

provide housing for the elderly or the disabled for non-assisted housing.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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### Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program; Fiscal Year 2002

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

**ACTION:** Notice 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 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jackie Williams-Mitchell, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 7137, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-2290 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999 or visit the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Housing and Economic Development

program was authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the SuperNOFA published March 26, 2002. Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, Indian tribes, and State housing finance agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD in consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

For the Fiscal Year 2002 competition, a total of \$25,000,000 was awarded to 101 projects nationwide. 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 grantees and amounts of the awards in appendix A to this document.

Dated: March 27, 2003.

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## APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 2002 FUNDING AWARDS FOR RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Applicant	City	State	Award
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc .....	Anchorage .....	AK	\$400,000
Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc .....	Fairbanks .....	AK	400,000
The Hale Empowerment and Revitalization Organization .....	Greensboro .....	AL	93,153
Ark of Love Ministries .....	Hayneville .....	AL	110,400
South Arkansas Community Development .....	Arkadelphia .....	AR	150,000
Southern Financial Partners .....	Arkadelphia .....	AR	150,000
Community Development Partnership .....	Eureka Springs .....	AR	149,954
Native Resources Developer, Inc .....	Pago Pago Samoa .....	AS	145,000
International Sonoran Desert Alliance .....	Ajo .....	AZ	150,000
Elfrida Citizens' Alliance, Inc .....	Elfrida .....	AZ	150,000
White Mountain Apache CDC .....	McNary .....	AZ	400,000
Comite de Bien Estar, Inc .....	San Luis .....	AZ	400,000
Catholic Community Services in Southeastern AZ .....	Sierra Vista .....	AZ	400,000
PPEP Microbusiness and Housing Development Cor .....	Tucson .....	AZ	400,000
White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation .....	Yuma .....	AZ	400,000
Campesinos Unidos, Inc .....	Brawley .....	CA	150,000
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe .....	Brawley .....	CA	149,112
Housing Assistance Corporation .....	Fresno .....	CA	150,000
Community Advocacy Foundation .....	Fresno .....	CA	400,000
South County Housing Corporation .....	Gilroy .....	CA	400,000
North Fork Community Development Council, Inc .....	North Fork .....	CA	100,000