Overview of the Final RP II/EA

The Final RP II/EA is being released in accordance with the OPA, the NRDA regulations at 15 CFR part 990, and the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.). In the Final RP II/EA and FONSI, the AL TIG identified 20 preferred alternatives to be fully funded from restoration type funds, one preferred alternative to be partially funded from restoration type funds and partially funded from the AL TIG’s Monitoring and Adaptive Management (MAM) allocation, and one activity to be fully funded using MAM funds. Specifically, the AL TIG selected the following projects as preferred alternatives:

**Five Projects Within the Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats Restoration Type**
- Magnolia River Land Acquisition (Holmes Tract)
- Weeks Bay Land Acquisition East (Gateway Tract)
- Weeks Bay Land Acquisition (Harrods Tract)
- Lower Perdido Islands Restoration Phase I (Engineering & Design (E&D))
- Southwest Coffee Island Habitat Restoration Project—Phase I (also evaluated and selected for funding under the Birds Restoration Type) (E&D)

**Two Projects Within the Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands Restoration Type**
- Little Lagoon Living Shorelines
- Restoring the Night Sky—Assessment, Training, and Outreach (also evaluated under the Sea Turtles Restoration Type and selected for funding under the Monitoring and Adaptive Management Allocation) (E&D)

**Three Projects Within the Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source) Restoration Type**
- Toulmins Springs Branch E&D (E&D)
- Fowl River Nutrient Reduction
- Weeks Bay Nutrient Reduction

**Four Projects Within the Sea Turtles Restoration Type**
- Coastal Alabama Sea Turtle (CAST) Conservation Program—“Share the Beach”
- CAST Triage
- CAST Habitat Usage and Population Dynamics
- CAST Protection: Enhancement and Education

**Two Projects Within the Marine Mammals Restoration Type**
- Enhancing Capacity for the Alabama Marine Mammal Stranding Network
- Alabama Estuarine Bottlenose Dolphin Protection: Enhancement and Education

**Two Projects Within the Birds Restoration Type**
- Southwestern Coffee Island Habitat Restoration Project—Phase I (also evaluated and selected for funding under the Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats Restoration Type) (E&D)
- Colonial Nesting Wading Bird Tracking and Habitat Use Assessment—Two Species

**Four Projects Within the Oysters Restoration Type**
- Oyster Cultch Relief and Reef Configuration
- Side-scan Mapping of Mobile Bay Relic Oyster Reefs (E&D)
- Oyster Hatchery at Claude Peteet Mariculture Center—High Spat Production with Study
- Oyster Grow-Out and Restoration Reef Placement

Two activities are proposed for funding, in whole or in part, with AL TIG’s Monitoring and Adaptive Management Allocation:
- Assessment of Alabama Estuarine Bottlenose Dolphin Populations and Health
- Restoring the Night Sky—Assessment, Training, and Outreach (also evaluated and selected for funding under the Habitats on Federally Managed Lands Restoration Type) (E&D)

The Final RP II/EA also evaluates No Action Alternatives for each of the restoration types. AL TIG has determined that the restoration projects and monitoring and adaptive management activities proposed for funding are appropriate to partially compensate for the injuries for these restoration types described in PDARP/PEIS. In the Final RP II/EA, the Alabama TIG presents to the public its plan for providing partial compensation to the public for natural resources and ecological services injured or lost in Alabama as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The projects described in the Final RP II/EA are most appropriate for addressing injuries to: Wetlands, Coastal and Nearshore Habitats; Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands; Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source); Sea Turtles; Marine Mammals; Birds; and Oysters. The monitoring and adaptive management activities preferred for funding in the Final RP II/EA will also assist AL TIG in tracking project success and will inform and enhance future restoration planning. In accordance with NEPA, and as part of the Final RP II/EA, the Trustees issued a FONSI. The FONSI is available in Appendix J of the Final RP II/EA.

Administrative Record

The DWH Trustees opened a publicly available Administrative Record for the NRDA for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, including restoration planning activities, concurrently with publication of the 2011 Notice of Intent to Begin Restoration Scoping and Prepare a Gulf Spill Restoration Planning PEIS (pursuant to 15 CFR 990.45). The Administrative Record includes the relevant administrative records since its date of inception. This Administrative Record is actively maintained and available for public review. The documents included in the Administrative Record can be viewed electronically at the following location: http://www.doi.gov/deepwaterhorizon/adminrecord.

Authority

The authority of this action is the OPA (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), the implementing NRDA regulations at 15 CFR part 990, and the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 27, 2018.

Leonard Jordan,
Acting Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Multifamily Preservation and Revitalization Demonstration Program Under Section 514, Section 515, and Section 516; Correction

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects four items in the initial Notice that published in the Federal Register on September 5, 2017, entitled “Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Multifamily Preservation and Revitalization (MPR) Demonstration Program Under Section 514, Section 515, and Section 516.” These items revise and clarify the application submission dates, transfer deferral only approval timelines and Agency processing actions.
DATES: This correction is effective September 18, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dean Greenwalt, dean.greenwalt@wdc.usda.gov, (314) 457–5932, and/or Abby Boggs, abby.boggs@wdc.usda.gov, (615) 783 1382, Preservation and Direct Loan Division, STOP 0782 (Room 1263–S), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–0782. (Please note these telephone numbers are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 2017–18753 of September 5, 2017 (82 FR 41914), make the following corrections:

Corrections

(1) On page 41915 in the first column, second line, continues the paragraph from the previous page under item (2) of the Date section where the last sentence reads “September 28, 2018”, replace with “April 30, 2019” in its place.

(2) On page 41917 in the first column, sixth paragraph, delete last sentence “This tool is available only to project owners where all Agency mortgages on the property are maturing on or before December 31, 2023.”

(3) On page 41925 in the first, column second, paragraph replaced with the following:

“Complete project information must be submitted as soon as possible, but in no case later than April 30, 2019. MPR transfer applicants must submit a final transfer request as required by 7 CFR 3560.406 (c), no later than May 31, 2019. These deadlines will not be extended, so please plan your transaction’s timeline accordingly.”

(4) On page 41925 in the first column, the third paragraph, is replaced with the following:

“Any pre-applications that have not received an Agency’s Conditional Commitment for MPR funding, other than MPR deferral only transfers, will be considered withdrawn on August 30, 2019. MPR deferral only transfers approved subject to the availability of MPR funding will continue to be processed subject to the respective transfer approval conditions. These deadlines will not be extended, so please plan your transaction’s timeline accordingly. Applicants may reapply for funding under future rounds and/or Notices as they may be made available.”


Joel C. Baxley,
Administrator, Rural Housing Service.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Illinois Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Tuesday October 9, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. CDT for the purpose of discussing civil rights concerns in the state.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday October 9, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. CDT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or 312–353–8311.


Members of the public may listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the call in information listed above. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement to the Committee as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number. Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 South Dearborn St., Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353–8324, or emailed to Carolyn Allen at callen@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Illinois Advisory Committee link (http://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=246).

Select “meeting details” and then “documents” to download. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, http://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call

Discussion: Voting Rights Op-Ed

Civil Rights Project Proposal: Housing in Illinois

Public Comment

Future Plans and Actions

Adjournment

Dated: September 13, 2018.

David Musatt,
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 12pm CDT Monday October 1, 2018 to discuss civil rights concerns in the State.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday October 1, 2018, at 12 p.m. CDT. For More Information Contact: Carolyn Allen at callen@usccr.gov or (312) 353–8311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Call Information: Dial: 877–260–1479; Conference ID: 86399 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number. Any interested member of the