

Scenic Rivers Act, 16 U.S.C. 1271–1287; Emergency Wetlands Resources Act, 16 U.S.C. 3921, 3931; TEA–21 Wetlands Mitigation, 23 U.S.C. 103(b)(6)(m), 133(b)(11); Flood Disaster Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. 4001–4128.

8. *Executive Orders*: E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands; E.O. 11988 Floodplain Management; E.O. 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007 Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 13287 Preserve America; E.O. 13175 Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 11514 Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; E.O. 13112 Invasive Species. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction.)

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1).

Issued on: February 14, 2017.

**Michael T. Leary,**

*Director, Planning and Program Development, Federal Highway Administration.*

[FR Doc. 2017–03489 Filed 2–23–17; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4910–22–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2017–0002]

#### Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing: J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc., Schneider National Carriers, Inc., Werner Enterprises, Inc., Knight Transportation, Inc., Dupre Logistics, Inc. and Maveric Transportation, LLC Application for Exemption

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of application for exemption; re-opening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA re-opens the public comment period for the Agency’s January 19, 2017, notice announcing the application for exemption from J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. (J.B. Hunt), Schneider National Carriers, Inc. (Schneider), Werner Enterprises, Inc. (Werner), Knight Transportation, Inc. (Knight), Dupre Logistics, Inc. (Dupree), and Maveric Transportation, LLC (Maverick) to allow hair analysis in lieu of urine testing for pre-employment controlled substances testing of commercial driver’s license (CDL) holders. On January 23, 2017, the

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations’ (AFL–CIO) Transportation Trades Department requested a 60-day extension of the comment period. On February 7, 2017, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters requested a 60-day extension of the comment period. The Agency re-opens and extends the deadline for the submission of public comments.

**DATES:** FMCSA re-opens and extends the comment period for the notice of application for exemption published on January 19, 2017. You must submit comments by April 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Federal Docket Management System Number FMCSA–2017–0002 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). See the *Public Participation and Request for Comments* section below for further information.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number for this notice. Note that DOT posts all comments received, without change, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the *Privacy Act* heading below.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at any time or visit Room W12–140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The on-line FDMS is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year.

*Privacy Act:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning this notice, contact Mr. Thomas Yager, Chief, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations

Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; Telephone: (614) 942–6477. Email: [MCPSD@dot.gov](mailto:MCPSD@dot.gov). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366–9826.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Participation and Request for Comments

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

##### *Submitting Comments*

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FMCSA–2017–0002), indicate the specific section of this document to which the comment applies, and provide a reason for suggestions or recommendations. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and put the docket number, “FMCSA–2017–0002” in the “Keyword” box, and click “Search.” When the new screen appears, click on “Comment Now!” button and type your comment into the text box in the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party, and then submit. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period before determining whether to grant this application.

##### II. Background

On January 19, 2017 (82 FR 6688), FMCSA published a notice of application for exemption from J.B. Hunt, Schneider, Werner, Knight, Dupre, and Maveric (Applicants). Applicants requested an exemption from 49 CFR 382.105 and 382.301 with specific authorization for obtaining and releasing hair test results to comply with 49 CFR 391.23, *Investigations and inquiries*. Under the exemption, Applicants would conduct pre-

employment tests using hair analysis only, rather than hair analysis in addition to urine testing, and individuals with negative test results would be permitted to perform safety-sensitive functions for the employer Applicants. Individuals testing positive would not be allowed to perform safety-sensitive functions until the driver completes the return-to-duty process under Subpart O of 49 CFR part 40. In addition, the Applicants would share the positive hair testing results with prospective employers in response to safety performance inquiries required by 49 CFR 391.23.

The Applicant carriers that would be covered by the exemption, if granted, already use hair analysis as a method for pre-employment controlled substances testing of drivers on a voluntary basis. However, they also conduct urine testing for drugs because it is the only screening method accepted under the Department's regulations. The Applicants view their use of multiple screening methods as an unnecessary and redundant financial burden. Also,

the Applicants consider urine testing to be less effective in pre-employment screening for drugs than hair analysis.

