

provide housing for the elderly or the disabled for non-assisted housing.

Agency form numbers, if applicable. HUD-92013, HUD-92013-SUPP, HUD-92013-NHICF, & HUD-92013-E.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 168,680; the number of respondents is 6,350 generating approximately 6,350 annual responses, the frequency of response is on occasion; and the estimated time needed to prepare the response varies from 36 minutes to 68 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 1, 2003.

Sean G. Cassidy,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4723-FA-31]

Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program; Fiscal Year 2002

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice 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 in a competition for funding under the Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jackie Williams-Mitchell, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7137, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-2290 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999 or visit the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Housing and Economic Development

program was authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the SuperNOFA published March 26, 2002. Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, Indian tribes, and State housing finance agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD in consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

For the Fiscal Year 2002 competition, a total of \$25,000,000 was awarded to 101 projects nationwide. 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 grantees and amounts of the awards in appendix A to this document.

Dated: March 27, 2003.

Roy A. Bernardi,

Assistant Secretary for Community, Planning and Development.

APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 2002 FUNDING AWARDS FOR RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Applicant	City	State	Award
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc	Anchorage	AK	\$400,000
Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc	Fairbanks	AK	400,000
The Hale Empowerment and Revitalization Organization	Greensboro	AL	93,153
Ark of Love Ministries	Hayneville	AL	110,400
South Arkansas Community Development	Arkadelphia	AR	150,000
Southern Financial Partners	Arkadelphia	AR	150,000
Community Development Partnership	Eureka Springs	AR	149,954
Native Resources Developer, Inc	Pago Pago Samoa	AS	145,000
International Sonoran Desert Alliance	Ajo	AZ	150,000
Elfrida Citizens' Alliance, Inc	Elfrida	AZ	150,000
White Mountain Apache CDC	McNary	AZ	400,000
Comite de Bien Estar, Inc	San Luis	AZ	400,000
Catholic Community Services in Southeastern AZ	Sierra Vista	AZ	400,000
PPEP Microbusiness and Housing Development Cor	Tucson	AZ	400,000
White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation	Yuma	AZ	400,000
Campesinos Unidos, Inc	Brawley	CA	150,000
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe	Brawley	CA	149,112
Housing Assistance Corporation	Fresno	CA	150,000
Community Advocacy Foundation	Fresno	CA	400,000
South County Housing Corporation	Gilroy	CA	400,000
North Fork Community Development Council, Inc	North Fork	CA	100,000

