U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Agency Information Collection Activities: On-Line Allegation Submission


ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments; new collection of information.

SUMMARY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Your comments should address one of the following four points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become part of public record. In this document CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Entry of Articles for Exhibition.
OMB Number: 1651–0037.
Form Number: N/A.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR–5154–N–01]

Notice of Funding Availability for the Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

Overview Information

A. Federal Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Housing.

B. Funding Opportunity Title: Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program.

C. Announcement Type: Initial announcement.

D. Funding Opportunity Number: The OMB approval number for this NOFA is 2502–0267. The Federal Register number is FR–5154–N–01.

E. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 14.157, Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program.

F. Dates: The application deadline date is: February 27, 2008. All applications must be received and validated by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the application deadline date. Refer to the General Section of the SuperNOFA published on January 18, 2007 (72 FR 2396) [General Section]; the Introduction to the FY2007 SuperNOFA published on March 13, 2007 (72 FR 11434) [FY2007 SuperNOFA]; the Fiscal Year 2007 SuperNOFA for HUD’s Discretionary Programs; Supplementary Information and Technical Corrections published on May 11, 2007 (72 FR 27032) [FY2007 SuperNOFA Supplementary Information]; and Section IV of this program NOFA for further information about application, submission, and timely receipt requirements.

G. Additional Overview Content Information: Applicants must be registered to apply online at Grants.gov to submit an application. Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives interested in applying for funding under this program, in addition to this Program Section, should carefully review the General Section, FY2007 SuperNOFA, the FY2007 SuperNOFA Supplementary Information, and the information detailed in this program NOFA, which covers the registration, submission, timely receipt, and additional requirements for this funding opportunity. Applicants are advised to start the registration process immediately upon publication of this NOFA. Registration can take several weeks to complete.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

A. Program Description. The purpose of this Demonstration Pre-Development Grant program is to assist Sponsors of projects that receive Fund Reservation Awards pursuant to the FY2007 SuperNOFA for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program, by providing pre-development grant funding for architectural and engineering work, site control, and other planning-related expenses that are eligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program. Subsequent to providing pre-development grant funding to the selected applicants, HUD will assess the impact of the availability of such funding on the ability of project Sponsors to expedite the development processing of projects from Section 202 Fund Reservation to Initial Closing within 18 months.

HUD is aware of the complexities of developing Section 202 projects and understands that a lack of pre-development funding may be a contributing factor in many instances where project Sponsors are not able to move time-sensitive projects from Fund Reservation award to Initial Closing within the required 18-month time frame. Funding under this program is not intended to duplicate Section 202 Capital Advance funding, but rather to provide a source of funding for pre-development costs that would otherwise not be reimbursable until Initial Closing or would be payable from eligible funding resources secured outside of Section 202 Capital Advance funding.

B. Funding Process. HUD will only make offers to fully fund as many applications as possible from the $19,800,000 for pre-development grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in connection with the development of housing under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program.

B. Award Information

A. Funding Available. The Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Pub. L. 110–5; approved February 15, 2007) authorized approximately $19,800,000 for pre-development grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in connection with the development of housing under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program.

B. Funding Process. HUD will only make offers to fully fund as many applications as possible from the $19,800,000 allocated for Sponsors that receive Section 202 Fund Reservations pursuant to the FY2007 SuperNOFA. Applicants selected for funding under the FY2007 Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly NOFA are not guaranteed funding under this demonstration program.

C. Maximum Grant Award. The maximum grant amount per single application is $400,000. However, no more than $800,000 may be awarded to a single entity or its affiliated organizations. The amount of funding requested must be within the maximum award amounts; otherwise, the application will not receive funding consideration.

D. Reduction of Requested Grant Amount. HUD may make an award in an amount less than requested, if:

1. HUD determines that any of the proposed pre-development activities are ineligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program;

2. HUD determines that an eligible applicant has not been able to provide sufficient evidence to support the proposed cost of an eligible pre-development item or activity;

3. HUD determines that a reduced grant would prevent duplicative federal funding; or

4. HUD determines that proposed costs for pre-development activities are not based on comparable costs for eligible items and activities in the applicant’s community. HUD field office