

state parity law in the nation, this survey will provide SAMHSA its first opportunity to understand: (1) Employer knowledge of and satisfaction with parity; (2) estimated effects of parity on employer health care costs; (3) effects of parity on employer health insurance purchasing decisions, such as decisions to self-insure, drop coverage, change insurance carriers, shift a higher share of costs to employees, or carve-out benefits and/or shift to managed care; (4) other changes brought about by parity, such as establishment of

employee assistance plans or wellness programs; and (5) suggestions for improving the parity law in the future.

Data will be collected between May and September 2000, a period when employers typically re-evaluate their health insurance coverage decisions for the upcoming fiscal year. Upon completion of the data collection, descriptive and multivariate analyses of employer responses to and satisfaction with parity will be conducted.

Responses will be analyzed by employer characteristics such as firm size,

location, and type of industry. SAMHSA will use the survey results and survey data to advise governmental bodies such as the National Advisory Mental Health Council (NAMHC), which was charged by the Senate Appropriations Committee in 1996 to provide periodic reports on parity coverage in mental health services "as more data throughout the country become available".

The table below shows the total burden for this one-year study.

Type of interview	Number of respondents	Responses/ Respondent	Burden/ response (hrs.)	Total burden hours
Eligible businesses (screened and interviewed) ¹	600	1	.33	200
Ineligible businesses (screened only) ²	188	1	.17	32
Total	788			232

¹ Eligible businesses consist of businesses offering insurance to their employees at the time of the survey and newly uninsured businesses that stopped offering insurance to their employees after January 1, 1998 when the parity law went into effect.

² Ineligible businesses consist of businesses that have not offered insurance at any time since January 1, 1998.

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4557-N-02]

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 surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, room 7266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1998 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) Its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) A statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any

such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-

800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Clifford Taffet at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-0052; NAVY: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Director, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065; (202) 685-9200; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Joseph A. D'Agosta,

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

Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program; Federal Register Report for 1/ 14/00

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

Kansas

Former Army Reserve Center
800 South 29th Street
Parsons Co: Labette KS 75702-
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200010001
Status: Surplus
Comment: 3157 sq. ft., presence of asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—reserve
center/office, subject to existing easements
GSA Number: 7-D-KS-519A

New Jersey

Bldg. C-16
Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010014
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 34,811 sq. ft., presence of
asbestos/lead paint, off-site use only
Bldg. C-25
Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010015
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 4,448 sq. ft., presence of asbestos/
lead paint, off-site use only

Bldg. C-40

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-

Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010016
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 6,924 sq. ft., presence of asbestos/
lead paint, off-site use only

Bldg. 511

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010017
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 1,871 sq. ft., presence of asbestos/
lead paint, off-site use only

Bldgs. 553, 554, 555

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010018
Status: Unutilized
Comment: Guard towers, off-site use only

Bldg. 557

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010019
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 9,670 sq. ft., presence of asbestos/
lead paint, off-site use only

Pennsylvania

Bldg. 38

Naval Support Activity
Philadelphia Co: PA 19111-5098
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010020
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 6525 sq. ft., metal butler bldg.,
needs rehab, presence of asbestos/lead
paint, off-site use only

Rhode Island

Bldg. 1

Old Naval Hospital
One Riggs Road
Newport Co: RI 02841-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010022
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 49,189 sq. ft., presence of
asbestos/lead paint, needs major repair,
NEPA requirements, boiler plant which
provides heat and hot water to bldg. will
be shut down

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings (by State)

Florida

Bldg. 1558
NAS Jacksonville
Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010001
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material; Secured Area

Bldg. 592

NAS Jacksonville
Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010002
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area; Extensive
deterioration

Bldg. 610

NAS Jacksonville

Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010003
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area; Extensive
deterioration

Bldg. 7L

NAS Jacksonville
Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010004
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area; Extensive
deterioration

Bldg. 7M

NAS Jacksonville
Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010005
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area; Extensive
deterioration

Bldg. 7N

NAS Jacksonville
Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010006
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area; Extensive
deterioration

Bldg. 7O

NAS Jacksonville
Jacksonville Co: Duval FL 32212-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010007
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured Area; Extensive
deterioration

New Jersey

Bldg. FA-1

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010008
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. GB-1

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010009
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. R-18

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010010
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. S-62

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010011
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. S-412

Naval Weapons Station
Colts Neck Co: Earle NJ 07722-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77200010012
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. S-457
 Naval Support Activity
 Philadelphia Co: PA 19111-5098
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200010013
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Pennsylvania

Bldg. 85
 Naval Support Activity
 Philadelphia Co: PA 19111-5098
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200010021
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Unsuitable Properties

Land (by State)

Massachusetts

Comm. Annex #1

(Former)

Granby Co: Hampshire MA 01033-

Landholding Agency: GSA

Property Number: 54200010002

Status: Excess

Reason: Within airport runway clear zone

GSA Number: 1-D-MA-0856

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Emergency Exemption: Issuance

On January 6, 2000, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) issued a permit (PRT-021542) to the Service, Division of Law Enforcement, Arlington, Virginia to re-export a 6 month old chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*). The 30-day public comment period required by section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act was waived. The Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and life of the chimpanzee existed and that no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant, for the following reasons: (1) the animal had been recently removed from the wild; (2) the possible rehabilitation of the animal would be facilitated by a speedy return to Africa; (3) the River Gambia National Park Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Project in The Gambia would be able to take this animal and has a nursing female which recently lost an offspring; (4) an individual willing to transport the young chimpanzee was available on short notice.

Dated: January 10, 2000.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits (Domestic), Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-021331

Applicant: Samuel Bane Shearer, Monroeville, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-021435

Applicant: Juan I Pasquel Ruiz, Laredo, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-020857

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE

The applicant requests a permit to import one female captive-born Black-footed cat (*Felis nigripes*) from the Johannesburg Zoo, Parkview, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-824210

Applicant: Center For Environmental Research and Conservation, Columbia University, New York, NY

The applicant requests a permit to import blood, tissue or hair samples obtained from captive or wild specimens of capped langur (*Trachypithecus pileatus*), golden langur (*T. geei*), douc langur (*Pygathrix nemaeus*), guizhou snub-nosed langur (*P. brelichi*), sichuan snub-nosed langur (*P. roxellana*), tonkin snub-nosed langur (*P. avunculus*), yunnan snub-nosed langur (*P. bieti*), pagi island langur (*Nasalis concolor*), purple-faced langur (*Presbytis senex*), Francois langur (*P. francoisi*), long-tailed langur (*Presbytis potenziani*), gray langur (*Semnopithecus entellus*), gibbons (*Hylobates sp.*), stump-tailed macaque (*Macaque arctoides*), Formosan rock macaque (*M.*

cyclopis), Japanese macaque (*M. fuscata*), toque macaque (*M. sinica*), lion-tailed macaque (*M. silenus*), orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*), proboscis monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*), for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-016016

Applicant: George Carden Circus International, Springfield, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import one captive born Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) and progeny of the animal currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-021433

Applicant: Richard Olsen, Santa Cruz, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import four captive hatched Cabot's tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) from the Wildlife Conservation Center, Forestry Department of Hunan Province, China, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-020586

Applicant: Fort Worth Zoo, Fort Worth, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male Asian Elephant (*Elephas maximus hirsutus*) for the purpose of species enhancement through a conservation breeding program and genetic diversity within the North American captive population.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-021449

Applicant: Jerry M. Jones, Coachella, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use taken prior to April 30, 1994.