

*Screening, Scoring, and Review Process.* After nominees are screened for eligibility, they will be scored in terms of the criteria. A list of highly qualified candidates who reflect balance and diversity of representation will be forwarded to the Director, NCI, for selection of the DCLG members.

*Nomination Process.* The call for nominations is being disseminated to a broad range of groups, including local, regional and national organizations, to encourage nominations of candidates reflecting the diversity sought for the DCLG. Nominations may come from members of organizations, or individuals, including self-nominations. The nominations must be postmarked by September 15, 1997. To request a nomination package send your name, advocacy organization affiliation (if any), and address to the Office of Liaison Activities, NCI, c/o Palladian Partners, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 440 W, Bethesda, MD 20814, FAX (301) 986-5047.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

**Marvin Kalt,**

*Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Notice of Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a public meeting sponsored by the Office of Protection from Research Risks (OPRR), National Institutes of Health (NIH), to discuss the role of nonaffiliated members of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 6C6, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Wigglesworth, Senior Policy Analyst, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Blvd., MSC 7507, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7507, telephone 301-496-7163, ext. 245; fax 301-402-2803.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals requires PHS awardee institutions to maintain a properly

constituted Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), which, as an agent of the institution, is authorized to oversee the institution's animal care and use program, including review of protocols. In accord with IV.A.3.b.(4) of the PHS Policy, at least one of the members of the IACUC must not be affiliated with the institution in any way, other than as a member of the IACUC. With the PHS Policy in place for more than 10 years, OPRR is interested in examining the role of the nonaffiliated member, who is generally thought to provide a different perspective than those who have an affiliation and the institution. This meeting will allow an opportunity for OPRR to hear some of those perspectives directly, and to engage in discussions with nonaffiliated members about their various experiences on IACUCs. OPRR have invited participation in this meeting of nonaffiliated members form a random cross-section of institutions that currently hold Assurances of compliance with PHS Policy.

#### Tentative Agenda

- 9:00 am—Welcome and Introductions—Dr. Gary B. Ellis, Director, OPRR
- 9:10 am—History and Role of Nonaffiliated IACUC Members—Dr. Nelson Garnett, Director, Division of Animal Welfare, OPRR
- 9:20 am—Presentations of Invitees
- 10:30 am—Coffee Break
- 10:40 am—Presentations of Invitees
- 12:00—Lunch Break
- 1:00—Discussion (led by Dr. Ellis)
- 2:30—Public Comment
- 3:00—Conclusion (Dr. Ellis)

#### Public Participation

This meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space. Members of the public who wish to present oral statement should contact the individual listed above by telephone, fax, or mail as soon as possible, prior to the meeting. The order of speakers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Individuals may also mail or fax comments to the individual listed above for inclusion in the record.

Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact the individual listed above as soon as possible.

Dated: May 29, 1997.

**Gary B. Ellis,**

*Director, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4182-N-03]

### Fiscal Year 1997 Notice of Funding Availability for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Sec. 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability (NOFA); Notice of Revision and Extension of Deadline.

**SUMMARY:** On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funding for three of its programs that assist communities in combating homelessness. 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. Since the issuance of the April 8, 1997 NOFA, HUD has realized that the NOFA's limitations placed on the level of refunding for existing projects are too inflexible. HUD's policy is to allow communities as much flexibility as possible in the preparation of their Continuum of Care System and the size and selection of projects. Therefore, this notice announces that the April 8, 1997 NOFA is revised to allow communities to request full funding for eligible renewal activities when proposing renewal of existing projects. This notice also extends the application deadline to August 18, 1997.

**DEADLINE DATES: Applications Delivered.** Applications are due before midnight on August 18, 1997.

Before and on the deadline date, and during normal business hours (up to 6:00 p.m.) completed applications will be accepted at the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (Room 7270) in Washington at the address below.

On the deadline date and after normal business hours (after 6:00 p.m.), hand-carried applications will be received at the South Lobby of the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the address below. HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration delivered applications that are received after that deadline.

**Applications Mailed.** Applications will be considered timely filed if postmarked before midnight on August

18, 1997, and received by HUD Headquarters within ten (10) days after that date.

