

develops and supports applications using new network technologies, such as telemedicine and video conferencing; (8) provides consulting, guidance and support to the ICs to meet their network requirements; (9) serves as liaison to the NIH ICs and other DHHS components on networking/telecommunications activities to improve information infrastructure; (10) develops, implements, and supports remote access services to NIHnet; (11) provides technical support for wireless services; and (12) provides 24-hour telephone/network support service.

Division of Customer Support (NU6, formerly HNU6). (1) Provides centralized, integrated computer support services to the NIH computing community; (2) advocates customer needs to CIT management and represents services and policies to the Center's customers; (3) plays an active and participatory role in support of desktop computing to the end-user, including the seamless migration of desktop technologies in the areas of software, hardware, Internet, communications, and access; (4) coordinates and oversees the CIT Training Program for the benefit of the NIH computing community; (5) manages NIH-wide HelpDesk and implements problem tracking systems; and (6) provides central account establishment and management services for access to CIT systems.

Division of Computer System Services (NU7, formerly HNU7). (1) Plans, implements, operates, and supports centrally owned or administered computing resources for NIH enterprises use, ensuring interoperability among those resources and between them and other computing facilities owned by customer organizations; (2) promotes awareness and efficient and effective use of these computing resources by customer personnel through training, presentations, consultations, and documentation; (3) investigates new and emerging computing requirements of customer programs; (4) conducts research and development to identify, evaluate, and adapt new computer architectures and technologies to meet identified customer requirements and to enhance current service offerings; and (5) where appropriate, manages and operates departmental computing resources for IC, Office, or Center use.

Division of Enterprise and Custom Applications (NU8, formerly HNU8). (1) Supports the NIH enterprise business process through the development and management of both transaction and decision-support environments for administrative and business applications of the NIH, such as

procurement, budget, accounting and human resource activities; (2) provides systems analysis, programming and application services to the NIH ICs and other Federal agencies; (3) provides databases administration and management services to the NIH; (4) provides World Wide Web development and support services to the NIH community; and (5) provides consulting services to the NIH ICs for applications development.

Delegations of Authority Statement: All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: March 17, 1999.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4415-N-02]

Notice of Funding Availability for Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons With Disabilities (Mainstream Program) Fiscal Year 1999: Extension of Application Deadline

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

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA): extension of application deadline.

SUMMARY: On March 8, 1999, HUD published a NOFA that announced Fiscal Year 1999 funding of approximately \$48.5 million in five-year budget authority for approximately 1,600 rental vouchers to enable persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) to rent affordable private housing. The March 8, 1999 NOFA set an application deadline of May 7, 1999. This notice extends the deadline to June 30, 1999.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: June 30, 1999.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The application deadline for submission is being extended because of changes made this year from previous NOFAs for the Mainstream program. New for Fiscal Year 1999 is HUD's opening of the Mainstream Program to the receipt of applications from non-profit disability organizations that provide services to disabled families. Also new is HUD's

encouragement to PHAs and non-profit disability organizations to view each other as a possible contract administrator, or to be otherwise involved in the administration of the Section 8 vouchers that either party might receive under this NOFA.

If you are interested in applying for funding under the Mainstream Program, please read the NOFA published on March 8, 1999, at 64 FR 11301, which will provide you with detailed information regarding the submission of an application, Section 8 program requirements, the application selection process to be used by HUD in selecting applications for funding, and other valuable information relative to a PHA's or non-profit disability organization's application submission and participation in the Mainstream Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George C. Hendrickson, Housing Program Specialist, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4216, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410-8000; telephone (202) 708-1872, ext. 4064. (The number listed above is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

Dated: March 24, 1999.

Deborah Vincent,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability (NOA) of a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri will be available for public review beginning March 30, 1999. Comments and suggestions are invited.

DATES: Comments may be submitted until May 3, 1999, and will be considered during preparation of the Record of Decision.