20892-7003.

*Contact Person:* Sean O'Rourke, 6000 Executive Blvd, Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2861.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.  
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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4174-N-03]

#### Notice of Extension of Application Deadline for the Notice of Funding Availability for: the HUD-Administered Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Development Grants—Fiscal Year 1997; and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program for Small Communities in New York State

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for CDBG small Cities Development Grants for fiscal year (FY) 1997; Notice of extension of application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** On December 3, 1996 (61 FR 64196), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that announced the availability of CDBG

Small Cities development grants and guaranteed loans to fund eligible development activities related to the New York canal system. The December 3, 1996 NOFA is part of the Canal Corridor Initiative, a multiyear effort designed to revitalize the economic base of communities in upstate New York through development projects and job creation along the canal system and connecting waterways.

The purpose of this notice is to extend the application deadline in the December 3, 1996 NOFA to March 4, 1997.

**DATES:** Applications are due on or prior to March 4, 1997. Applications, if mailed, must be postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than midnight on March 4, 1997. Overnight delivery items received within ten (10) days after March 4, 1997 will be deemed to have been received by that date, upon submission of documentary evidence that they were placed in transit with the overnight delivery service by no later than March 3, 1997. If an application is hand-delivered to the New York or the Buffalo Office, the application must be delivered to the appropriate office by no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date, March 4, 1997.

The above-stated application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, HUD will treat as *ineligible for consideration* and application that is not received by 4:00 p.m. on, or postmarked by, March 4, 1997.

Applicants should take this policy into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

**ADDRESSES:** Completed applications will be accepted at the following addresses:

1. *For the nonentitled CDBG jurisdictions in and county of Ulster and nonparticipating jurisdictions in the urban county of Dutchess:* Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Attention: Small Cities Coordinator, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0068. Telephone (212) 264-0771; and

2. *For the nonentitled CDBG jurisdictions in and counties of Albany, Cayuga, Clinton, Columbia, Erie, Essex, Greene, Herkimer, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schuyler, Seneca, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Yates:* Department of Housing and Urban