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You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
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**II. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

EPA has reviewed the revised West Virginia Certification Plan and finds it in compliance with FIFRA and 40 CFR part 171 and is announcing its intention to approve the amended plan and seeks public comment.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Education, Pests and pesticides.

Dated: August 31, 2001.

**Donald S. Welsh,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7057-2]

**Red Panther Pesticide Superfund Site/ Clarksdale, MI; Notice of Proposed Settlement**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement.

**SUMMARY:** Under sections 104, 106(a), 107 and 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), approximately 24 parties (Respondents) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whereby the Respondents agreed to perform response activities at the Red Panther Pesticide Superfund Site (Site) located in Clarksdale, Coahoma County, Mississippi. Section VII of the AOC provides for the reimbursement of EPA's past and future response costs by the Respondents. Under the terms of the AOC, section VII is subject to section 122(i) of CERCLA, which requires EPA to publish notice of the proposed settlement in the **Federal Register** for a thirty (30) day public comment period. EPA will consider public comments on section VII of the AOC for thirty days. EPA may withhold consent to all or part of section VII of the AOC if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that section VII of the AOC is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Mr. Greg Armstrong at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

**Anita L. Davis,**

*Acting Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**National Emergency**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that the Commission will accept all filings that were due on September 11, 2001 on September 12, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, (202) 418-0300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to the national emergency that occurred on September 11, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission closed its offices early in the morning. According to § 1.4(e)(1), all filings, paper and electronic, that were due on September 11, 2001, are due on September 12, 2001, the Commission's next official work day after the early closing. In addition, September 11th does not count in computing filing periods that are less than seven days. See CFR 1.4(g).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration on Aging**

[Program Announcement No. AoA-01-12]

**Grants to Indian Tribal Organizations for the Native American Caregiver Support Program**

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging (AoA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and opportunity to apply under the Older Americans Act (OAA), title VI, Part C, Native American Caregiver Support Program.

*Applicant Eligibility and Requirements:* The AoA will accept applications for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2002 under the OAA, title VI, part C, Native American Caregiver Support Program from all title VI, part A grantees who are not currently receiving funding. In addition, federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in title VI, part A, however are applying separately for title VI, part A funds as a new grantee for the project period April 1, 2002–March 31, 2005 are eligible to apply. Successful applications will be funded if funds allow. Current title VI, part C grant recipients do not need to reapply for the Native American Family Caregiver Support Program.

*Availability of Funds:* Approximately \$5 million dollars will be available in Fiscal Year 2002 to fund both current and new title VI, part C grants.

**DATES:** The deadline date for the submission of applications is January 18, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. Yvonne Jackson, Ph.D.; Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs; Administration on Aging; Department of Health and Human Services; Cohen Building; Room 4743; 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; telephone (202) 619-2713; fax (202) 260-1012; e-mail: [Yvonne.Jackson@aoa.gov](mailto:Yvonne.Jackson@aoa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

##### **1. Background and Program Purpose**

The Administration on Aging (AoA) is responsible for administering title VI, part C of the OAA, which provides for grants to help families caring for an older relative with a chronic illness or disability. The program will help tribes in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and for grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

##### **2. Eligibility of an Indian Tribal Organization or Indian**

To be eligible to receive a grant, a tribal organization must have an application approved under title VI, part A. For those applying for the project period April 1, 2002–March 31, 2005 funding for title VI, part C will be contingent upon approval of one's title VI, part A application. A tribal organization must meet the

requirements as contained in section 631 of the OAA. This section states that in providing services under subsection (a), a tribal organization shall meet the requirements specified for an area agency on aging and for a State in the provisions of subsections (c), (d), and (e) of section 373 and of section 374. References in such provision to a State program shall be considered to be references to a tribal program.

##### **3. Available Funds**

Distribution of funds among tribal organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out title VI, part C. Information on estimated grant amounts is given below as a guide to possible funding levels for tribes representing the following documented numbers of Indian elders over age 60 as stated in your most recently approved title VI, part A or B application.

*Estimated Grant Amounts:*

\$10,000 for populations of 50–100 elders
15,000 for populations of 101–200 elders
20,000 for populations of 201–300 elders
25,000 for populations of 301–400 elders
30,000 for populations of 401–500 elders
35,000 for populations of 501–1500 elders
40,000 for populations of 1501+ elders

##### **4. Application Process**

Applicants should submit applications, describing their proposed plans for their Caregiving Program as described in "Content of the Application."

The project period for this grant will be April 1, 2002–March 31, 2005. A three-year project period was chosen to reduce the paperwork burden on the grantees and to align this grant with the AoA title VI, part A grants.

Funding will be based on the numbers of eligible elders age 60 and over as stated in your most recently approved title VI, part A or part B application.

The progress reports, consisting of a narrative and Financial Status Report (Standard Form 269), will be reviewed for compliance with the program requirements. Failure to submit the required reports during the project period may result in loss of future funds and possibly termination of the grant within the project period.

Thirty days before the end of each budget period within the three-year project period grantees shall notify AoA about their desire to continue as a grantee. Failure to submit this

documentation within the required timeframe may result in loss of grant funding. At the beginning of each budget period within the three-year project period grantees will be notified of the funding level for the following year.

One original application, signed by the principal official of the tribe, and two copies of the complete application, including all attachments, must be submitted to the Administration receipt point named under Address. Tribal resolutions may be included in the application, but are not required. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after the closing date will not be considered for funding.

