

alternative calls for an approximate 687-acre business park consisting of 343 acres of developable land for a total of 4,323,000 sq. ft. of improvements for professional offices and industrial users.

Discussion of Mitigation Measures: Comments received focused on impacts to wetlands, endangered species, growth inducing impacts, and cumulative effects. The FEIS/FEIR contains mitigation measures to address these and other areas. Impacts to wetlands and sensitive species will be mitigated on site in the nearly 300-acre open space preserve area. The preferred alternative was redesigned in the supplement to remove all impacts to the adjoining Stillwater Plains Mitigation Bank from surface hydrology. Buffer areas and set-backs have been incorporated into the project description. Impacts to traffic and other areas have also been addressed.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: February 10, 2006.

Pamela H. Patenaude,

Assistant Secretary for Community, Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5033-FA-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 for the Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with HUD's regulations implementing the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 funding awards made noncompetitively to public housing agencies (PHAs) under the Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program (KDHP). The purpose of the KDHP is to support a joint temporary housing assistance program between HUD and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). KDHP was funded using FEMA FY2005 assistance. The notice identifies the PHA recipients, and the amount of their awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Vargas, Director, Office of

Housing Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4226, Washington, DC 20410-5000, telephone (202) 708-2815. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may call HUD's TTY number at (800) 927-7589. (Only the "800" telephone number is toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In late August 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast area of the United States causing unprecedented and catastrophic damage to property, significant loss of life, and the displacement of tens of thousands of individuals from their homes and communities. President Bush called upon all Federal agencies to do everything in their power to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Recognizing that moving displaced families out of temporary shelters into more permanent housing is a key element in helping families return to some degree of normalcy, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through a Mission Assignment, tasked HUD to assume a major role in this relief effort by administering the Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program (KDHP).

On September 23, 2005, HUD and FEMA jointly announced the establishment of KDHP, a housing assistance program funded using FEMA FY2005 assistance. KDHP was a temporary program designed to streamline the processing of families who lost housing as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and relocate families already in the HUD rental assistance programs. The temporary program took effect on October 1, 2005.

KDHP provides a temporary monthly rent subsidy to assist certain families displaced by Hurricane Katrina in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the privately owned rental market. It was determined that PHAs are uniquely positioned to help displaced families lease privately owned rental units throughout the country. Through the administration of HUD's Housing Choice Voucher Program, PHAs are familiar with their rental markets and available housing stock. These PHAs work with private landlords and assist families in finding decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the privately owned rental market on a regular basis. It is important, however, not to confuse KDHP with the regular Housing Choice Voucher Program. HUD provides separate funding for KDHP. Although there are many common principles and the general structure of the relationship between owner, family, and PHA

remain the same, there are also significant differences in program requirements.

In order to participate, a PHA must already be administering a housing choice voucher program. Family eligibility is dependent on several criteria. The family must be displaced by Hurricane Katrina and must be registered with FEMA no later than March 11, 2006. Furthermore, the family must have either been previously assisted under certain HUD assisted housing programs or must qualify as pre-disaster homeless families.

More detailed information about this program can be found in KDHP's User Guide, located at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/systems/pic/docs/kdhappguide.pdf> and in the notice of the Office of Public and Indian Housing titled "Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program (KDHP) Operating Requirements, Notice PIH 2005-36," and located at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/publications/notices/05/pih2005-36.pdf>.

With respect to funding participating PHAs, KDHP provides that when a unit is selected by the family and is approved by the PHA, the owner and the PHA enter into a KDHP rent subsidy contract and the family and the owner execute a lease and the KDHP lease addendum. For certain previously HUD-assisted families, the PHA will receive a one-time fee of \$1,000 for successfully placing the family in addition to an on going monthly administrative fee. Under the KDHP rent subsidy contract, the PHA pays security deposit assistance and a monthly rent subsidy directly to the owner on behalf of the family. The PHA also pays assistance for deposits for utilities directly to the utility companies on behalf of the family. HUD provides the PHA with funding for the security deposit assistance, utility deposit assistance, and monthly rent subsidy directly to the PHA. This funding is in addition to the \$1,000 placement fee and the on going monthly administrative fee. The monthly rent subsidy is based on the FMR. Family income is not considered in calculating the monthly rent subsidy. KDHP is temporary assistance for a term not to exceed 18 months.

A total of \$8,288,753 in budget authority for KDHP for 2,148 units was awarded to KDHP participating PHAs.

In accordance with 24 CFR 4.7 of HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 4 implementing 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 those awards to KDHAP participating PHAs as shown in Appendix A.

Dated: February 14, 2006.
Orlando J. Cabrera,
Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

KATRINA DISASTER HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING AWARDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

| Housing agency | Address | Units | Award |
|--|--|-------|-------------|
| HA OF BIRMINGHAM DIST | 1826 3RD AVE. SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233 | 47 | 163,420 |
| CITY OF LOS ANGELES HSG AUTH | 2600 WILSHIRE BLVD, 3RD FL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. | 31 | 150,387 |
| HA OF AUGUSTA | P O BOX 3246, AUGUSTA, GA 30914 | 63 | 234,024 |
| HA OF JONESBORO | P O BOX 458, JONESBORO, GA 30237 | 62 | 271,472 |
| COLLEGE PARK HA | 1620 VIRGINIA AVE, ATLANTA, GA 30337 | 48 | 209,831 |
| HA OF DE KALB COUNTY | P O BOX 1627, DECATUR, GA 30031 | 124 | 545,013 |
| HA OF FULTON COUNTY | 10 PARK PLACE, SE, STE 550, ATLANTA, GA 30303 | 29 | 124,775 |
| SHREVEPORT HA | 2500 LINE AVE, SHREVEPORT, LA 71104 | 6 | 23,244 |
| LAFAYETTE CITY HA | 100 C O CIRCLE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70501 | 161 | 623,711 |
| WEST BATON ROUGE PH. COUNCIL | 213 EAST BLVD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70802 | 33 | 129,454 |
| BATON ROUGE CITY HA | P O BOX 1471, BATON ROUGE, LA 70821 | 28 | 108,471 |
| HA OF MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL NO 7 | P O BOX 886, MC COMB, MS 39648 | 36 | 118,625 |
| MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL HA VI | P O DRAWER 8746, JACKSON, MS 39284 | 85 | 302,617 |
| HA OF MEMPHIS | 700 ADAMS AVE, MEMPHIS, TN 38105 | 48 | 172,141 |
| AUSTIN HA | P O BOX 6159, AUSTIN, TX 78762 | 78 | 344,200 |
| FORT WORTH HA | 1201 E. 13TH ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76101 | 22 | 80,488 |
| SAN ANTONIO HA | 818 S. FLORES ST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78295 | 365 | 1,299,233 |
| DALLAS HA | 3939 N. HAMPTON RD, DALLAS, TX 75212 | 769 | 2,979,091 |
| GALVESTON HA | 4700 BROADWAY, GALVESTON, TX 77551 | 76 | 278,771 |
| DE KALB HA | 400 HERITAGE LANE, DE KALB, TX 75559 | 36 | 129,785 |
| Total for Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program. | | 2,148 | \$8,288,753 |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2006 Landowner Incentive Program (Non-Tribal Portion) for States, Territories, and the District of Columbia

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for proposals and response to comments on National Review Team Ranking Criteria Guidance.

SUMMARY: The Service is requesting proposals for Fiscal Year 2006 funding under the Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) for conservation grants to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa (hereafter referred to collectively as States), and Tribes. Also, this notice provides an analysis of public comments and changes made to the Landowner Incentive Program National Review Team Ranking Criteria Guidance for Tier 2 Proposals. The Service has addressed the Tribal component of LIP under a separate **Federal Register** notice.

DATES: The Service must receive your grant proposal no later than April 24, 2006.

ADDRESSES: States must submit their proposals in electronic format (*e.g.* Word, Word Perfect or PDF files). The electronic files should be sent to Kim_Galvan@fws.gov. In addition, hard copy grant proposals must be submitted to the Service's Regional Offices of the Division of Federal Assistance at the addresses listed below in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Galvan or Genevieve Pullis LaRouche, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 North Fairfax Drive—Mailstop MBSP 4020, Arlington, VA 22203-1610; telephone 703-358-2420; e-mail kim_galvan@fws.gov or Genevieve_LaRouche@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service will award grants on a competitive basis to State fish and wildlife agency programs to enhance, protect, or restore habitats that benefit federally listed, proposed, or candidate species, or other at-risk species on private lands. A copy of the FY 2006 LIP Guidelines can be obtained at <http://federalaid.fws.gov/lip/lipguidelines.html> or from the following Regional Offices:

Region 1. Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, American Samoa, Guam, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Regional Director, Division of Federal Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE., 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. LIP Contact: Dan Edwards, 503-231-6128; dan_edwards@fws.gov.

Region 2. Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Regional Director, Division of Federal Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Avenue, SW., Suite 9019, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1306, LIP Contact: Penny Bartnicki, (505) 248-7465; penny_bartnicki@fws.gov.

Region 3. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Regional Director, Division of Federal Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, One Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. LIP Contact: Ann Schneider, (612) 713-5146; ann_schneider@fws.gov.