

Education Endowment—Perpetual investment of principal funds, expenditures from interest income earned after the endowment fund is established .....	4,000,000
Burial Fund Endowment—Perpetual investment of principal funds, expenditures from interest income earned after the endowment fund is established .....	2,000,000
Health Care Endowment—Perpetual investment of principal funds, expenditures from interest income earned after the endowment fund is established .....	2,000,000
Utilities Capital Improvement Fund—Principal and investment income earned after the account is established by the Tribe will be available for water and sewer projects and for use as matching grant funds for such projects .....	1,500,000
Alternative and Additional Projects—Principal and investment income earned after the accounts are established by the Tribe will be available for alternative and additional projects. Any funds remaining after completing the per capita distribution and the renovation and expansion of the tribal courthouse shall also be available for the following alternative and additional projects: .....	
a. Telecommunications/Emergency Government Improvements (est. \$125,000) .....	218,665
b. Animal Shelter (est. \$50,000) .....	
c. Recreation Supplement (est. \$50,000) .....	
d. Eagles' Nest Operations Funding Supplement (est. \$50,000) .....	
Use of Interest Funds—All interest earned on the judgment funds from the date of appropriation (September 27, 1999) until the date the funds are transferred to the Tribe in accordance with this plan, shall be added to the Tribe's FY 2000 Tribal budget (revenue side) to reduce the reliance on transfers from reserve by the like amount (Estimated to be \$1,500,000)..	

**C. Feasibility of Participation by Tribal Members Not on or Near the Reservation**

The vast majority of the proposed uses of the judgment funds will be available to all tribal members. A share in the per capita distribution, eligibility for burial assistance, and access to both the health and education benefits provided through the establishment of these endowments means that 85 percent of the available settlement funds will be available to all tribal members regardless of residence.

**D. General Provisions**

The programming portion of the judgment fund shall be disbursed to the Tribe as soon as practical. If the tribal payment roll is certified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Director, Midwest Region prior to the effective date of the plan, the program portion of the funds shall be disbursed to the Tribe within 30 days of the effective date of the plan. Otherwise, the program funds shall be disbursed to the Tribe within 30 days of the certification of the Tribal payment roll. Once the program funds are disbursed to the Tribe, the United States Government shall no longer have any trust responsibility for the investment, supervision, administration, or expenditure of the program portion of the judgment funds.

None of the funds distributed per capita, including the investment income earned thereon while held in trust, or made available under this plan for programming shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes. Nor can any of these funds nor their availability be considered as income or resources nor otherwise utilized as the basis for denying or reducing the financial assistance or other benefits to which such household or member would otherwise be entitled under the Social

Security Act, or except for per capita shares in excess of \$2,000, any federal or federally assisted program.

This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs under 25 U.S.C. 2 and 9 and 209 DM 8.

Dated: November 2, 2000.  
**Kevin Gover,**  
*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[UT-912-01-1020-AE-24-1A]

**Utah Resource Advisory Council Meeting Postponed**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.  
**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management's Utah Statewide Resource Advisory Council meeting scheduled for November 8-9, 2000, in Bluff, Utah, will now be postponed until after the first of next year.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Sherry Foot, Special Programs, Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

Dated: November 7, 2000.  
**Robert A. Bennett,**  
*Associate State Director.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 3, 2000. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by November 30, 2000.

**Carol D. Shull,**  
*Keeper of the National Register.*

**CONNECTICUT**

New Haven County  
 New England Cement Company Kiln and Quarry, Address Restricted, Woodbridge, 00001454

**GEORGIA**

Echols County  
 Corbett Farm, Rte 2, Lake Park, 00001455

**ILLINOIS**

Vermilion County  
 Temple Building, 102-106 N. Vermilion St., Danville, 00001457

**IOWA**

Marion County  
 East Amsterman School, 1010 198th Place, Pella, 00001471  
 Polk County  
 Hallett Flat—Rawson & Co. Apartment Building, 1301-1307 Locust St., Des Moines, 00001456

## MARYLAND

Baltimore Independent City  
Standard Oil Building, 501 St. Paul  
St., Baltimore (Independent City),  
00001461  
Washington County  
Hills, Dales, and the Vineyard, 16  
Dogstreet Rd., Keedysville,  
00001460

## MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire County  
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, George  
Carter Rd., Becket, 00001458

## MISSISSIPPI

Hinds County  
Evers, Medgar, House, 2332 Margaret  
Walker Alexander Dr., Jackson,  
00001459  
Hinds County Armory, 1012  
Mississippi St., Jackson, 00001462

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Coos County  
Weeks, William Dennis, Memorial  
Library, 128 Main St., Lancaster,  
00001464  
Merrimack County  
Durgin, Gershom, House, 391  
Franklin Hwy.,  
Rockingham County  
Danville Town House, 210 Main St.,  
NH 111A, Danville, 00001465

