

forms HUD-441.1, Project Management System Baseline Plan, and 661.1, Project Management System Progress Report. At the end of the period of performance, grantees must submit a final report, including the SF 269A and forms HUD-441.1 and 661.1

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* Listed above.

*Matters of affected public:* Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* There are 105 HBCUs eligible to apply, annually, for the HUD HBCU Competition. The Department estimates that each applicant will use, an average of two hundred (200) hours to prepare an application. Winners of the competition will be required to submit quarterly reports, a final report

and perform recordkeeping. The Department estimates that for each quarter, each grantee will use an average of thirty-two (32) hours to complete quarterly reports, and an average of ten (10) hours to do recordkeeping. At the end of the period of performance, the Department estimates that the grantee will use an average of seventy (70) hours to complete a final report. See number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours per response below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent frequency	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours (annual hour burden)
Applications from eligible applicants .....	105	1	105	200	21,000
Number of grants awarded which require quarterly reporting .....	125	4	500	32	16,000
Final Report .....	10	1	10	70	700
Recordkeeping .....	125	4	500	10	5,000
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>1,115</b>		<b>42,700</b>

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 28, 2000.

**Cardell Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4483-FA-02]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for the HUD Rural Housing and Economic Development Program for Fiscal Year 1999**

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of

the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jackie W. Mitchell, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Economic Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-2290 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999 or visit the HUD Website at <http://www.hud.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program was enacted in The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-276, approved October 21, 1998; 112 Stat. 2461, 2475) (the "FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act") made \$24 million in FY 1999 funds available for competitive funding under the Rural Housing and Economic Development program. The FY 1999 HUD Appropriations Act also specifies that certain unobligated funds authorized by the FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 105-65, approved October 27, 1997; 111 Stat. 1344, 1357) shall be made available under the Rural Housing and Economic

Development program. The amount of unobligated funds from this source is \$3 million. Therefore, the total amount of funding made available under the NOFA was \$27 million. The competition was announced in the NOFA published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 1999 (64 FR 4483). Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD in consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

A total of \$27 million was awarded to 91 projects nationwide. In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987. 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: August 23, 2000.

**Cardell Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

Applicant	State	City	Grant
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund	AL	Epes	\$207,800
Design Corps	AL	Newbern	224,190
Upper Sand Mountain United Methodist	AL	Sylvania	47,300
Metlakatla Indian Community	AK	Metlakatla	500,000
Alaska Native Village of Tanacross	AK	Tanacross	600,000
Community Resource Group, Inc	AR	Fayetteville	467,500
Community Resource Group, Inc	AR	Fayetteville	222,000
White Mountain Apache CDC	AZ	McNary	250,000
Comite de Bien Estar	AZ	San Luis	600,000
Housing America Corporation	AZ	Somerton	75,000
Fort Defiance Housing Corporation	AZ	Window Rock	200,000
Bishop Indian Tribal Council	CA	Bishop	88,201
Community Housing Improvement Program, Inc	CA	Chico	451,397
Yurok Tribe	CA	Eureka	200,000
South County Housing Corporation	CA	Gilroy	500,000
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	CA	Indio	200,000
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	CA	Indio	600,000
I-5 Social Services Corporation	CA	Mendota	509,500
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	CA	Redwood Valley	32,345
Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation	CA	San Luis Obispo	500,000
Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation	CA	Ukiah	194,877
Everglades Community Association, Inc	FL	Homestead	500,000
Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc	ID	Boise	200,000
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation	IN	Tell City	160,000
Iowa Finance Authority	IA	Des Moines	600,000
Mid-America Housing Partnership, Inc	IA	Cedar Rapids	500,000
Kentucky Farmworker Programs, Inc	KY	Bowling Green	209,519
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises	KY	Berea	482,374
Kentucky Highlands Investments Corporation	KY	London	461,854
Kentucky Mountain Housing Development Corporation, Inc	KY	Manchester	200,000
Pendleton County Industrial Authority	KY	Falmouth	200,000
Northlake Community Development Corporation	LA	Hammond	176,008
Garrett County, Maryland Community Action Committee	MD	Oakland	504,000
Eastern Maine Development Corporation	ME	Bangor	129,500
Five-Cap Inc	MI	Scottsville	500,000
Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc	MN	Bemidji	500,000
Three Rivers Community Action, Inc	MN	Zumbrota	150,000
Blackfeet Tribe	MT	Browning	600,000
Blackfeet Tribe	MT	Browning	200,000
Action for Eastern Montana, Inc	MT	Glendive	126,766
Fort Belknap College	MT	Harlem	200,000
Rocky Mountain Development Council	MT	Helena	109,369
Montana Community Development Corporation	MT	Missoula	199,058
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes	MT	Poplar	148,633
The Heritage Institute	MT	Poplar	501,219
North Central NE Resource Conservation Development and Planning Council	NE	Bassett	237,800
Central Nebraska Community Services, Inc	NE	Loup City	195,632
Native Council on Economic and Community Development Corporation	NE	Walthill	150,000
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe	NC	Hollister	250,000
WREN-Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network	NH	Bethlehem	150,000
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	NM	Albuquerque	600,000
Housing and Economic Rural Opportunities	NM	Las Cruces	165,445
Pojoaque Housing Corporation	NM	Santa Fe	500,000
Citizens for Affordable Homes, Inc	NV	Carson City	69,075
Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development	NY	Monticello	150,000
Partnership for Economic Development	NY	Monticello	500,000
Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc	NY	Rochester	150,000
Rural Opportunities, Inc	NY	Rochester	390,065
Adirondack Economic Development Corporation	NY	Saranac Lake	150,000
Portage Area Development Corporation	OH	Ravena	137,860
Portage Area Development Corporation	OH	Ravena	500,000
Wa-Ro-Ma-Tri-County Action Foundation, Inc	OK	Claremore	225,710
Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma	OK	Anadarko	143,660
Little Dixie Community Action Agency	OK	Hugo	199,700
Langston Community Development Corporation	OK	Langston	200,000
Otoe-Missouria Tribe	OK	Red Rock	97,805
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	OK	Shawnee	198,928
Casa of Oregon	OR	Newberg	200,000
Technical College of the Low Country Foundation, Inc	SC	Beaufort	193,000
Catawba Indian Nation	SC	Catawba	600,000
Catawba Indian Nation	SC	Catawba	250,000
Oti Kaga, Inc	SD	Eagle Butte	188,796
The Lakota Fund	SD	Kyle	538,266
Cangleska, Inc	SD	Kyle	211,764

