

FY 2000 Mainstream NOFA as provided in the FY 2000 SuperNOFA, or revise any other aspect of that NOFA. The application due date for the FY 2000 Mainstream NOFA remains July 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact George C. Hendrickson, Housing Program Specialist, Room 4216, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1872, ext. 4064, or you may contact the Grants management Center at (202) 358-0338. (These are not toll-free numbers.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 24, 2000 (65 FR 9322), HUD published its Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Housing, Community Development, and Empowerment Programs and Section 8 Housing Voucher Assistance. The FY 2000 SuperNOFA announced the availability of approximately \$2,424 billion in HUD program funds covering 39 grant categories within programs operated and administered by HUD offices and Section 8 housing voucher assistance. The SuperNOFA included an announcement of funding availability under the Mainstream Housing Opportunities for persons with Disabilities Program (Mainstream Program) (see 65 FR at 9963).

This document provides notification to the public that as a result of an administrative error in the processing of the FY 1999 NOFA for the Mainstream Program (64 FR 11302) (which was published separately; the FY 1999 NOFA was not part of the FY 1999 SuperNOFA), five public housing agencies (PHAs) were inadvertently omitted from the FY 1999 Mainstream NOFA lottery.

The five PHAs are the following: The Housing Authority of Rockville, Maryland; the Housing Authority of Prince Georges County, Largo, Maryland; the Virginia Housing Authority Development Agency, Richmond, VA; the Fairfax County Regional Housing Authority, Fairfax, Virginia; and the District of Columbia Housing Authority, Washington, DC. These five PHAs will be automatically entered into the FY 2000 Mainstream NOFA lottery without further application submission.

Dated: June 9, 2000.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. FR-4570-C-03]

Notice of Funding Availability for Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding Fiscal Year 2000; Correction to NOFA Regarding Residency Preference and Extension of Application Period

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

ACTION: Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA); Correction of NOFA and Extension of Application Period.

SUMMARY: On March 10, 2000, HUD published its FY 2000 NOFA for Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding ("Fair Share NOFA"). The selection criteria of the NOFA were amended by notice published on May 18, 2000, to better reflect the appropriate weight in points that should have been assigned to the "housing needs" selection criterion so that need is the most important basis for allocating incremental voucher funding. The May 18, 2000 amendatory notice also reopened the application period for the Fair Share NOFA. The May 18, 2000 notice provided for a new application due date of June 19, 2000. This notice corrects the percentage listed in the residency preference subcategory of Selection Criterion 2. The percentage listed in the May 18, 2000, notice was 15% and the percentage should have been inserted was 50%. This document makes that correction, and also extends the application due date further—30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Applications are due on July 19, 2000. Applicants that already submitted applications need not resubmit a new application, and need not amend their applications. Applicants that already submitted applications, however, may submit new or amended applications if they so choose.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background—March 10, 2000 NOFA

If you are interested in applying for funding under the Fair Share NOFA,

and did not apply earlier, please review the entire Fair Share NOFA, published on March 10, 2000 (65 FR 13222), as amended by the notice published on May 18, 2000 (65 FR 31584). Except for the additional correction made by this document and the extension of the application due, all other provisions of the March 10, 2000, Fair Share NOFA, as amended on May 18, 2000, are unchanged and remain applicable.

The March 10, 2000 Fair Share NOFA 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 application submission and participation in the program covered by this NOFA. The March 10, 2000 Fair Share NOFA is also available on HUD's internet site at <http://www.hud.gov> under "Funds Available." This **Federal Register** notice amending the March 10, 2000 Fair Share NOFA is also available at the same HUD web site.

