

activities including housing rehabilitation and financing, property demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.514.

On March 8, 2006, (71 FR 11756), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$5.94 million in Fiscal Year 2006, plus \$78,000 in previously unobligated funds for the HSIAC Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, 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).

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2006 Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address and Grant Amount**

*Region I*

1. Urban College of Boston, Ms. Shelia Taylor-King, Urban College of Boston, 178 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111-1093. Grant: \$600,000.

*Region II*

2. Passaic County Community College, Mr. Todd Sorber, Passaic County Community College, One College Boulevard, Paterson, NJ 07505. Grant: \$597,035.

*Region IV*

3. Universidad Del Este, Mr. Alberto Maldonado-Ruiz, Universidad Del Este, CARR 190 Road km 1.8, Avenue Principe Sabana bo, Sabana Abajo, Carolina, PR 00983. Grant: \$600,000.

4. University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, Dr. Hilda M. Colon-Plumay, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, Office of the Chancellor, 100 Street 908th Road, Humacao, PR 00791-4300. Grant: \$583,284.

5. Universidad del Turabo, SUAGM, Ms. Betsy Vidal, Universidad del Turabo, SUAGM, State Road 189, km. 3.3. Gurabo, PR 00778-3030. Grant: \$599,635.

*Region VI*

6. Mesalands Community College, Mr. David Buchen, Mesalands Community College, 911 South Tenth Street, Tucumcari, NM 88401. Grant: \$600,000.

7. San Jacinto College North, Dr. Richard Bailey, San Jacinto College

North, 5800 Uvalde Street, Houston, TX 77049. Grant: \$599,815.

8. University of Texas at San Antonio, Dr. Harriett Romo, University of Texas at San Antonio, 501 West Durango Boulevard, Frio Street, Building 4.418, San Antonio, TX 78207. Grant: \$599,984.

*Region IX*

9. Yosemite Community College District-Modesto Junior College, Ms. Judith Monast, Yosemite Community College District-Modesto Junior College, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95352. Grant: \$527,290.

*Region X*

10. Columbia Basin College, Ms. Evangelina Galvan-Holt, Columbia Basin College, 2600 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301. Grant: \$600,000.

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**Darlene F. Williams,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5030-FA-28]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2006 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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 document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names, addresses and the amount awarded to the winners to be used to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities, consistent with the purposes of HUD's Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8106, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, extension 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-

speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8339 or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program was enacted under section 107 of the CDBG appropriation for FY 2006, as part of the "Veterans Administration, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002" and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The HBCU Program provides funds for a wide range of CDBG-eligible activities including housing rehabilitation and financing, property demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.520.

On March 8, 2006 (71 FR 11747), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$7.9 million in FY 2006, plus \$2.5 million in previously unobligated funds for the HBCU Program. This year HUD awarded two types of grants: Category I and Category II. Of the amount available, \$6.0 million was available to Category I applicants and \$4.4 million is available to fund Category II applicants.

Category I grants were awarded to institutions that sustained in excess of \$50 million in damages and destructions from hurricanes Katrina or Rita in FY 2005 (applicants can request up to \$2,000,000) to provide critical resources and assistance. Funding awarded under Category II grants will allow institutions to expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities or a designated disaster area (applicants could request up to \$600,000). The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, 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).

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2006 Historically Black Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address, and Grant Amount**

*Region III*

1. Howard University, Dr. Rodney Green, Howard University, Center for Urban Progress, 1840 7th Street, NW., Suite 318, Washington, DC 20001. Grant: \$586,027.

2. Morgan State University, Mr. Ellis Brown, Morgan State University, Community and Economic Development, Truth Hall, Room #111-G, 1700 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251. Grant: \$600,000.

3. Norfolk State University, Mrs. Debra Atkins, Norfolk State University, Community and Outreach Service, 700 Park Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504. Grant: \$600,000.

*Region IV*

4. Alabama A&M University, Mr. Larry Dejarnett, Alabama A&M University, Community Planning/Urban Studies, 4900 Meridian Street, James I. Dawson Building, Rm. 316B, Normal, AL 35762. Grant: \$600,000.

