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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Technical Corrections to the FY 1996 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO)

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

ACTION: FY 1996 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); notice of technical corrections.

SUMMARY: On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness (NOFA for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance). The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. The application deadline for this March 15, 1996 NOFA was July 3, 1996. The purpose of this notice is to make certain technical corrections to the competition conducted under the March 15, 1996 NOFA, as more fully explained in the Supplementary Information section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY), or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness (NOFA for Continuum of

Care Homeless Assistance).¹ The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. The application deadline for the March 15, 1996 NOFA was July 3, 1996. The purpose of this notice is to make certain technical corrections to the competition conducted under the March 15, 1996 NOFA.

The March 15, 1996 NOFA gives HUD the authority to select eligible projects, when sufficient funds become available, if those projects would have been funded were it not for procedural errors. HUD has determined that corrections in the processing of some applications need to be made in three areas of the FY 1996 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance competition: (1) In data entry; (2) in review, such as project misnumbering; and (3) in the computer system used for application scoring.

HUD is making use of approximately \$10 million of appropriated FY 1997 funds to make these corrections to the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance competition as authorized by the March 15, 1996 NOFA.

Dated: December 13, 1996.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Road Maintenance Funding Distribution Methodology

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In response to recommendations from the Joint Tribal/BIA/DOI Reorganization Task Force, the Road Maintenance program was transferred from the Other Recurring

¹The March 15, 1996 NOFA was amended by notice published on May 22, 1996 (61 FR 25684) which advised the public of the amount of funding available for the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance competition for fiscal year 1996. (The March 15, 1996 NOFA was published before the Congress appropriated funds and therefore the amount in the March 15, 1996 NOFA was an estimate.) The March 15, 1996 NOFA also was amended by notice published on June 3, 1996 (61 FR 27932), which further revised the amount of funding available to include unobligated funds from previous competitions. The March 15, 1996 NOFA was amended by notice published on June 27, 1996 (61 FR 33533) which extended the application deadline to July 3, 1996.

Programs account to the Tribal Priority Allocations account in FY 1995. This notice is of a proposed methodology and formula for distributing Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) road maintenance funds to tribal bases within the Tribal Priority Allocations accounting system.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Chief, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 "C" Street, N.W., Mail Stop 4058 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs at (202) 208-4359.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FY 1995 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (*Public Law 103-332*) transferred the Road Maintenance funds from the Other Recurring Programs account to the Tribal Priority Allocations (TPA) account within the Bureau's Budget. The House and Senate Appropriations Committees directed that the transfer of these program funds into each tribal base for setting priorities and funding levels follow specific procedures, as recommended by the Joint Tribal/BIA/DOI Reorganization Task Force. These procedures are described in House Report 103-551, Senate Report 103-294, and Conference Report 103-740.

The Conference Report specifically stated, "With regard to the road maintenance funds which have been transferred to tribal priority allocations, the managers expect these funds to be distributed as in the past during fiscal year 1995, while the Bureau prepares a Federal Register notice with the proposal for allocating the funds to tribal bases. The notice should also address how priorities for the use of these funds, in accordance with Federal Highway Trust Fund requirements, will be maintained after distribution to the tribes. The managers agree that no change in the distribution of these funds will occur until these issues are resolved satisfactorily, and expect the Bureau to work closely with the tribes to reach such a resolution."

Based on this directive, the Bureau formed a team to develop the tribal consultation process and preparation of this Federal Register notice. Comments on the proposed methodology and formula will facilitate the development and implementation of a policy and process acceptable to the tribes and Bureau for determining base funding for each tribe eligible for road maintenance funds. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written comments regarding