##### **5. Content of the Application**

Although these formula grants may build on existing services, these grants are not intended merely to augment services being provided through title VI, parts A and B. The Caregiver Support Program must demonstrate how it will provide the five basic components of the program either through these grant funds or coordinating with other programs and services to assure the components are provided. The five components are: (1) Information to caregivers about available services; (2) assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services; (3) individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to caregivers to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles; (4) respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and (5) supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. Examples of services in the five service categories include:

*Information:* Group services, including public education, provision of information at community meetings, health fairs, and other similar meetings; mass media, including articles and notices in Tribal newspaper and newsletters and radio and TV announcements.

*Assistance:* Individual one-on-one contact for the purpose of linking the caregiver with opportunities and services that are available, and when possible, ensuring that the caregiver receives the services by establishing adequate follow-up.

*Counseling/Support Groups/Training:* Provision of advice, guidance and instruction about options and methods for providing support to caregivers in an individual or group setting.

*Respite:* Temporary, substitute supports or living arrangements to provide brief period of relief or rest for caregivers who are caring for a frail elder. It can be in the form of in-home respite care, adult day care respite, or institutional respite for an overnight stay on an intermittent, occasional, or emergency basis.

*Supplemental Services:* Other services, as defined by the Tribe, to support the needs of caregivers providing care to frail elders.

Provisions of the above five services must be addressed in the application. Money from this grant does not have to pay for each of these five service areas as long as you are able to demonstrate how these services will be coordinated and provided as a multifaceted program. The application needs to describe how the tribal organization will coordinate with the activities of other community agencies and voluntary organizations providing caregiver support services and activities.

The application needs to provide information on how older individuals with the greatest social and economic need and older individuals providing care and support to persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities will receive priority. Finally, the application needs to provide information about what quality standards and mechanisms will be established and how these standards and mechanisms will be used to monitor the program and provide assurances that the tribal organization will submit the required reports to the AoA in the format and time frames established by AoA.

The application may be submitted in a narrative format. Grantees are required to submit two progress reports consisting of a narrative and Financial Status Report (Standard Form 269), within each budget period. A Title VI Update with a reporting schedule will be provided after the title VI, part C grants are awarded.

## 6. Closing Date for Application

All applications must be postmarked on or before January 18, 2002. (Applicants are cautioned to request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark, or to obtain a legibly dated receipt for a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

## 7. Action on Applications

Awards will be made by the Assistant Secretary for Aging. Funding decisions will be announced as soon as possible.

Dated: September 10, 2001.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program #93.655 Grants to Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiians. This Program Announcement is not subject to EO 12372.

**Josefina G. Carbonell,**

*Assistant Secretary for Aging.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-01-13]

### Grants to Indian Tribal Organizations for Supportive and Nutritional Services for Older Indians

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging (AoA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and opportunity to apply under the Older Americans Act, Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, Part A—Indian Program.

*Applicant Eligibility and Requirements:* The AoA will accept applications for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2002 under the Older Americans Act, title VI, Grants for Native Americans, part A—Indian Program, from all current title VI, part A grantees, current grantees who wish to leave a consortium and apply as a new grantee, and eligible federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in title VI and would like to apply as a new grantee. Successful applications from new grantees will be funded if funds permit.

*Availability of Funds:* Approximately \$23 million dollars may be available in Fiscal Year 2002 to fund these grants.

**DATES:** The deadline date for the submission of applications is January 18, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. Yvonne Jackson, Ph.D.; Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs; Administration on Aging; Department of Health and Human Services; Cohen Building; Room 4743; 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; telephone (202) 619-2713; fax (202) 260-1012; email: [Yvonne.Jackson@aoa.gov](mailto:Yvonne.Jackson@aoa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### 1. Background and Program Purpose

The Administration on Aging (AoA) is responsible for administering title VI, part A of the Older Americans Act (OAA). Through this title grants are awarded to Indian tribal organizations

representing federally recognized Tribes for providing nutritional and supportive services to Indian elders.

The 1978 Amendments to the Older Americans Act created title VI, Grants for Indian Tribal Organizations, to promote the delivery of supportive and nutritional services for Indian elders that are comparable to services provided under title III of the OAA. (Title III of the OAA, entitled Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging, is the nationwide program of supportive and nutritional services for persons over age 60 of all ethnic groups.)

In the OAA Amendments of 1987, the name of title VI was changed to Grants for Native Americans, and part B, Native Hawaiian Programs, was added.

Nutritional services and information and assistance services are required by the OAA. Nutritional services include congregate meals and home-delivered meals. Supportive services include information and assistance, transportation, chore services, and other supportive services that contribute to the welfare of older Native Americans.

### 2. Eligibility of an Indian Tribal Organization or Indian Tribe To Receive a Grant

To be eligible to receive a grant, a tribal organization or Indian tribe must meet the application requirements contained in sections 612(a), 612(b), and 612(c) of the OAA, which are: 612(a): (1) the tribal organization represents at least 50 individuals who are 60 years of age or older; and (2) the tribal organization demonstrates the ability to deliver supportive services, including nutritional services. Section 612(b): an Indian tribe represented by an organization specified in subsection (a) shall be eligible for only 1 grant under this part for any fiscal year. Section 612(c): for purposes of title VI, part A, the terms Indian tribe and tribal organization have the same meaning as in section 4 of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

This announcement concerns all federally recognized Indian tribal organization, those currently participating in title VI, part A individually or as members of a consortium and those that are not currently participating in title VI, part A.

### 3. Available Funds

Distribution of funds among tribal organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out title VI, part A. As stated in section 614A(a) of the Act, the amount of the grant made under this part to a tribal