Correction Made by this Notice

This notice corrects an error made in the publication of the May 18, 2000, notice. The May 18, 2000 notice amended the selection criteria in Section IV of the March 10, 2000 Fair Share NOFA primarily to better reflect the appropriate weight in points that should have been assigned to the "housing needs" selection criterion so that need is the most important basis for allocating incremental voucher funding. Weights of other criteria were reduced accordingly. The May 18, 2000, notice also revised or removed two selection criteria that do not assess a public housing agency's housing needs and are otherwise problematic. The revision made by the May 18, 2000 notice was to the residency preference subcategory in selection criterion 2 of the NOFA. That subcategory was altered to provide for the assignment of points to PHAs that will limit applicability of residency preferences to 15% of all new admissions to the program, as well as to those PHAs that do not have a residency preference or agree to eliminate one. This change was made in recognition that some PHAs with legally adopted residency preferences and great housing needs would have been penalized by the language provided in the March 10, 2000, Fair Share NOFA. The applicability of residency preferences to 15% of all new admissions was incorrect. The percentage limitation was intended to be 50%.

This notice published in today's edition of the **Federal Register** makes

that correction and provides for an additional extension of the application due date, which is 30 days from the date of today's publication.

This notice does not repeat the application submission information. That information was set out in the March 10, 2000 NOFA (64 FR 13222) and also the May 18, 2000 amendatory notice (65 FR 31584).

As noted earlier, applicants that already submitted applications by the original application due date of April 24, 2000, or the extended due date of June 19, 2000, need not resubmit a new application, and need not amend their applications. Applicants that have provided a certification which would have entitled them to points with respect to residency preferences, and that still will comply with the certification they provided, need not submit a further certification to receive the points. Applicants that already submitted applications, however, may submit new or amended applications if they so choose.

Submission of new or amended applications should clearly identify the name of the applicant, the applicant HA code (e.g. CA002), and whether the information submitted is new and replaces a previously submitted application in its entirety or is an addendum to the previously submitted application.

Accordingly, in the FY 2000 NOFA for Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding, notice document 00-6027, beginning at 65 FR 13222, in the issue of Friday, March 10 2000, as amended by the notice published on May 18, 2000, beginning at 65 FR 31584, the following correction is made to Selection Criterion 2 (Efforts of PHA to Provide Area-Wide Housing Opportunities for Families), the second full paragraph under paragraph (b) of Selection Criterion 2:

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(2) Selection Criterion 2: Efforts of PHA to Provide Area-Wide Housing Opportunities for Families (30 points).

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- 5 Points—Assign 5 points if the PHA certifies that (i) its administrative plan does not include a "residency preference" for selection of families to participate in its voucher program, or (ii) it will eliminate immediately any "residency preference" currently in its administrative plan, or (iii) it will limit applicability of residency preferences to 50% of all new admissions to the voucher program.

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Dated: June 13, 2000.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact, and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for a Proposed Commercial Development Called Bella Vista Retail Center Located in Highlands County, Florida

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

The 81 + 3 Florida, Inc. company (Applicant) requests an incidental take permit (ITP) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended (Act). The Applicant anticipates taking 20.7 acres of sand skink (*Neoseps reynoldsi*) and bluetail mole skink (*Eumeces egregius lividus*) habitat, incidental to the development of a commercial retail center in section 23, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida. The Applicant proposes to mitigate the taking of skinks through fee title acquisition of at least 41.4 acres of suitable skink habitat within the range of the species.

Land clearing, infrastructure installation and commercial construction will destroy 20.7 acres of habitat known to be occupied by sand and bluetail mole skinks. A more detailed description of the mitigation and minimization measures to address the effects of the Project to the protected species are outlined in the Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), the Service's draft Environmental Assessment (EA), and in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

The Service also announces the availability of a draft EA and HCP for the incidental take application. Copies of the draft EA and/or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Requests must be in writing to be processed. This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the

human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). The preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on information contained in the draft EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

The Service specifically requests information, views, and opinions from the public via this Notice on the federal action, including the identification of any other aspects of the human environment not already identified in the Service's draft EA. Further, the Service is specifically soliciting information regarding the adequacy of the HCP as measured against the Service's ITP issuance criteria found in 50 CFR Parts 13 and 17.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit number TE026107-0 in such comments, or in requests of the documents discussed herein. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to "david_dell@fws.gov". Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed below (see **FURTHER INFORMATION**). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to either Service office listed below (see **ADDRESSES**). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will not; however, consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of