

(F) *Funding of Previously Nonselected Applications.* Notwithstanding Section III(E)(4) of the General Section of the FY 2001 SuperNOFA, HUD will not use any funds from this HOPE VI Demolition NOFA to fund any previous-submitted, nonselected HOPE VI Demolition applications.

III. Application Thresholds

(A) Each required element of a HOPE VI Demolition grant application is a threshold requirement. Your application will not be eligible for funding unless each requirement listed in this NOFA is included in your application. HUD will give you the opportunity to submit any missing information up to the application deadline date, as provided in Section XI(C) of this NOFA.

IV. Application Submission Information

(A) *Application.*

(1) The HOPE VI Demolition Grant Application (Application) is appended to this NOFA and contains the required elements of the program. It provides explicit, specific instructions as to the requirements for your HOPE VI Demolition application. Your application must conform to the requirements of this HOPE VI Demolition NOFA and follow the format described in the Application. The Application is designed to guide you through the application process and ensure that your application addresses all requirements of this NOFA. Please note that if there is a discrepancy between information provided in the Application and the information provided in this NOFA, the information in the NOFA prevails.

(2) HUD will mail this NOFA, including the Application, to every eligible PHA. In addition, you may also obtain an Application from the HOPE VI Information Clearinghouse at 1-866-242-HOPE (1-866-242-4673). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Clearinghouse's TTY number at 1-800-HUD-2209. When requesting an Application, please be sure to request the HOPE VI Demolition Application, and provide your name, address (including zip code), and telephone number (including area code). The Application also will be available on the HOPE VI Home Page <http://www.hud.gov/hopevi> and the HUD Home Page <http://www.hud.gov/grants>.

(B) *Application Due Date.* Demolition grant applications are due at HUD Headquarters on or before 5:15 p.m., Eastern Time, on June 3, 2003. *This application deadline is firm. Your application must arrive at HUD Headquarters by 5:15 p.m., Eastern*

Time, on the due date. You should submit your application early to avoid the risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

(C) *Application Delivery.*

(1) Send one copy of your completed application to Mr. Milan Ozdinec, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410. Please make sure that you note the room number.

(2) *Applications Sent by Overnight Delivery.* It is strongly recommended that you send your application by an overnight carrier at least two days before the application due date. You should use only DHL, Falcon Carrier, FedEx, United Parcel Service (UPS), or the U.S. Postal Service, as they are the only carriers accepted into the HUD building without an escort. Delivery by these services must be made during HUD Headquarters business hours, between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. If these companies do not serve your area, you must submit your application via the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) *No Hand Carried Applications.* *Due to new security measures, HUD will no longer accept hand carried applications.*

(4) You must send one copy of your application to your HUD Field Office. The application sent to Headquarters will be the one that must meet the deadline. If the Field Office receives an application on time, but Headquarters does not, it will not be considered.

(5) HUD will not accept for review and evaluation any applications sent by facsimile (fax). Also do not submit resumes or videos.

(D) *Technical Assistance.*

(1) Before the application due date, HUD staff will be available to provide you with general guidance and technical assistance. HUD staff, however, is not permitted to assist in preparing your application. If you have a question or need clarification, you may call, fax, or write Mr. Milan Ozdinec, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 401-8812; fax (202) 401-2370 (these are not toll free numbers). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

(2) Frequently asked questions, clarifications, and any technical amendments will be posted on the

HOPE VI Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/hopevi>. In addition, all materials related to this NOFA, including the HOPE VI Demolition Application will be posted to this site. Any technical corrections will also be published in the **Federal Register**. Applicants are responsible for monitoring these sites during the application preparation period.

V. Eligible Demolition Activities

(A) Relocation, including reasonable moving expenses, for residents displaced as a result of the demolition of the project. *See* Section IX of this NOFA for relocation requirements.

(B) Demolition of dwelling units in buildings, in whole or in part, including the abatement of environmentally hazardous materials such as asbestos, in accordance with section 18 of the 1937 Act as amended.

(C) Demolition of nondwelling structures, if such demolition is directly related to the demolition of severely distressed dwelling units to be demolished with funds from the HOPE VI Demolition Grant.

(D) Restoration of the site to a "Greenfield," a clean site by removing all demolished materials, filling in the site, and establishing a lawn. No additional improvements, such as constructing new curbs and gutters, installing playground equipment, installing permanent fences, or planting gardens, may be paid for with HOPE VI Demolition grant funds.

(E) In the case of partial demolition of a site, minimal site restoration after demolition and subsequent site improvements to benefit the remaining portion of the project in order to provide project accessibility or to make the site more marketable.

(F) Reasonable costs for administration, planning, technical assistance, and fees and costs that are deemed to be incremental costs of carrying out the demolition as specifically approved by HUD.

VI. Demolition Grant Limitations

(A) *Grant Limitations.*

(1) *Demolition.* You may request up to \$6,000 per unit for demolition and other eligible related costs.

(2) *Relocation.*

(a) You may request up to \$3,000 in relocation costs for each unit that is occupied as of the date you submit your HOPE VI Demolition grant application.

(b) At least half of the funds requested for relocation must be used to provide mobility counseling and other services to promote the self-sufficiency of displaced residents.

(3) *Nondwelling Structures.*