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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5610-N-06]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) Training and Technical Assistance Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal. The data required by Office of Native American Programs Training and Technical Assistance NOFA includes pre-award application materials required to be submitted, and post award requirements under the cooperative agreement including technical budgets and reports on financial and task progress. The data identifies needs, outputs and outcomes of the training and technical assistance.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* May 21, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this information collection proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4160, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202.402.3400, (this is not a toll-free number) or email Ms. Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) for a copy of the proposed forms, or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. (Other than the HUD USER information line and TTY numbers, telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arlette Mussington, Office of Policy,

Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., (L'Enfant Plaza, Room 2206), Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-4109, (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* ONAP Training and Technical Assistance Information Collection.

*OMB Control Number:* Pending.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:*

The Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, as approved on November 18, 2011 (Pub. L. 112-55, 125 Stat. 552) authorizes HUD to award training and technical assistance contracts on a competitive basis. HUD intends to competitively award training and technical assistance contracts to national and regional nonprofit and for-profit entities with demonstrated experience and expertise in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA).

The purpose of the ONAP Training and Technical Assistance program is to improve the quality and quantity of low-income housing in Native American, Alaska Native, and native Hawaiian communities, as funded by Indian Housing Block Grants (IHBG) and Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grants (NHHBG) and authorized by NAHASDA. The regulations for the IHBG program are at 24 CFR part 1000,

and for the NHHBG program at 24 CFR part 1006.

Successful applicants will have demonstrated training and technical assistance experience and expertise in NAHASDA; low-income housing development, inspection, maintenance, modernization, and operation; admissions and occupancy; procurement; financial and fiscal management; program income; governance and organizational development; leveraged financing, including Low Income Housing Tax Credits; healthy home environments, including mold and air quality issues; homebuyer education; crime prevention; youth activities, including Boys and Girls Clubs; and other topics responsive to low-income housing issues in native communities. Training and technical assistance services will be provided onsite and remotely, on a one-on-one and classroom basis.

Respondents to the NOFA will be required to submit a single proposal regardless of the number of programs or areas of expertise for which they offer to provide training and technical assistance. Factors for award include Factor 1: Capacity and Experience, Factor 2: Soundness of Approach, Factor 3: Leveraging, and Factor 4: Achieving Results and Program Evaluation. Narratives addressing Factors 1-4 must be formatted so that the total number of pages submitted is equal to or no more than 25 single-sided pages. The one-page application summary, organizational chart, budget discussion, and required forms are not included in the 25 page limit. Required forms include HUD-2880 (Applicant/Recipient Disclosure Update), HUD-2993 (Acknowledgement of Application Receipt), HUD-96011 (HUD Facsimile Transmittal), SF-424 (Application for Federal Assistance), and SF-LLL (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities). Applicants must submit their applications electronically to Grants.Gov or request a waiver from HUD. HUD expects to receive 25 applications and select ten awardees to enter in 24-month cooperative agreements, with a 12-month option period.

*Agency form numbers:* HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-96011.

*Members of affected public:* Nonprofit and for-profit entities.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of applicants is 25, responding once a year, for a total reporting burden of 1,500 hours. The estimated number of

awardees is 10, the frequency of response is four times per year; and the total reporting burden is estimated at 1,830 hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* New collection.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

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*Deputy Director for Office of Policy, Programs, and Legislative Initiatives.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5415-FA-07]

**Announcement of Funding Awards, HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Program, Fiscal Year 2010**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for 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 in a competition for funding under the Fiscal Year 2010 (FY2010) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HOPE VI Revitalization grant program. This announcement contains the consolidated names and addresses of this year's award recipients under the HOPE VI Revitalization grant program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions concerning the HOPE VI

Revitalization program grant awards, contact Ms. Susan Wilson, Director, Office of Urban Revitalization, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-401-8812. Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HOPE VI Revitalization Program provides grants to public housing authorities (PHAs) to: (1) Improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through the demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of obsolete public housing projects; (2) revitalize sites on which such public housing projects are located and contribute to the improvement of the surrounding neighborhood; (3) provide housing that will avoid or decrease the concentration of very low-income families; and (4) build sustainable communities.

The FY2010 awards totaled \$152,729,750, which included funds from both the FY2010 and FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood appropriation. The FY 2010 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood appropriation only allowed for the funding of six applications submitted in response to the FY2010 NOFA. In addition to the FY2010 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhoods appropriation, HUD used the FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhoods appropriation to fund two additional FY2010 HOPE VI applicants. HUD used the FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood assistance due to the need to award the FY2011 appropriation to communities as soon as

possible and the fact that there were many more high-quality HOPE VI applicants in FY2010 than HUD was able to fund, for which use of the FY2011 appropriation provided a remedy. The results of HUD's HOPE VI selections were announced on May 23, 2011. At that time, and in addition to the applicant and Congressional notification processes, eight grantees and the amount of each award was posted to the HUD Web site at: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press\\_releases\\_media\\_advisories/2011/HUDNo.11-097](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2011/HUDNo.11-097). Applications were scored and selected for funding based on the selection criteria in the FY2010 HOPE VI Revitalization NOFA.

As a result of HUD's decision, HUD was able to fund eight public housing authorities (PHAs) from among 36 PHAs that applied for FY2010 HOPE VI Revitalization funding. Using the FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhoods appropriation in this way allowed HUD to fund two additional FY2010 HOPE VI Revitalization applicants and two additional FY2010 Choice Neighborhoods applicants that would not have otherwise been funded (FY2010 Choice Neighborhoods awards are addressed in a separate **Federal Register** notice). 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 eight awards made under the competition in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: March 9, 2012.

**Sandra B. Henriquez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

**APPENDIX A**

HOPE VI revitalization grantee name and contact information	Amount funded	Project funded
1 Boston Housing Authority, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111-2375 .....	\$22,000,000.00	Old Colony.
2 Louisville Metro Housing Authority, 420 South Eighth Street, Louisville, KY 40203 .....	22,000,000.00	Sheppard Square.
3 Taunton Housing Authority, 30 Olney Street, Suite B, Taunton, MA 02780-4141 .....	22,000,000.00	Fairfax Gardens.
4 Housing Authority of the City & County of Denver, 777 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203-3501.	22,000,000.00	South Lincoln.
5 Housing Authority of the City of Paterson, 60 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ 07505-1028.	18,400,000.00	Alexander Hamilton.
6 St. Louis Housing Authority, 3520 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63106-1417 .....	7,829,750.00	Arthur A. Blumeyer.
7 City of Phoenix Housing Department, 251 W. Washington, 4th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611.	20,000,000.00	Frank Luke Addition.
8 Home Forward (Housing Authority of Portland), 135 SW Ash Street Portland, OR 97204-3540.	18,500,000.00	Hillsdale Terrace.