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Applicant	City	State	Award
Walking Shield American Indian Society, Inc	Tustin	CA	400,000
Guidiville Indian Rancheria	Ukiah	CA	150,000
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians of California	Valley Center	CA	150,000
Colorado Housing Inc	Pagosa Springs	CO	148,750
Catholic Charities Housing, Inc	St Petersburg	FL	400,000
Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc	Atlanta	GA	150,000
Lower Chattahoochee Regional Development Center	Columbus	GA	150,000
Southwest Georgia United Empowerment Zone, Inc	Vienna	GA	399,996
Grow Iowa Foundation, Inc	Orient	IA	150,000
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc	Berea	KY	150,000
Hazard Perry County Community Ministries, Inc	Hazard	KY	400,000
Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation	London	KY	400,000
Purchase Area Housing Corporation	Mayfield	KY	150,000
Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc	Richmond	KY	150,000
Southern Kentucky Economic Development Corp	Somerseset	KY	400,000
Community Housing, Inc	Winchester	KY	134,000
Project 2000, Inc	Hammond	LA	75,000
Four Directions Development Corp	Bangor	ME	399,000
Western Maine Development Association	South Paris	ME	150,000
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	Baraga	MI	145,015
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	Manistee	MI	400,000
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation	Detroit Lakes	MN	400,000
Three Rivers Community Action, Inc	Zumbrota	MN	150,000
North East Comm. Action Corp	Bowling Green	MO	50,000
Quitman County Development Organization	Marks	MS	400,000
Native American Development Corporation	Billings	MT	149,488
Blackfeet Tribe	Browning	MT	400,000
Ktunaxa Community Development Corporation	Elmo	MT	400,000
Fort Belknap Indian Community	Harlem	MT	333,218
Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes	Poplar	MT	400,000
Lake County Community Housing Organization	Ronan	MT	148,460
Community Developers of Beaufort-Hyde, Inc	Belhaven	NC	100,000
Northwestern Housing Enterprises, Inc	Boone	NC	400,000
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	Cherokee	NC	400,000
Native Opportunity Way Community Development Corp	Hollister	NC	99,560
Laurinburg Downtown Revitalization Corporation	Laurinburg	NC	150,000
Design Corps	Raleigh	NC	400,000
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	Macy	NE	400,000
Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska	Niobrara	NE	400,000
Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation	Winnebago	NE	384,500
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	Albuquerque	NM	400,000
Women's Intercultural Center, Inc	Anthony	NM	150,000
Eastern Plains Housing Development Corporation	Clovis	NM	100,000
Rio Grande Valley Housing and Economic Development Corp	Espanola	NM	142,465
Las Cruces Affordable Housing, Inc	Las Cruces	NM	150,000
Dona Ana County Advocates for Children and Families	Las Cruces	NM	400,000
Hidalgo Medical Services	Lordsburg	NM	150,000
Pojoaque Housing Corporation	Santa Fe	NM	100,000
Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe	Fallon	NV	400,000
Western Catskills Community Revitalization Council, Inc	Stamford	NY	150,000
Housing Authority of the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	Anadarko	OK	27,075
Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Hugo	OK	100,000
Comanche Nation Housing Authority	Lawton	OK	306,000
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Shawnee	OK	396,870
Cherokee Nation	Tahlequah	OK	400,000
Burns Paiute Tribe	Burns	OR	150,000
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Pendleton	OR	297,000
State of Oregon	Salem	OR	400,000
Four Bands Community Fund, Inc	Eagle Butte	SD	150,000
Lakota Fund	Kyle	SD	150,000
Sicangu Enterprise Center	Mission	SD	150,000
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing, Inc	Pine Ridge	SD	400,000
West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc	Jackson	TN	149,984
Eastern Eight Community Development Corporation	Johnson City	TN	16,000
Sparks Housing Development Corporation	El Paso	TX	150,000
El Paso Collaborative for Community & Economic Develop	El Paso	TX	400,000
Community Empowerment through Education (CETE)	El Paso	TX	400,000
Rural Development and Finance Corporation	San Antonio	TX	75,000
RDFC Housing Development Corporation	San Antonio	TX	75,000
Azteca Community Loan Fund	San Juan	TX	400,000
Center for Economic Opportunities	San Juan	TX	400,000

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Applicant	City	State	Award
Proyecto Azteca	San Juan	TX	400,000
Texas Community Credit Opportunities, Inc	Weslaco	TX	400,000
World Vision	Federal Way	WA	150,000
Lopez Community Land Trust	Lopez	WA	150,000
Northwest Regional Facilitators	Spokane	WA	150,000
Sokoagon Chippewa Community	Crandon	WI	150,000
Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc	Superior	WI	100,000
Southern Appalachian Labor School	Kincaid	WV	400,000
Northern Arapaho Housing Development Organization	Ethete	WY	100,000
Total	\$25,000,000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications****AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) solicit review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 8, 2003 to receive our consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (fax: 503-231-6243). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20

days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above (telephone: 503-231-2063). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Permit No. TE-068803**

Applicant: Jerry Lynn Kinser, Conroe, Texas.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase, in interstate commerce, one female and one male captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) goose (*Branta* [=Nesochen] *sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing its propagation and survival. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over the next 5 years.

Permit No. TE-039800

Applicant: Kathy Williams, San Diego, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-068799

Applicant: Mikael Romich, San Bernardino, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and locate and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys and nest monitoring in San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-022630

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The permittee requests an amendment to collect/reduce to possession *Astragalus jaegerianus* (Lane Mountain

milk-vetch) in conjunction with research in San Bernardino County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-069171

Applicant: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Thousand Oaks, California.

The applicant requests a permit to collect/reduce to possession *Pentachaeta lyonii* (Lyon's pentachaeta) in conjunction with seed collection and propagation in Ventura County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-839480

Applicant: Richard Zembal, Laguna Hills, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Stephen's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) and the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) in conjunction with surveys in San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-799568

Applicant: Dana Kamada, San Clemente, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-821404

Applicant: Doug Willick, Orange, California.