

APPENDIX A—Continued

Recipient	State	Amount
Total Awarded for OneCPD	22,708,000
Core Curricula		
Cloudburst Consulting Group Inc	MD	93,573
ICF Incorporated, L.L.C	VA	148,750
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Training & Development Associates, Inc	NC	203,927
Total Awarded for Core Curricula	595,000
Total Awarded for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	23,303,000

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5525-N-01]

Use of Small Area Fair Market Rents for Project Base Vouchers in the Dallas TX Metropolitan Area

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice clarifies the use of Small Area Fair Market Rents (SAFMRs) for Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs) located in the Dallas, TX, metropolitan area. This notice follows **Federal Register** notices published on August 4, 2010, and October 4, 2010, that proposed and established, respectively, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 SAFMRs for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program in the Dallas, TX, HUD Metropolitan Fair Market Rent Area (MHFA). The October 4, 2010, notice provides that all public housing agencies (PHAs) in the 8-county Dallas, TX, MHFA are required to use SAFMRs for the voucher program. Today's notice clarifies the use of the SAFMRs by PBV projects located in the 8-county Dallas, TX, MHFA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laure Rawson, Director, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Room 4210, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-0500; telephone number 202-402-2425 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at telephone number 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

On August 4, 2010 (75 FR 46958), HUD published for public comment its proposed FY 2011 Fair Market Rents (FMRs) in accordance with Section 8(c)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (USHA) (42 U.S.C. 1437f(c)(1)). In the HCV program, the FMR is the basis for determining the "payment standard amount" used to calculate the maximum monthly subsidy for an assisted family (*see* 24 CFR 982.503). In general, the FMR for an area is the amount that would be needed to pay the gross rent (shelter rent plus utilities) of privately owned, decent, and safe rental housing of a modest (nonluxury) nature with suitable amenities. In addition, all rents subsidized under the HCV program must meet reasonable rent standards.

The August 4, 2010, notice also proposed SAFMRs for the Dallas, TX MHFA. HUD described the methodology for determining SAFMRs in a May 18, 2010, (75 FR 27808) **Federal Register** notice. Specifically, HUD noted that the methodology for calculating FMRs based on current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) metropolitan area definitions allows HUD Section 8 Voucher Tenants access to different parts of a metropolitan area. However, because FMRs are generally set at the 40th percentile of the metropolitan rent distribution, certain neighborhoods may not have many units available in the FMR range. To provide voucher holders with the opportunity to move to areas of greater opportunity, HUD's May 18, 2010, notice proposed the use of a methodology to set FMRs at a more granular level, using areas defined by U.S. Postal Service ZIP Codes in metropolitan areas. For nonmetropolitan areas, HUD would continue to use counties as the basis for publishing FMRs. HUD published its final notice establishing its SAFMR Demonstration on April 20, 2011 (76 FR 22122).

HUD's October 4, 2010 notice (75 FR 61253), established FY 2011 SAFMRs for the HCV program in the Dallas, TX, HMFA. Specifically, the October 4, 2010, notice provided that all PHAs operating in the 8-county, Dallas TX, HMFA are required to use the SAFMRs. Specific SAFMRs for the 8-county Dallas TX, HMFA were provided in Schedule B Addendum to the October 4, 2010, notice. All other programs that use FMRs were instructed to use area-wide FMRs as provided by Schedule B of the notice for Dallas, TX, HMFA.

II. Use of SAFMRs for Project-Based Vouchers in the Dallas Metropolitan Area

HUD's notice requiring the use of SAFMRs has created a concern for the financial viability of some properties with PBVs in the Dallas TX, HMFA. In the PBV program, the amount of rent to the owner may not exceed the lowest of an amount determined by the PHA not to exceed 110% of the FMR, the reasonable rent, or the rent requested by the owner. Some of the Zip Codes in the 8-county, Dallas TX HMFA, SAFMR have FMRs that decreased in value by as much as 35 percent. These decreases may put the some PBV properties at risk for financial failure because the original financing was based on the higher area wide FMR.

As a result, this notice clarifies that PBV units for which a notice of owner selection was issued in accordance with 24 CFR 983.51(d) prior to June 8, 2011, will not be subject to the SAFMRs. This includes PBVs that are currently under a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract. The area-wide FMRs will continue to apply to these PBV units, thus ensuring the viability of PBV projects that were in the development pipeline and had obtained financing based on area-wide FMRs. However, any PBVs for which a notice-of-owner selection is issued after June 8, 2011 will be subject to the SAFMRs.

Dated: May 31, 2011.

Deborah Hernandez,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public
and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R6-ES-2011-N112; 60120-1113-0000-D2]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permits.

SUMMARY: We announce our receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to enhancement of survival of endangered species. The Endangered Species Act requires that we invite public comment on these permit applications.

DATES: Written comments on this request for a permit must be received by July 8, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written data or comments to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225-0486; facsimile 303-236-0027.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Document Availability

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), by any party who submits a request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to Kris Olsen, by mail (see **ADDRESSES**) or by telephone at 303-236-4256. All comments we receive from individuals become part of the official public record.

Applications

The following applicants have requested issuance of enhancement of survival permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).
Applicant: Leigh Espy, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, TE-43044A.

The applicant requests a permit to remove and reduce to possession *Penstemon penlandii* (Penland beardtongue), *Astragalus osterhoutii* (Osterhout milk-vetch), *Phacelia formosula* (North Park phacelia), and *Eriogonum pelinophilum* (Clay-loving wild-buckwheat) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' ranges for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Kirk Mammoliti, Roeland Park, Kansas, TE-43046A. The applicant requests a permit to take Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Dated: May 24, 2011.

Noreen E. Walsh,
Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R5-ES-2010-N268; 50120 1113 0000 D2]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Reviews of Nine Species: Purple Bean, Clubshell, Roanoke Logperch, Swamp Pink, Northern Riffleshell, Flat-spined Three-toothed Land Snail, Puritan Tiger Beetle, Dwarf Wedgemussel, and Bog Turtle

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of review/reviews; request for information.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), of nine species. We conduct these reviews to ensure that our classification of each species on the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants as threatened or endangered is accurate. A 5-year review assesses the best scientific and commercial data

available at the time of the review. We are requesting any information that has become available since our original listing of each of these species. Based on review results, we will determine whether we should change the listing status of any of these species.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written information by August 8, 2011.

ADDRESSES: For how and where to send information, see "VIII., Contacts" near end of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Parkin, by U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northeast Region, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035; by telephone at 617-417-3331; or by e-mail at mary_parkin@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Why do we conduct 5-year reviews?

Under the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires us to review each listed species' status at least once every 5 years. Then, under section 4(c)(2)(B), we determine whether to remove any species from the List (delist), to reclassify it from endangered to threatened, or to reclassify it from threatened to endangered. Any change in Federal classification requires a separate rulemaking process.

In classifying, we use the following definitions, from 50 CFR 424.02:

(A) *Species* includes any species or subspecies of fish, wildlife, or plant, and any distinct population segment of any species of vertebrate, that interbreeds when mature;

(B) *Endangered species* means any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range; and

(C) *Threatened species* means any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

We must support delisting by the best scientific and commercial data available, and only consider delisting if data substantiates that the species is neither endangered nor threatened for one or more of the following reasons (50 CFR 424.11(d)):

(A) The species is considered extinct;
(B) The species is considered to be recovered; or