## NEW JERSEY

Somerset County  
Relief Home Company No. 2 Engine  
House, 16 Anderson St., Raritan  
Borough, 00001466

## NEW YORK

Niagara County  
District #10 Schoolhouse,  
(Cobblestone Architecture of New  
York State MPS) 9713 Seaman Rd.,  
Hartland, 00001467  
Oswego County  
Oswego West Pierhead Lighthouse,  
Lake Ontario, 0.5 mi. N of Oswego  
R., Oswego, 00001468

## WASHINGTON

Whatcom County  
Nuxwt'iqw'em, Address Restricted,  
Upper Middle Fork, 00001472

## WISCONSIN

Vernon County  
Masonic Temple Building, 116 S.  
Main St., Viroqua, 00001469

## WYOMING

Converse County  
North Douglas Historic District,  
Roughly bounded by Second St.,  
Clay St., Sixth St., and Center St.,  
Douglas, 00001470  
A Request for a MOVE has been made  
for the following resource:

## CONNECTICUT

Litchfield County  
Sloan-Raymond-Fitch House, 249  
Danbury Rd., Wilton, 82004344  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Bureau of Justice Statistics

## [OJP (BJS)-1307]

**Hate Crime Statistics Data Collection  
in Selected Police and Sheriffs'  
Departments**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,  
Bureau of Justice Statistics, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation for award  
of cooperative agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is  
to announce a public solicitation for  
services related to understanding why  
police and sheriff's departments do not  
report hate crimes to the FBI that are  
known to officers in their jurisdiction.

**DATES:** Proposals must arrive at the  
Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) on or  
before 5 p.m. ET, Sunday, December 31,  
2000, or be postmarked on or before  
December 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals should be mailed  
to: Application Coordinator, Bureau of  
Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St. NW.,  
Washington, DC 20531; (202) 616-3497.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Charles R. Kindermann, Ph.D., Senior  
Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics,  
(202) 616-3489 or Carol Kaplan, Chief,  
National Criminal History Improvement  
Program (202) 307-0759.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The Hate Crime Statistics Act,  
reauthorized in June 1996, mandates  
that the Attorney General collect  
statistics and publish an annual report  
on hate crimes. During hearing  
testimony and in subsequent letters,  
members of Congress expressed an  
interest in a study that will facilitate  
better participation by police agencies.  
BJS, consistent with its role as the  
statistical arm of the Justice Department  
and its longstanding interest in hate  
crime statistics, developed this  
solicitation to learn more about the  
impediments to local jurisdictions'  
participation in the collection of hate  
crime statistics and transmission of the  
statistics to the FBI for compilation at  
the national level.

BJS funded a project that resulted in  
the report *Improving the Quality and*

*Accuracy of Bias Crime Statistics  
Nationally: An Assessment of the First  
Ten Years of Bias Crime Data  
Collection.* The project included a  
review of national hate crime trends, a  
summary of results from a national law  
enforcement survey regarding officer  
attitudes about hate crime, and several  
other sources. The compilation of these  
data sources gives key insight into how  
hate crime reporting can be improved  
and how hate crime data should be  
interpreted. Electronic copies of the full  
report and an executive summary can be  
found at <[www.dac.neu.edu/cj/](http://www.dac.neu.edu/cj/)>.

A survey of 2,657 law enforcement  
agencies was conducted to document  
impressions from law enforcement  
departments about the factors which  
impede or encourage accurate hate  
crime reporting. The findings from the  
report are as follows:

- There are serious disparities  
between what officers believed about  
the prevalence of bias crime and their  
agencies' official hate crime statistics.
- One of the major reasons cited for  
the disparity involves the break down in  
the two-step process of a local agency  
reporting to a state agency, which then  
compiles the hate crime reports. Many  
respondents felt that the indication of  
bias was occasionally lost within the  
departmental bureaucracy or process of  
transmitting data.
- Although it has been recommended  
by the International Association of  
Chiefs of Police, as well as advocacy  
groups, that police agencies develop and  
approve a formal policy for dealing with  
hate crime incidents, still only a  
minority of police agencies from across  
the country state that they had an  
official policy regarding hate crime.

The impetus for this solicitation is the  
report's recommendation that "the data  
indicate that in some number of cases  
an *information disconnect* occurs  
between the investigating officer and  
UCR reporting. Many officers stated that  
they knew of hate crimes that occurred  
in their jurisdiction but were not  
reflected in the official report. It is  
possible that officers note bias  
motivation in incident report narratives,  
but the information from such narrative  
is never documented into the UCR  
records. A more detailed analysis of the  
breakdown between hate crimes that are  
investigated locally and those that are  
reported nationally should be  
undertaken."

There are a number of possible  
explanations why an agency's numbers  
reported to the FBI might not reflect  
hate crimes that are known to officers  
on the street. Among the possibilities  
are these: