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In support of the policy of the Department of Homeland Security on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

Dated: December 19, 2007.

J.G. Lantz,

Director, Commercial Regulations and Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5030-FA-31]

Notice of Funding Awards; Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Family and Homeownership Program for Fiscal Year 2006

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department for funding under the FY 2006 Notice of Funding

Availability (NOFA) for the Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Family and Homeownership Program funding for Fiscal Year 2006. This announcement contains the consolidated names and addresses of those award recipients selected for funding based on the rating and ranking of all applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning the FY 2006 ROSS Family and Homeownership awards, contact the Office of Public and Indian Housing's Grants Management Center, Director, Iredia Hutchinson, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 402-0221. For the hearing or speech impaired, these numbers may be accessed via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. (Other than the "800" TTY number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for the \$18,000,000 in four-year budget authority for ROSS Family and Homeownership program coordinators is found in the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2006 (Pub. L. 109-115). The allocation of housing assistance budget authority is pursuant to the provisions of 24 CFR part 791, subpart D, implementing section 213 (d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,

as amended. Additionally, unobligated funds were added to the \$18,000,000.

This program is intended to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the ROSS program with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. A Public and Indian Housing Program Coordinator assures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

The Fiscal Year 2006 awards announced in this Notice were selected for funding in a competition announced in a **Federal Register** NOFA published on March 8, 2006 (71 FR 3382). Applications were scored based on the selection criteria in that Notice and funding selections made based on the rating and ranking of applications within each state.

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 names, addresses, and amounts of the 105 awards made under the ROSS Family and Homeownership Program competition.

Dated: December 10, 2007.

Orlando J. Cabrera,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDING AWARDS FOR THE ROSS FAMILY HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Recipient	Address	City	State	Zip code	Amount
Mobile Housing Board	151 South Claiborne Street	Mobile	AL	36602	\$500,000
Prichard Housing Authority	4559 St. Stephens Road	Eight Mile	AL	36613	250,000
Tuscaloosa Housing Authority	2808 10th Avenue	Tuscaloosa	AL	35403	350,000
Housing Authority of Lonoke County.	P.O. Box 74, 617 North Greenlaw Street.	Carlisle	AR	72024	249,990
City of Phoenix Housing Depart- ment.	251 West Washington, 4th Floor	Phoenix	AZ	85003	350,000
Big Pine Paiute Tribe	825 South Main Street	Big Pine	CA	93513	146,868
Housing Authority of the City of Oxnard.	435 South D Street	Oxnard	CA	93030	250,000
Housing Authority of the County of Kern.	601-24th Street	Bakersfield	CA	93301	150,000
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside.	5555 Arlington Avenue	Riverside	CA	92504	150,000
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino.	715 East Brier Drive	San Bernardino	CA	92408-2841	350,000
San Diego Housing Commission	1625 Newton Avenue	San Diego	CA	92113	350,000
Housing Authority of the City & County of Denver.	777 Grant Street	Denver	CO	80203	500,000
Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport.	150 Highland Avenue	Bridgeport	CT	06604	350,000
Housing Authority of the City of Hartford.	180 Overlook Terrace	Hartford	CT	06106	249,000
Meriden Housing Authority	22 Church Street	Meriden	CT	06451	250,000
The Housing Authority of the City of Norwalk.	24½ Monroe Street	Norwalk	CT	06856-0508	250,000
Wilmington Housing Authority	400 Walnut Street	Wilmington	DE	19801	349,463

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Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers.	4224 Michigan	Fort Myers	FL	33916	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Orlando, Florida.	24 Fanfair Avenue	Orlando	FL	32811	345,081
Housing Authority of the City of Sarasota.	1300 Boulevard of the Arts	Sarasota	FL	34236	150,000
Jacksonville Housing Authority ...	1300 Broad Street	Jacksonville	FL	32202	350,000
Carrollton Housing Authority	1 Roop Street	Carrollton	GA	30117	250,000
Housing Authority of Columbus, Georgia.	P.O. Box 630, 1000 Wynnton Road.	Columbus	GA	31902-0630	350,000
Coeur D'alene Tribal Housing Authority.	1005 8th Street	Plummer	ID	83851	250,000
Decatur Housing Authority	1808 East Locust Street	Decatur	IL	62521	250,000
Rockford Housing Authority	223 South Winnebago Street	Rockford	IL	61102	350,000
The Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington.	104 East Wood Street	Bloomington	IL	61701	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.	P.O. Box 13489, 2013 South Anthony Boulevard.	Fort Wayne	IN	46803	126,821
Indianapolis Housing Agency	1919 North Meridian Street	Indianapolis	IN	46202-1303	350,000
Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority.	1600 Haskell Avenue	Lawrence	KS	66044	250,000
Salina Housing Authority	469 South 5th Street	Salina	KS	67401	72,081
Housing Authority of Martin	110 Raymond Griffith Drive, #1101.	Martin	KY	41649	150,000
Housing Authority of Owensboro	2161 East 19th Street	Owensboro	KY	42303	150,000
Housing Authority of Somerset ...	P.O. Box 449	Somerset	KY	42502-0449	150,000
Louisville Metro Housing Authority.	420 South Eighth Street	Louisville	KY	40203	500,000
Cambridge Housing Authority	675 Massachusetts Avenue	Cambridge	MA	1776	350,000
Commonwealth Tenants Association.	35 Fidelis Way	Brighton	MA	2135	98,925
Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development.	10 Church Street	Lynn	MA	1902	250,000
Springfield Housing Authority	25 Saab Court	Springfield	MA	1104	150,000
Housing Authority of Baltimore City.	417 East Fayette Street	Baltimore	MD	21202	814,191
Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County.	10400 Detrick Avenue	Kensington	MD	20895	350,000
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Housing Authority.	HC 1, Box 486E	L'Anse	MI	49946	149,953
Pontiac Housing Commission	132 Franklin Boulevard	Pontiac	MI	48341	150,000
Housing Authority of Kansas City, Missouri.	301 East Armour	Kansas City	MO	64110	349,990
Housing Authority of St. Louis County.	8865 Natural Bridge Road	St. Louis	MO	63121	150,000
Housing Authority of the City of Independence, MO.	210 South Pleasant	Independence	MO	64050	249,652
St. Louis Housing Authority	4100 Lindell Boulevard	St. Louis	MO	63108	350,000
Charlotte Housing Authority	1301 South Boulevard	Charlotte	NC	28203	500,000
Greensboro Housing Authority ...	P.O. Box 21287, 450 North Church Street.	Greensboro	NC	27420	350,000
Housing Authority of the City of Asheville, NC.	P.O. Box 1898, 165 South French Broad Avenue.	Asheville	NC	28801	350,000
Housing Authority of the City of High Point.	500 East Russell Avenue	High Point	NC	27261	350,000
Housing Authority of the City of Omaha.	540 South 27th Street	Omaha	NE	68105	246,177
Atlantic City Housing Authority ...	P.O. Box 1258, 227 North Vermont Avenue, 17th Floor.	Atlantic City	NJ	08401	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Camden.	1300 Admiral Wilson Boulevard	Camden	NJ	08102	293,780
Housing Authority of the Township of Woodbridge.	20 Bunns Lane	Woodbridge	NJ	07095	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas.	340 North 11th Street	Las Vegas	NV	89101	350,000
Binghamton Housing Authority ...	35 Exchange Street	Binghamton	NY	13902	250,000
Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Schenectady.	375 Broadway	Schenectady	NY	12305	249,999
New York Agency for Community Affairs.	2-4 Nevins Street, 2nd Floor	Brooklyn	NY	11217	249,894
New York City Housing Authority	250 Broadway	New York	NY	10007	986,646
Rochester Housing Authority	675 West Main Street	Rochester	NY	14611	350,000

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Syracuse Housing Authority	516 Burt Street	Syracuse	NY	13202	349,863
White Plains Housing Authority ..	223 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. 2832 State Route 59	White Plains	NY	10601	250,000
Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority.	2832 State Route 59	Ravenna	OH	44266	250,000
Warren Metropolitan Housing Authority.	990 East Ridge Drive	Lebanon	OH	45036	129,720
Youngstown Metropolitan Hous- ing Authority.	131 West Boardman Street	Youngstown	OH	44503	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Muskogee.	220 North 40th Street	Muskogee	OK	74401	150,000
Housing Authority of the City of Shawnee, OK.	P.O. Box 3427, 601 West 7th Street.	Shawnee	OK	74802-3427	214,837
Housing Authority of the City of Tulsa.	P.O. Box 6369, 415 East Inde- pendence Street.	Tulsa	OK	74148-0369	348,607
Housing Authority of Clackamas County.	13930 South Gain Street	Oregon City	OR	97045	250,000
Allegheny County Housing Au- thority.	625 Stanwix Street, 12th Floor ..	Pittsburgh	PA	15222	350,000
Housing Authority of the City of Columbia, SC.	1917 Harden Street	Columbia	SC	29229	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Spartanburg.	P.O. Box 2828	Spartanburg	SC	29304	268,154
North Charleston Housing Au- thority.	2170 Ashley Phosphate Road, Suite 700.	North Charleston	SC	29406	250,000
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing.	P.O. Box 3001 (Old Amulance Building).	Pine Ridge	SD	57770	125,000
Kingsport Housing & Redevlop- ment Authority.	P.O. Box 44	Kingsport	TN	37662	249,041
Memphis Housing Authority	700 Adams Avenue	Memphis	TN	38105	350,000
ACORN Institute	5353 Maple, Suite 200	Dallas	TX	75235-8411	179,916
ACORN Institute	5353 Maple, #200	Dallas	TX	75235	124,915
ACORN Institute	5353 Maple, #200	Dallas	TX	75235-8411	124,693
City of San Marcos Housing Au- thority.	1201 Thorpe Lane	San Marcos	TX	78666	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of Austin.	1124 South IH-35	Austin	TX	78704	348,122
Housing Authority of the City of Beaumont.	1890 Laurel	Beaumont	TX	77701	250,000
Housing Authority of the City of El Paso.	5300 Paisano Drive	El Paso	TX	79905	500,000
The Housing Authority of Gal- veston, Texas.	4700 Broadway	Galveston	TX	77550	250,000
The Housing Authority of the City of Dallas, Texas (DHA).	3939 North Hampton Road	Dallas	TX	75212	500,000
Housing Authority of Salt Lake City.	1776 South West Temple	Salt Lake City	UT	84115	250,000
Chesapeake Redevelopment and Housing Authority.	1468 South Military Highway	Chesapeake	VA	23320	149,335
Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority.	651 Cardinal Place	Danville	VA	24541	250,000
Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority.	3700 Pender Drive, Suite 300	Fairfax	VA	22030	250,000
Franklin Redevelopment & Hous- ing Authority.	601 Campbell Avenue	Franklin	VA	23851	150,000
Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority.	201 Granby Street	Norfolk	VA	23510	500,000
Pleasant View Tenant Associa- tion, Inc.	101 Pleasant View Avenue	Danville	VA	24541	125,000
Portsmouth Redevelopment & Housing Authority.	801 Water Street, 2nd Floor	Portsmouth	VA	23704	250,000
Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority.	2624 Salem Turnpike	Roanoke	VA	24153	350,000
Urban League of Greater Rich- mond, Inc.	511 Grace	Richmond	VA	23220	375,000
Waynesboro Redevelopment and Housing Authority.	P.O. Box 1138, 1700 New Hope Road.	Waynesboro	VA	22980	250,000
Burlington Housing Authority	65 Main Street	Burlington	VT	5401	249,798
Hopelink	P.O. Box #3577, 16225 North- east 87th Street, Suite A-1.	Redmond	WA	98052	125,000
Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma.	902 South L Street	Tacoma	WA	98405	350,000

