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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4579-FA-20]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2002; Research and Technology Unsolicited Proposals

**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 2002 Research and Technology unsolicited proposals. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the organizations that have been awarded cooperative agreements based on their submission of unsolicited proposals for research funding.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Tewey, Director, Budget, Contracts and Program Control Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room 8230, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1796, extension 4098. 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 1-800-877-TTY, 1-800-877-8339, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The VA/ HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriation Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-73) provided \$50,250,000 in Research and Technology funds for contracts, grants and necessary expenses of programs and studies relating to housing and urban problems. The majority of HUD's Research and Technology funding is awarded through competitive solicitations. The

unsolicited proposal is another method used by HUD to fund research and development. An unsolicited proposal is submitted to support an idea, method or approach by individuals and organizations solely on the proposer's initiative. Funding of unsolicited proposals is considered a noncompetitive action. An unsolicited proposal demonstrates a unique and innovative concept or a unique capability of the submitter, offers a concept or service not otherwise available to the Government and does not resemble the substance of a pending competitive action. All unsolicited proposals and the resulting award of cooperative agreements include substantial cost sharing on the part of the submitter/awardee.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for this program is 14.506.

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 details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

#### List of FY 2002 Awardees for Cooperatives Agreements

*Ameregis*, Myron Willard Orfield, Jr., 1313 5th Street, SE, Suite 108, Minneapolis, MN 55414, Grant # H-21393CA, "Local Fiscal Capacity in the U.S. Metropolitan Areas", Total Amount \$100,000, Date Awarded 09/30/02

*American Association for Higher Education*, Yolanda T. Moses, One Dupont Circle, Suite 360, Washington, DC 20036-1110, Grant # H-21358CA, "Developing Socially and Civically Engaged Architects", Total Amount \$18,938, Date Awarded 07/25/02

*The Brookings Institution*, Jay T. Wang, CPA, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-2188, Grant # H-21350CA, "Conduct a Policy Forum on Affordable Housing and Growth Management", Total Amount \$97,500, Date Awarded 08/15/02

*Gabriel, Dr. Stuart A.*, 801 Sassafras Way, Oak Park, CA 91377, Grant 21360CA, "The Impact of Termination Risks and Borrower Heterogeneity on the Pricing of FHA-Insured Mortgages", Total Amount \$19,000, Date Awarded 09/24/02

*Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation*, Jesus M. Amadeo, 16 East 34th Street, New York, NY 10016-4326, Grant # H-21042CA, "Jobs-Plus Community Revitalization Initiative for Public Housing Families", Total Amount \$700,000, Date Awarded 04/11/02.

*McAuley Institute*, JoAnne Kane, 8300 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Grant # H-21375CA, "Success Measures Guidebook Revision", Total Amount \$160,000, Date Awarded 9/27/02

*NAHB Research Center*, Liza K. Bowles, 400 Prince Georges Boulevard, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8731, Grant # H-21355CA, "Tool Base Services: The Portal to Technical Information for the Home Building Industry", Total Amount \$999,600, Date Awarded 07/19/02

*National Trust for Historic Preservation*, Richard Moe, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-2117, Grant 21357CA, "Best Practice Solutions to the Barriers to Affordable Housing Rehabilitation", Total Amount \$183,702, Date Awarded 07/20/02

*Portland Cement Association*, George B. Barney, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL, 60077-1083, Grant # H-21356CA, "HVAC Sizing Methodology Manual For Insulated Concrete Homes", Total Amount \$100,000, Date Awarded 09/23/02

*University Consortium for Geographic Information Science*, Susan McDonald Jampoler, 43351 Spinks Ferry Road, Leesburg, VA 20176-5631, Grant H-21394CA, "Global Urban Quality: Urban Indicators Using Geographic Information Science (GIS)", Phase II, Total Amount \$169,625, Date Awarded 09/30/02

*University of Maryland at College Park*, Antoinette Lawson, 3112 Lee Building, College Park, MD 20742-5141, Grant H-21361CA, "Feasibility Study of Land Market Monitoring" Total Amount \$74,935, Date Awarded 09/27/02

Dated: February 21, 2003.

**Alberto F. Treviño,**

*Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4809-N-09]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by

HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 28, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the December 12, 1998, court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: February 20, 2003.

**John D. Garrity,**

*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4579-FA-21]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2002 to the Housing Assistance Council and the Native American Indian Housing Council

**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 two awards for Fiscal Year 2002 to the Housing Assistance Council and the Native American Indian Housing Council.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Tewey, Director, Budget, Contracts and Program Control Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room 8230, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1796, extension 4098. 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 1-800-877-TTY, 1-800-877-8339, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The VA/ HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriation Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-73) earmarked \$3,300,000 for a grant to the Housing Assistance Council and \$2,600,000 for a grant to the Native American Indian Housing Council. HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research administers the grant to the Housing Assistance Council. The administration of the grant to the Native American Indian Housing Council was recently transferred from the Office of Policy Development and Research to the Office of Public and Indian Housing.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for these grants is 14.225. 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 details concerning these awards, as follows:

*Housing Assistance Council, Moises Loza, Executive Director, 1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 606, Washington, DC 20005, Grant # H-21354CA, "Rural Housing Research and Technical Assistance" Amount \$3,300,000, Date Awarded 10/01/01.*

*Native American Indian Housing Council, Gary L. Gordon, Executive Director, 900 Second Street, NE., Washington DC 20002, Grant # H-21362RG Technical Assistance and Training to Indian Housing Agencies and Tribal Housing Agencies, Amount \$2,600,000, Date Awarded 09/01/02.*

Dated: February 21, 2003.

**Alberto F. Treviño,**

*Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4463-N-13]

### Mortgage and Loan Insurance Programs Under the National Housing Act—Debenture Interest Rates

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in debenture interest rates.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces changes in the interest rates to be paid

on debentures issued with respect to a loan or mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner under the provisions of the National Housing Act (the "Act"). The interest rate for debentures issued under Section 221(g)(4) of the Act during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2003, is 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> percent. The interest rate for debentures issued under any other provision of the Act is the rate in effect on the date that the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date that the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. The interest rate for debentures issued under these other provisions with respect to a loan or mortgage committed or endorsed during the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2003, is 5 percent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James B. Mitchell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 6164, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708-3944, extension 2612, or TDD (202) 708-4594 for hearing- or speech-impaired callers. These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 224 of the National Housing Act (24 U.S.C. 1715o) provides that debentures issued under the Act with respect to an insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) of the Act) will bear interest at the rate in effect on the date the commitment to insure the loan or mortgage was issued, or the date the loan or mortgage was endorsed (or initially endorsed if there are two or more endorsements) for insurance, whichever rate is higher. This provision is implemented in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 203.405, 203.479, 207.259(e)(6), and 220.830. These regulatory provisions state that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a satisfactory formula based on the average yield of all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning January 1, 2003, is 5