*Applications Sent by Overnight Delivery.* Overnight delivery items will be considered timely filed if received before or on August 18, 1997, or upon submission of documentary evidence that they were placed in transit with the overnight delivery service by no later than August 18, 1997.

No facsimile (FAX). Applications may not be sent by FAX.

*Copies of Applications to Field Offices.* Two copies of the application must also be sent to the HUD Field Office serving the State in which the applicant's projects are located. Field office copies must be received by the application deadline. All three copies may be used in reviewing the application.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funding for three of its programs that assist communities in combatting homelessness. 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. On May 5, 1997 (62 FR 24501), HUD published a notice announcing that the application deadline for the April 8, 1997 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance notice of funding availability (NOFA) was extended to July 31, 1997. HUD extended the deadline since the FY 1997 Continuum of Care NOFA introduced new procedures for awarding project renewal funds, which could require, in certain communities, additional time for reanalyzing the gaps that exist in continuum of care systems within the communities, and for reformulating plans and priorities for filling those gaps.

##### Project Renewals

Following the issuance of the NOFA on April 8, 1997, HUD has heard from a number of communities that the limitations placed on the level of refunding for existing projects are too inflexible. They believe that the local process should have the flexibility to request full funding for existing well-run projects that have limited ability to obtain other resources. As it is HUD's policy to allow communities as much flexibility as possible in the preparation of their continuum of care system and the size and selection of projects, this

notice revises the FY 1997 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance to provide that communities can request full funding for eligible renewal activities when requesting renewal of existing projects.

##### Extension of Application Deadline

This notice also extends the application deadline to August 18, 1997 in order to allow communities time to revise their continuum of care priority lists to take into account the change being made to the NOFA provisions on project renewals, as described above. This change may require more time for additional meetings and other new activities at the community level.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-9034, the Fiscal Year 1997 Notice of Funding Availability for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Sec. 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO), published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), is amended on page 17026, column 2, in section I.(e), by revising the text under the subheading "Project renewals" to read as follows:

##### I. Substantive Description

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##### (e) Prioritizing

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Project renewals. In the past, HUD has taken a portion of the funds available under the current appropriation to fund the renewal of expiring Supportive Housing grants, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program grants, and SAFAH grants. However, this policy results in less funds available for the competition and places the decision on what is needed in a community in the hands of HUD officials rather than communities. Consistent with the Continuum of Care approach, the need for the continuation of previously funded projects should be considered in the local needs analysis process and a decision should be made locally on the priority to assign to the continuation of a project. Therefore, HUD funds needed to continue expiring Supportive Housing grants, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program grants, SAFAH grants, and Shelter Plus Care grants, as described below, will only be available through the competitive process described in this NOFA. In reviewing a community's continuum of care and determining the points to assign, HUD will consider whether the community took its renewal needs into account in preparing its project priority list. The

Continuum of Care score will reflect the extent to which renewal needs are addressed in the gaps analysis.

For this 1997 competition, communities need to pay particular attention to the funding needs of current Supportive Housing Program grants, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program grants and SAFAH grants whose terms will expire in 1998, and current Shelter Plus Care grants which will have insufficient funds to continue operating throughout 1998 if additional funds are not awarded to them in this competition. To the extent a locality desires to have such projects renewed, it should give them the top priorities on the priority projects listing in the application. However, communities should bear in mind that the funds available under this NOFA are not sufficient to cover the renewal of projects expiring nationwide in 1998 at 100 percent of their last year's funding for a 3-year period.

For the renewal of a Supportive Housing Program project, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program project or SAFAH project, you may request for each of three (3) years up to 100 percent of the amount of HUD grant funds for leasing, operations, and supportive services approved for the final year of the expiring grant's term. For the renewal of a Shelter Plus Care project, you may request up to the amount determined by multiplying the number of units under lease at the time of application for renewal funding under this NOFA by the applicable current Fair Market Rent(s) by 60 months. While full funding of existing grants may be requested, there is no guarantee that the entire amount will be awarded.

This NOFA is not applicable to the renewal of funding under the SRO program.

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Dated: June 3, 1997.

##### Jacquie Lawing,

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The collection of information listed below has been submitted to OMB