

AIDS Bureau (HAB) announces that applications will be accepted for fiscal year (FY) 2000 grants for a discretionary grant to support a National AIDS Education and Training Centers Evaluation Center. The Center will be responsible for assisting HRSA in its capacity to document, evaluate and communicate the outcomes of education, training, and consultation activities provided by the regional AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) and by the National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center under section 2692 (a) of the Public Health Service Act as amended by Public Law 104-146, the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act Amendments of 1996.

**AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** It is anticipated that a single award will be made for the National AIDS Education and Training Centers Evaluation Center and is expected to range from \$400,000 to \$500,000 for the initial budget period. Funding will be made available for 12 months, with a project period of up to three years. Continuation awards within the approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Eligible applicants are public and nonprofit entities and schools and academic health science centers.

**DATES:** Applications for this grant must be received in the HRSA Grants Application Center by the close of business October 12, 1999 to be considered for competition.

Applications will meet the deadline if they are either (1) received on or before the deadline date or (2) postmarked on or before the deadline date, and received in time for submission to the objective review panel. A legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service will be accepted as proof if timely mailing. Applications received after the deadline will be returned to the applicant.

**ADDRESSES:** All applications should be mailed or delivered to: Grants Management Officer, HRSA Grants Application Center, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 4-91, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Grant applications sent to any address other than that above are subject to being returned. **Federal Register** notices and application guidance for the HIV/AIDS Bureau program are available on the World Wide Web via the Internet. The web site for the HIV/AIDS Bureau is: <http://www.hrsa.gov/hab/>. Federal grant application forms are available at the following Internet address: <http://forms.psc.gov/phsforms.htm>. For those

applicants who are unable to access application materials electronically, a hard copy of the official grant application kit (PHS Form 6025-1) must be obtained from the HRSA Grants Application Center (GAC). The Center may be contacted by telephone at 1-888-333-4772 until September 12, 1999, or 1-877-HRSA(4772)-123 after September 12, 1999. The e-mail address for the HRSA GAC after September 12, 1999, is [hrsagac@hrsa.gov](mailto:hrsagac@hrsa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Juanita Koziol, Deputy Chief, HIV Education Branch, Division of Training and Technical Assistance, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-39, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone number (301) 443-6364; FAX number (301) 443-9887.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

**Claude Earl Fox,**  
*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4398-N-04]

### 1998 HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative Amendment

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends a notice published October 22, 1998, governing the allocation and use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds appropriated in the 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (Pub. L. 105-174) and made available through the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative. It modifies the Department's policy position on the use of annual CDBG appropriations to meet non-Federal public matching funds requirements of that 1998 supplemental appropriations statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jan C. Opper, Senior Program Officer, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7286, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3587. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Opper at (202) 401-2044.

(Except for the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (Pub. L. 105-174, 112 Stat. 58, approved May 1, 1998), required the publication of a notice governing the allocation and use of 1998 HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative grant funds. On October 22, 1998, at 63 FR 56764, HUD published a notice to address this requirement. The match requirement in the notice of October 22, 1998 is amended by this notice. Further legal review has clarified that annual appropriations of CDBG funds may be used to meet the "25 percent in non-Federal public matching funds" requirement in the 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (Public Law 105-174) (at 112 Stat. 76). Though the Department has the authority to specify alternative requirements, it has decided to adopt this legal position.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 98-28436, the 1998 HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative Notice, published in the **Federal Register** October 22, 1998, 63 FR 56764, is amended by revising paragraph I.F.9.a., on page 56766, in column 2, to read as follows:

a. Contributions made with or derived from Federal resources or funds, regardless of when the Federal resources or funds were received or expended. Use of CDBG funds (defined at § 570.3) under section 105(a)(9) of the Act for payment of the non-Federal share required in connection with a Federal grant-in-aid program is permissible;

#### Authority

1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (Pub. L. 105-174, 112 Stat. 58, approved May 1, 1998).

Dated: August 27, 1999.

**Cardell Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-35]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and