A copy of the exemption application and all supporting documents submitted by the Applicants is available for review in the docket referenced at the beginning of this notice.

*Requests for Extension of the Comment Period*

On January 23, 2017, the AFL-CIO's Transportation Trades Department requested that the Agency provide a 60-day extension of the comment period. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters requested a 60-day extension of the comment period on February 7, 2017. A copy of each request is in the docket identified at the beginning of this notice.

FMCSA acknowledges the Transportation Trades Department's and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' concerns. After reviewing the requests, FMCSA hereby grants a 60-day re-opening of the comment period to April 25, 2017, to provide all

interested parties additional time to respond to the notice of application for exemption.

Issued on: February 21, 2017.

**Larry W. Minor,**  
*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

[FR Doc. 2017-03720 Filed 2-23-17; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4910-EX-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

**Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding Round of the Bank Enterprise Award Program (BEA Program)**

*Announcement Type:* Announcement of funding opportunity.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* CDFI-2016-BEA.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 21.021.

*Key Dates:*

**TABLE 1—FY 2016 BEA PROGRAM FUNDING ROUND—KEY DATES FOR APPLICANTS**

Description	Deadline	Time (Eastern time—ET)	Contact information & submission method
SF-424 Mandatory (Application for Federal Assistance).	April 5, 2017 .....	11:59 p.m. ET .....	Electronically via <i>Grants.gov</i> .
Last day to contact BEA Program Staff .....	April 17, 2017 .....	5:00 p.m. ET .....	CDFI Fund Helpdesk: 202-653-0421 or BEA AMIS Service Request. <sup>1</sup> CCME Helpdesk: 202-653-0423 or Compliance and Reporting AMIS Service Request. <sup>2</sup>
Last day to contact Certification, Compliance Monitoring and Evaluation (CCME) staff.	April 17, 2017 .....	5:00 p.m. ET .....	
Last day to contact IT Help Desk .....	April 19, 2017 .....	5:00 p.m. ET .....	CDFI Fund Helpdesk: 202-653-0421 or IT AMIS Service Request. <sup>3</sup> Electronically via Awards Management Information System (AMIS).
FY 2016 BEA Program Application .....	April 19, 2017 .....	5:00 pm ET .....	

<sup>1</sup> For questions regarding completion of the BEA Application materials, the preferred electronic method of contact with the BEA Program Office is to submit a Service Request (SR) within AMIS. For the SR, select "BEA Application" for the record type.

<sup>2</sup> For Compliance & Reporting related questions, the preferred electronic method of contact is to submit a Service Request (SR) within AMIS. For the SR, select "General Inquiry" for the record type, and select "BEA-Compliance & Reporting" for the type.

<sup>3</sup> For Information Technology support, the preferred method of contact is to submit a Service Request (SR) within AMIS. For the SR, select "General Inquiry" for the record type, and select "Cross Program-AMIS technical problem" for the type.

*Executive Summary:* This NOFA is issued in connection with the fiscal year (FY) 2016 funding round of the Bank Enterprise Award Program (BEA Program). The BEA Program is administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund). Through the BEA Program, the CDFI Fund awards formula-based grants to depository institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for increasing their levels of loans, investments, service activities, and technical assistance within Distressed Communities, and financial assistance

to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) through equity investments, equity-like loans, grants, stock purchases, loans, deposits, and other forms of financial and technical assistance, during a specified period.

**I. Program Description**

*A. History:* The CDFI Fund was established by the Riegle Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to CDFIs. Since its creation in 1994, the CDFI Fund has awarded over \$2 billion to CDFIs, community

development organizations, and financial institutions through the Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI Program), the Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program), the BEA Program, and the Capital Magnet Fund. In addition, the CDFI Fund has allocated \$43 billion in tax credit allocation authority through the New Markets Tax Credit Program (NMTC Program) and has issued \$1.1 billion in bond guarantees through the CDFI Bond Guarantee Program.

The BEA Program complements the community development activities of banks and thrifts (collectively referred