APPENDIX A—FISCAL YEAR 2008 FUNDING AWARDS FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM-Continued

Recipient	City/State/Zip Code	Award
New York University, Dr. Ingrid Gould Ellen, Wagner Graduate School, 665 Broad- way, Suite 801, Student: Martha Galvez.	New York, NY 10012	25,000
The University of Chicago, Ms. Gilda Reyes, Department of Sociology, 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Student: Danielle Wallace.	Chicago, IL 60637	25,000
The University of Tennessee, Ms. Kay Cogley, Children's Mental Health Services, 1534 White Avenue, Student: Courtney Cronley.	Knoxville, TN 37996–1529	25,000
Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc., Dr. Charles Jaret, Department of Sociology, PO Box 3999, Student: Barbara Combs.	Atlanta, GA 30302-3999	12,635
New York University, Dr. Ingrid Gould Ellen, Wagner Graduate School, 665 Broad- way, Suite 801, Student: Rachel Meltzer.	New York, NY 10012	24,012
The Regents of the University of California, Ms. Christine Luppino, Sponsored Projects Office, 2150 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 313, Student: Amanda Lehning.	Berkeley, CA 94704–5940	25,000
The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, Ms. Patricia Valencia, Department of Urban Planning, Mail Code 2205, Room 254 Engineering Terrace, 1210 Amsterdam Avenue, Student: Constantine Kontokosta.	New York, NY 10027	24,585
Southern New Hampshire University, Dr. Yoel Camayd-Freixas, SCED, 2500 North River Road, Student: Richard Koenig.	Manchester, NH 03106-1045	25,000
The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Dr. Mark Mattaini, JACSW, 809 South Marshfield Avenue, 502 MB, M/C 551, Student: Julia Wesley.	Chicago, IL 60612-7205	25,000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mr. Hamilton Brown, Office of Spon- sored Research, 104 Airport Drive, Suite 2200, Student: Jonathan Spader.	Chapel Hill, NC 27599-1350	25,000
University of Pennsylvania, Ms. Pamela Caudill, Social Policy and Practice, Office of Research Services, 3451 Walnut Street, Student: Kristie Thomas.	Philadelphia, PA 19104-6205	25,000
University of Oregon, Ms. Kelly Miles, Office of Research Services and Administra- tion, 5219 University of Oregon, Student: Timothy Haney.	Eugene, OR 97403–5219	20,024

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5200-FA-22]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2008; Early Doctoral Student Research Grant 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 the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Early Doctoral Student Research Grant (EDSRG) Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to help doctoral students cultivate their research skills through the preparation of research manuscripts that focus on housing and urban development issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., 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 numbers, other than "800" TTY numbers, are not toll free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EDSRG Program provides funds to eligible doctoral students to cultivate their research skills through preparation of research manuscripts that focus on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues. Students, who are in the early stages of their doctoral studies, have 12 months to complete a major research study. The maximum amount to be awarded to a doctoral student is \$15,000.

The Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R) administers this program. 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 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.517. On May 12, 2008, (Vol. 73, No. 92) HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$100,000 in FY 2008 funds for the EDSRG Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced 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, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of those awards as shown in Appendix A.

Dated: October 14, 2008.

Darlene F. Williams,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

APPENDIX A—FISCAL YEAR 2008 FUNDING AWARDS FOR EARLY DOCTORAL STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

Recipient	City/State/Zip Code	Award
Colorado Seminary, Ms. Crystal Streit, 2199 S. University Boulevard, Student: Laurie Walker.	Denver CO 80208	\$14,999

APPENDIX A—FISCAL YEAR 2008 FUNDING AWARDS FOR EARLY DOCTORAL STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM— Continued

Recipient	City/State/Zip Code	Award
University of Illinois at Chicago, Mr. Luis Vargas, 809 S. Marshfield Avenue, Student: Leonor Vanik.	Chicago IL 60612	14,981
University of Illinois at Chicago, Mr. Luis Vargas, 809 S. Marshfield Avenue, Stu- dent: Andrew J. Greenlee.	Chicago IL 60612	10,299
Northern Illinois University, Division of Public Administration, Ms. Dara Little, Student: Adrienne Halloway.	DeKalb IL 60115	14,721
The Regents of the University of Michigan, Ms. Gayle Jackson, 3003 S. State Street, Student: Robert Walsh.	Ann Arbor, MI 48109	15,000
University of Washington, Lynne Chronister, 4333 Brooklyn Avenue, NE, Student: Eric Waithaka.	Seattle, WA 98195	15,000
Portland State University, Pauline Jivanjee, PhD, University Center Building, Suite 400, 527 SW Hall, PO Box 751, Student: Cindy Marchand-Cecil.	Portland, OR 97207	15,000

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5200-FA-05]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2008; Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities 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 2008 Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program (HSIAC). The purpose of this document is to announce the names, addresses and the amount awarded to the winners to be used to help Hispanic-Serving Institutions of Higher Education to expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities, including neighborhood revitalization, housing and economic development, principally

for persons of low- and moderateincome consistent with the purposes of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The **Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting** Communities Program was approved by Congress under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-161) and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under 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 HSIAC program provides funds for a wide range of CDBG-eligible activities including housing rehabilitation and financing, property demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.514.

On May 12, 2008 (FR Vol. 73, No. 92), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability approximately \$6 million in Fiscal Year 2008 for the HSIAC Program.

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, 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). More information about the winners can be found at *http:// www.oup.org*, the Department is publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of those awards as shown in Appendix A.

Dated: October 14, 2008

Darlene F. Williams,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

APPENDIX A—FISCAL YEAR 2008 FUNDING AWARDS FOR HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS ASSISTING COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Recipient	City/State/Zip Code	Award
Imperial Valley College, Ms. Efrain Silva, 380 E Aten Road	Imperial, CA 92251	\$600,000
Southwestern College, Ms. Cynthia Nagura, 900 Otay Lakes Road	Chula Vista, CA 91910	600,000
The Regents of the University of New Mexico, Ms. Patricia Gonzales, 115 Civic Plaza Drive.	Taos, NM 87571	600,000
Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of Lehman College, Mr. Keville Frederickson, 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Shuster Hall 303.	Bronx, NY 10468	600,000
University of Puerto Rico at Carolina, Dr. Carlos Sariol, PO Box 4800	Carolina, PR 00984–4800	559,895
Texas A&M University—Kingsville, Dr. Tadeo Reyna, 700 University Boulevard, MSC 201.	Kingsville, TX 78363	600,000