IV. Application Submission
Requirements
A. Each application shall include all of the information, materials, forms and exhibits required by 7 CFR part 1944, subpart D, as well as comply with the provisions of this NOFA. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to include a check list and to have their applications indexed and tabbed to facilitate the review process. The Rural Development State office will base its determination of completeness of the application and the eligibility of each applicant on the information provided in the application.
B. Applicants are advised to contact the Rural Development State office serving the place in which they desire to submit an application for application information.

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Rural Housing Service

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Section 533 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This NOFA announces the availability of funds for the section 533 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program for FY 2003. Congress appropriated $99,350 million to the section 538 GRRHP for FY 2003. All applicants that submitted responses to a prior section 538 GRRHP notice published in the Federal Register on January 28, 2003 (68 FR 4166) will be considered for the Agency’s reserve and $8,341,500 in Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and REAP Zones, $997,400 has been set aside for the Administration’s reserve and $8,341,500 has been distributed under a formula allocation to States pursuant to 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, “Methodology and Formulas for Allocation of Loan and Grant Program Funds.” Decisions on funding will be based on preapplications.

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