5. Benedict College, Dr. Jabari Simama, Benedict College, Benedict-Allen Community Development Corporation, 1600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Grant: \$600,000.

6. C.A. Fredd Technical College Campus, Dr. Cordell Wynn, C.A. Fredd Technical College Campus, 3401 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Grant: \$599,020.

7. Morris College, Ms. Dorothy Cheagle, Morris College, Planning and Governmental Relations, 100 West College Street, Sumter, SC 29150. Grant: \$600,000.

8. North Carolina A&T State University, Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, North Carolina A&T State University, Research and Economic Development, 1601 East Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411. Grant: \$597,538.

*Region VI*

9. Southern University and A&M College, Dr. Alma Thornton, Southern University and A&M College, Center for Social Research, 208 Higgins Hall, Roosevelt Steptoe Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70813. Grant: \$600,000.

10. Dillard University, Mr. Theodore Callier, Dillard University, Office of Sponsored Programs, 1555 Poydras Street, 12th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112. Grant: \$2,000,000.

11. Langston University, Ms. Linda Tillman, Langston University, Rural

Business Development, 4205 North Lincoln Boulevard, Room 109, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Grant: \$587,806.

12. Xavier University of Louisiana, Dr. Kyshun Webster, Xavier University of Louisiana, One Drexel Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125. Grant: \$2,000,000.

13. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Mr. Henry Golatt, Sr., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Economic Research and Development Center, 1200 North University Drive, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. Grant: \$429,609.

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**Darlene F. Williams,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Notice of Cancellation of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Operations and Maintenance of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project Upon Transfer in Favor of Preparation of an Environmental Assessment, Flathead, Lake, Missoula and Sanders Counties, MO**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) instead of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed operations and maintenance of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project upon transfer. This notice also announces a public comment period. The purpose of this notice and public comment period is to obtain additional suggestions and information from other agencies and the public regarding BIA's intention to prepare an EA instead of an EIS. Because the BIA has already held public meetings to satisfy scoping requirements for preparation of an EIS, and the subject matter of the EA is identical, at this time, the BIA does not intend to hold additional public meetings. However, if the need for additional public meetings becomes evident through public comment or otherwise, the BIA will hold additional public meetings.

**DATES:** Comments on the implementation of this proposal must be received before November 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand deliver written comments to Mr. Travis Teegarden, Project Manager, Branch of Irrigation, Power, and Safety of Dams, Natural Resources Division, Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 490 N. 31st Street, Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101. You may also fax comments to Mr. Travis Teegarden at (406) 657-5988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Travis Teegarden, (406) 657-5987.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Flathead Indian Irrigation Project (Project) is located on the Flathead Indian Reservation in northwestern Montana. The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is required to transfer the operations and management of the Project as provided by the Act of May 29, 1908, Public Law 60-156, 35 Stat. 441 (the 1908 Act) and the Act of May 25, 1948, Public Law 80-554, 62 Stat. 269 (the 1948 Act).

In 1904, the Flathead Indian Allotment Act authorized allotments of land within the Flathead Indian Reservation to members of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (Tribes) and construction of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project for "the benefit of Indians" on the Flathead Indian Reservation (33 Stat. 302). When this Act was amended in 1908, it also authorized the construction of irrigation systems to serve homesteaded lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation and provided for turnover of the operation and management of irrigation works serving non-Indian lands when certain Project construction repayment conditions had been met (35 Stat. 450). Further, upon turnover of the project, the 1948 Act called for the operation and management of the Project under rules and regulations approved by the Secretary.

As of August 2002, there were 134,788 total acres in the project; 127,535 of which were assessed acres, with 7,252 designated as temporarily non-assessed acres. Approximately 10 percent of the Project's irrigated lands are held in trust by the United States for the benefit of individual Indian landowners and for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. Trust land totals 11,771 acres, while land in fee status totals 115,764 acres. The primary source of the water for the Project originates from the Mission Mountains which border the east side of the reservation. The Project facilities include 17 major storage reservoirs, 1,300 miles of canals and laterals and more than 10,000 structures. The Project is divided into the Mission, Post, Pablo, Camas, and Jocko divisions. Primary irrigated crops are hay and alfalfa,