

activities in working with CHDOs or similar nonprofit and other organizations (on the production of affordable housing, revitalization of deteriorating neighborhoods, and/or the delivery of technical assistance to these groups) was confined to the geographic limits of a single state. Funding from CHDO (HOME) TA and all other HOME program-related TA sources to any single eligible organization (excluding funds for organizational support and housing education "passed through" to CHDOs), whether as an applicant or subrecipient is limited to not more than 20 percent of the operating budget of the recipient organization, and is limited to 20 percent of the \$17,883,000 made available for HOME and CHDO (HOME) TA in FY 2003.

(3) McKinney-Vento Act Homeless Assistance Programs TA funds available are up to \$6.6 million. Up to 25 percent of the McKinney-Vento Act Homeless Assistance technical assistance funds are for qualified providers who have not previously received a HUD CD-TA award.

(4) HOPWA FY 2003 TA funds available are up to \$2 million. HUD will ensure that at least \$400,000 of the HOPWA TA funds are designated for each of the two national goals [see section III (C)(4)].

(C) *Fair Share*. Each HUD Field Office with a Community Planning and Development (CPD) Division has been allocated a "fair share" of CD-TA funds for purposes of this competition, except for the HOPWA TA funds that will be awarded only through a national competition. Appendix A lists the fair share allocations. The amounts are based on allocations of HOME, CHDO (HOME), and McKinney-Vento Act Homeless Assistance formula funds and competitive programs for which Field Offices have management oversight.

For HOME TA only, Field Offices are given two options for TA administration. Under Option 1, Field Offices administer their fair share HOME CD-TA funds.

Under Option 2, Field Offices place their fair share of HOME TA funds into a separate HOME TA pooled account. Applications for these funds are rated and ranked separately. Field Offices that have chosen to "opt in" to the HOME TA pooled account receive assistance from TA providers chosen to serve the pooled account jurisdictions through this competition. Consequently, applicants proposing to provide training and/or direct TA with HOME TA pooled account funds must be willing to provide coverage to all Field Office jurisdictions opting in the HOME TA pooled account. Please review

Appendix A for those Field Offices that have opted into the HOME TA pooled account and take the "full coverage" requirement into consideration when determining your funding request. Because of the statutory requirement that 40 percent of CHDO (HOME) TA be provided by single-state providers, all Field Offices will continue to administer their fair-share of CHDO (HOME) TA funds.

(D) *Award Adjustments*. In addition to the funding adjustment authority provided for in the General Section of this SuperNOFA, HUD reserves the right to adjust funding levels for each CD-TA applicant. The amounts listed in Appendix A are provided to assist applicants to develop Field Office or national CD-TA program budgets and do not represent the exact amounts to be awarded. Once TA providers are selected for award, HUD will determine the total amount to be awarded to any provider based upon the size and needs of each of the provider's service areas, the funds available for that area and CD-TA program, the number of other CD-TA recipients selected in that area or CD-TA program, and the scope of the TA to be provided.

Additionally, HUD may reduce the amount of funds allocated for Field Office jurisdictions to fund national CD-TA providers and other CD-TA providers for activities that cannot be fully budgeted for or estimated by HUD Headquarters or Field Offices at the time this NOFA was published. HUD may also require selected applicants, as a condition of funding, to provide coverage on a geographically broader basis than proposed in order to supplement or strengthen the CD-TA network in terms of the size of the area covered and types and scope of TA proposed. To facilitate the implementation of its Colonias initiative, HUD expects winners of national HOME TA funds to direct up to ten percent of their TA award to undertake activities in or related to the Colonias areas or its residents, to the extent feasible. (See the General Section of this SuperNOFA for information on HUD's Colonias initiatives.)

If funds remain after all selections have been made, the remaining funds may be distributed among Field Offices (in proportion to their fair-share awards) and/or the national program, or made available for other CD-TA program competitions.

(E) *Award Period*. Cooperative agreements will be for a period of up to 36 months. HUD, however, reserves the right to:

(1) Terminate awards anytime after 12 months in accordance with provisions contained in 24 CFR parts 84 and 85;

(2) Withdraw funds from a specific provider, if HUD determines that the need for the assistance is greater in other Field Office jurisdictions or the need for assistance is not commensurate with the amount of the award for assistance; and

(3) In cases where a CD-TA provider currently is providing TA under an existing CD-TA grant/cooperative agreement, HUD reserves the right to adjust the start date of funding under this NOFA to coincide with the conclusion of the previous award or to incorporate the remaining activities from the previous award into the new agreement, adjusting the funding levels as necessary.

III. Program Description; Eligible Applicants; Eligible Activities

(A) *Program Description*. The CD-TA program provides assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for four separate community development programs. Information about the four community development programs and their mission, goals, and activities can be found on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

(B) *Eligible Applicants*.

(1) *General*. The eligible applicants for each of the four CD-TA programs are listed in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this section. The following requirements are applicable to all applicants:

(a) An organization may not provide assistance to itself. An organization may not provide assistance to another organization with which it contracts or subawards funds to carry out activities under the TA award;

(b) A consortium of organizations may apply for one or more CD-TA programs, but one organization must be designated as the applicant;

(c) Applicants must meet minimum statutory eligibility requirements for each CD-TA program for which they are applying; and

(d) Applicants must meet the applicable threshold requirements of Section V (B)(2) of the General Section of the SuperNOFA.

Applicants may propose assistance using in-house staff, consultants, sub-contractors and sub-recipients, networks of private consultants, and/or local organizations with requisite experience and capabilities. Where appropriate, applicants should make use of TA providers located in the Field Office jurisdiction receiving services. This draws upon local expertise and persons familiar with the opportunities and