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Housing Authority of the City of Vancouver.	2500 Main Street	Vancouver	WA	98660	250,000
King County Housing Authority ...	600 Andover Park West	Tukwila	WA	98188	250,000
The Housing Authority of the City of Everett.	3107 Colby Avenue	Everett	WA	98201	250,000
Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency.	1116 Monowau	Tomah	WI	54660	150,000
Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.	809 North Broadway	Milwaukee	WI	53202	350,000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment / Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Issuance of a Permit for Incidental Take of the Golden-Cheeked Warbler and Five Karst Invertebrates During the Construction and Operation of a Residential, Commercial, and/or Retail Development on Portions of the Approximately 70-acre GDF Property in Austin, Travis County, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: GDF Realty Investments, Ltd., and Purcell Investments, L.P., (Applicants) have applied for an incidental take permit (TE-171255) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and five karst invertebrates: Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), and Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*). The proposed take would occur as the result of construction and operation of a residential, commercial, and/or retail development with associated streets and utilities on portions of the approximately 70-acre GDF property in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before February 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the Environmental Assessment and Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) may obtain a copy by written or telephone request to Cyndee Watson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service),

10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758, (512/490-0057 ext. 223), or on the Web at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/austintexas/>. Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, or by appointment only during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas. Comments concerning the issuance of this permit should be submitted in writing to the Field Supervisor, Adam Zerrenner, at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-171255-0 when submitting comments.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adam Zerrenner at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Austin Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758, (512/490-0057 ext. 248), or Adam_Zerrenner@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) prohibits the “taking” of endangered species. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

The Service has prepared the EA/HCP for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy or non-

jeopardy to the species and a decision pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) will not be made until at least 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Applicant: GDF Realty Investments, Ltd. (Mr. R. James George) and Purcell Investments, L.P. (Dr. Fred Purcell) own approximately 70 acres, a portion of which is proposed for residential, commercial and/or retail development. These 70 acres are divided into two separate tracts and are located near the northwest corner of Ranch Road 620 and Ranch Road 2222, on the northwest side of Austin, Travis County. Six federally-listed endangered species have been documented as occurring on portions of the 70-acre property. These species are identified above.

Under the Proposed Alternative, the Service has included an option that includes on-site and off-site mitigation for impacts to the golden-cheeked warbler and karst invertebrates.

The Proposed Alternative includes the issuance of a permit under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Act to authorize incidental take of the species listed above during the construction and operation of a residential, commercial, and/or retail development with attendant roads and utilities on portions of the 70-acre property. The proposed action on the 70-acre property includes a development area of approximately 40.2 acres, an on-site preserve (mitigation) of approximately 7 acres, and sale of approximately 22.7 acres to Travis County or other similar entity to be protected and managed as part of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve (BCP).

Under the Proposed Alternative, the Applicants will provide (fee simple or conservation easement) the on-site mitigation land. It will be combined with a separate on-site 22.7-acre acquisition and will be preserved and managed as part of the BCP in perpetuity. The proposed preserve (on-site mitigation land and 22.7-acre