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Rosebud Sioux Tribe .....	SD	Rosebud .....	500,000
Rosebud Sioux Tribe .....	SD	Rosebud .....	196,800
Rio Valle Rainbow, Inc .....	TX	El Paso .....	44,960
El Paso Collaborative for Comm. & Economic Development .....	TX	El Paso .....	200,000
Amigos Del Valle, Inc .....	TX	Mission .....	600,000
ACCION Texas, Inc .....	TX	San Antonio .....	600,000
The Center for Economic Opportunities, Inc .....	TX	San Juan .....	500,000
Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment & Housing Corporation .....	VA	Nassawadox .....	115,000
Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment & Housing Corporation .....	VA	Nassawadox .....	175,000
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community .....	WA	La Conner .....	150,000
Okanogan County Community Action Council .....	WA	Okanogan .....	196,665
Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development .....	WA	Olympia .....	600,000
Community Health Center La Clinica .....	WA	Pasco .....	600,000
Institute for Washington's Future .....	WA	Renton .....	199,500
The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe .....	WA	Sequim .....	117,702
Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc .....	WI	Superior .....	200,000
Mountain Partners in Community Development .....	WV	Elkins .....	151,701

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4547-FA-02]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program Fiscal Year 2000**

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Housing and Economic Development program was authorized by the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the NOFA published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 2000 (65 FR 7970). Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, Indian tribes, and State housing finance agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD in consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

A total of \$24,749,997 was awarded to 103 projects nationwide. In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: August 23, 2000.

**Cardell Cooper,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

**Appendix A—FY 2000 Rural Housing and Economic Development Competitive Grants**

Applicant	State	City	Grant
United Presbyterians of Wilcox County .....	AL	Catherine .....	600,000
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance .....	AL	Eples .....	237,800
Upper Sand Mountain United Methodist Larger Parish, Inc. ....	AL	Sylvania .....	600,000
Alabama Rural Heritage Foundation, Inc. ....	AL	Thomaston .....	100,000
Calista Corporation, Inc. ....	AK	Anchorage .....	50,000
Native Village of Kotzebue .....	AK	Kotzebue .....	240,000
Oagan Taygunquin Tribe of Sand Point .....	AK	Sand Point .....	97,643
Tatitlek IRA Council .....	AK	Tatitlek .....	50,000
Comite De Bein Estar, Inc. ....	AZ	San Luis .....	183,483
Housing America Corporation .....	AZ	Somerton .....	50,000
Prep Microbusiness and Housing Development Corporation .....	AZ	Tucson .....	500,000
California State University Foundation at Fresno .....	CA	Fresno .....	50,000