

submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Lihn.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will submit the proposed information collection package to OMB for review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology, (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Section 8 Random Digit Dialing Fair Market Rent Telephone Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 2528-0142.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This provides HUD with a relatively fast and accurate way to estimate and update Section 8 Fair Market Rents (FMRs) in areas where FMRs are believed to be incorrect and data from the American Community Survey is not available at the local level. Section 8(C) (1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 requires the Secretary to publish Fair Market Rents (FMRs) annually to be effective on October 1 of each year. FMRs are used for the Section 8 Rental Certificate Program (including space rentals by owners of manufactured homes under that program); the Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room

Occupancy program; housing assisted under the Loan Management and Property Disposition programs; payment standards for the Rental Voucher program; and any other programs whose regulations specify their use.

Random Digit Dialing (RDD) telephone surveys have been used for many years to adjust FMRs. These surveys are based on a sampling procedure that uses computers to select statistically random samples of telephone numbers to locate certain types of rental housing units for surveying. HUD will conduct RDD surveys of up to 20 individual FMR areas in a year to test the accuracy of their FMRs.

*Member of affected public:* Individuals or households living in areas surveyed.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:*

Area surveys	Number of phone calls made	Average minutes each	Minutes	Hours
Number who pick up phone but are screened out .....	38,204	1.70	64,996	1,083
Total interviewed (movers and stayers) .....	5,954	4.02	23,956	399
Annual Total .....	44,158	.....	88,952	1,482

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and Section 8(C)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Dated: September 19, 2007.

**Darlene F. Williams,**

*Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5100-FA-10]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2007; Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names, addresses and the amount awarded to the winners to be used to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities, consistent with the purposes of Title I of the Housing and Development Act of 1974, as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8106, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 402-3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8339 or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program was approved by

Congress under the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The HBCU Program provides funds for a wide range of CDBG-eligible activities including housing rehabilitation, property demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.520.

On March 13, 2007 (72 FR 11468), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of approximately \$8.9 million of which up to \$1 million has been allocated for technical assistance,

therefore, \$7.9 million, plus an additional \$464,600 that was carried over was available this year for funding grants under this program. The maximum amount an applicant could be awarded this year is \$600,000 for a three-year (36 months) grant performance period. Of this amount, approximately \$1.8 million is available to HBCU applicants that had not been funded in the past and \$6.5 million is available to fund HBCU applicants that had been previously funded. Fifty applications were received from HBCUs in response to this program NOFA; however, two were disqualified because they were determined not to be eligible applicants. All applications received were from applicants that been previously funded.

The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, and 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), is publishing a list of grantees and amount of awards.

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2007 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address, and Grant Amount**

*Region III*

1. Coppin State University, Mr. James Roberts, Coppin State University, 2500 West North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216. Grant: \$599,522.

*Region IV*

2. LeMoyne-Owens College, Mr. Jeffrey Higgs, LeMoyne-Owens College, 802 Walker Avenue, Suite 5, Memphis, TN 38126. Grant: \$600,000.

3. Winston-Salem State University, Ms. Valerie Howard, Winston-Salem State University, 601 South Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27110. Grant: \$600,000.

4. Clinton Junior College, Mr. Mickey Beckham, Clinton Junior College, 1029 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730. Grant: \$600,000.

5. Benedict College, Dr. David Swinton, Benedict College, 1600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Grant: \$600,000.

6. South Carolina State University, Ms. Merlin Jackson, South Carolina State University, 300 College Street, NE, Orangeburg, SC 29117. Grant: \$600,000.

7. Tennessee State University, Ms. Ginger Hausser Pepper, Tennessee State University, 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Nashville, TN 37209. Grant: \$584,119.

8. Tuskegee University, Mrs. Danette Hall, Tuskegee University, Carnegie Hall 4th Floor, Tuskegee, AL 36088. Grant: \$600,000.

9. Johnson C. Smith, Dr. Diane Bowles, Johnson C. Smith, 100 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216. Grant: \$600,000.

10. Hinds Community College-Utica Campus, Mr. Bobby Pamplin, Hinds Community College-Utica Campus, 34175 Hwy 18 West, Utica, MS 39175. Grant: \$592,382.

11. Rust College, Dr. David Beckley, Rust College, 150 Rust Avenue, Holly Springs, MS 38635. Grant: \$598,577.

*Region VI*

12. Dillard University, Mr. Theodore Callier, Dillard University, 2601 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70112. Grant: \$600,000.

13. Southern University at Shreveport, Mrs. Janice Sneed, Southern University at Shreveport, 3050 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107. Grant: \$600,000.

*Region VI*

14. Texas Southern University, Ms. Ella Nunn, Texas Southern University, 3100 Cleburne Avenue, Houston, TX 77004. Grant: \$600,000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5130-N-13]

**Privacy Act; Proposed New System of Records, Correspondence Tracking System (CTS)**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Establish a new Privacy Act System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** HUD proposes to establish a new records system to add to its inventory of systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The proposed new system of records is the Correspondence Tracking System, (CTS), HUD/ADM-09, which will replace HUD's legacy Secretary's Correspondence Control System, also known as the "Automated Correspondence On-line Response Network" (ACORN) system. The Department will use the new records system to monitor the status of both correspondence internal to the

Department and that received from external sources. It will also be used by the Department to execute, prioritize, and expedite the correspondence workflow more effectively.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This action shall be effective without further notice on October 31, 2007 unless comments are received during or before this period that would result in a contrary determination.

*Comments Due Date:* October 31, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Departmental Privacy Act Officer, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4178, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-2374, or the System Owner, Executive Secretary, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10139, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3054. (These are not toll-free numbers.) A telecommunication device for hearing- and speech-impaired individuals (TTY) is available at (800) 877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11) provide that the public be afforded a 30-day period in which to comment on the new system of records, and require published notice of the existence and character of the system of records.

The new system report was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix 1 to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," July 25, 1993 (58 FR 36075, July 2, 1993).

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552a.