II. Background

This is an existing policy that is scheduled for review to ensure that Recovery Directorate policies are consistent with current laws and regulations. This policy delineates FEMA’s authority to fund repairs to certain levees and other flood control works under the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

FEMA seeks comment on the proposed policy, which is available online at http://www.regulations.gov in docket ID FEMA–2010–0068. Based on the comments received, FEMA may make appropriate revisions to the proposed policy. Although FEMA will consider any comments received in the drafting of the final policy, FEMA will not provide a response to comments document. When or if FEMA issues a final policy, FEMA will publish a notice of availability in the Federal Register and make the final policy available at http://www.regulations.gov.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alice Ahern, Office of Policy and Program Analysis, Emergency Preparedness and Planning Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20576; telephone (202) 644–6536; (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–TDD–FEMA (711) or 1–800–877–8339 (this is not a toll-free number). For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1–800–999–9999 or visit the HUD Web site at http://www.hud.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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AGENCY: Homeless Assistance Programs—Technical Assistance (SNAPS—TA) Fiscal Year 2010


Summary: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Special Needs Assistance Programs Technical Assistance program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kelly, Acting Director, Technical Assistance Division, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7218, Washington, DC 20410–7000; telephone (708) 708–3176 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service during working hours at 800–877–8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1–800–999–9999 or visit the HUD Web site at http://www.hud.gov.

Supplementary Information: The Fiscal Year 2010 SNAPS Technical Assistance program was designed to provide technical assistance for homeless programs in the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs through the selection of technical assistance (TA) providers for this program.

The competition was announced in the SNAPS—TA NOFA published October 10, 2010 (FR–5415–N–31) and closed on November 22, 2010. The NOFA allowed for up to $16.3 million for technical assistance. Approximately $9.8 million was available under HUD McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance for homeless assistance programs, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data collection, reporting and research, including the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) TA activities and approximately $1.2 million under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) TA activities. Collectively they are referred to as the SNAPS Technical Assistance Program (SNAPS–TA). Additional funds including approximately $6.5 million for McKinney-Vento homeless assistance TA became available as a result of HUD’s recapture of unused funds as well as the use of carryover funds. Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in the notice. For the Fiscal Year 2010 competition, seven awards totaling $17,482,000 were awarded to seven distinct technical assistance providers nationwide.

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), the Department is publishing the awardees and the amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: January 26, 2011.

Clifford D. Taffet, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

APPENDIX A—FY2010 SNAPS–TA AWARDS

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5415–C–23A]

Notice of Availability: Notice of Technical Correction to the Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) for Fiscal Year 2010 Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief of the Human Capital Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Technical Correction.

SUMMARY: On January 3, 2011, HUD posted on http://www.Grants.gov a technical correction to the notice. The technical correction adds an additional $125,000 in FY2010 funding to a new total of $275,000. Funding for this effort is made available by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111–117 approved December 16, 2009). This program is undertaken by HUD’s research authority under the Transformation Initiative Fund.

This Technical Correction also extends the pre-application due date from Friday, February 18, 2011 to a new pre-application deadline date of March 1, 2011. Applicants do not need to download a new application or resubmit their applications as a result of this notice.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to the agency contact identified in the program NOFA. Program staff will not be available to provide guidance on how to prepare the application. Questions regarding the 2010 General Section should be directed to the Office of Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708–0667 or the NOFA Information Center at 800–HUD–8929 (toll free). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

Dated: February 1, 2011.

Barbara S. Dorf,
Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service


Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit; Construction and Operation of Kaheawa II Wind Energy Generation Facility, Maui, HI; Draft Habitat Conservation Plan and Draft Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), recently announced our receipt of an application from Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC (KWP II) for an incidental take permit (permit) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). KWP II is requesting an incidental take permit under the ESA to authorize take of the federally endangered Hawaiian petrel (Pterodroma sandwichensis), endangered Hawaiian amewa (Calyptomena Branta sandvicensis), endangered Hawaiian hoary bat (Lasiusinus cinereus semotus), and the threatened Newell’s (Townsend’s) shearwater (Puffinus auricularis newelli) (collectively these four species are hereafter referred to as the “Covered Species”). Incidental take of the Covered Species may be caused by the construction and operation of the KWP II wind energy facility on the island of Maui. The permit application includes a draft HCP that describes the actions and the measures that KWP II will implement to minimize, mitigate, and monitor incidental take of the Covered Species, and a draft IA. A draft EA has been prepared in response to the permit application in accordance with requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The public comment period on the aforementioned documents closed on December 9, 2010. In response to a request from the general public, we are reopening the comment period for an additional 30 days. We specifically request comments from the public on whether the application meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for issuing a permit, and identification of any aspects of the human environment that should be analyzed in the draft EA. We are also soliciting comments on: The adequacy of the HCP to minimize, mitigate, and monitor the proposed incidental take of the Covered Species; adequacy of the funding being provided to implement the proposed mitigation program and any appropriate responses to changed circumstances; adequacy of the adaptive management program; and certainty that mitigation will occur. We are seeking comments on the adequacy of the HCP relative to the permit issuance criteria found in section 10(a) of the ESA, 16 U.S.C. 1539(a), and 50 CFR 13.21, 17.22, and 17.32. For