

Funding Availability for Universities and Colleges Programs

As part of HUD's consolidation approach to streamline the NOFA process, the Office of University Partnerships (OUP) is announcing the following competitive grant programs in this NOFA.

- Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program (COPC)
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
- Hispanic Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC)
- Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (AN/NHIAC)
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

The purpose for combining all of the OUP competitive grant programs (excluding the Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program, the Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program, the Community Development Work Study Program, and the Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) Community Futures Demonstration) under this NOFA is to make it easier for applicants to identify all of the funding opportunities available to colleges and universities through OUP. Please read this NOFA thoroughly and carefully prior to submitting a proposal, since each program in this NOFA has distinct requirements. THERE IS NO SEPARATE APPLICATION KIT FOR THESE PROGRAMS.

Available Funds. Approximately \$34.092 million from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Consolidated Appropriation Resolution, Division K (plus any unexpended and additional funds recaptured from prior appropriations) is available for the Office of University Partnerships programs as follows:

- Community Outreach Partnership Centers Programs: \$6.955 million (\$1.955 million has been set aside to fund the COPC Community Futures Demonstration. A separate NOFA is included in this SuperNOFA for this program).
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities: \$9.935 million (up to \$2 million was earmarked to provide technical assistances).
- Hispanic Serving Institutions Assisting Communities: \$6.458 million plus approximately \$588,000 in previously unexpended FY 2002 funds.
- Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities: \$2.981 million plus approximately \$4.0 million in previously unexpended funds.
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program: \$2.981 million plus

approximately \$194,552 in previously unexpended FY 2002 funds.

Additional Information

Applicants interested in applying for funds under these grant programs should carefully review the General Section of this SuperNOFA and the following additional information.

I. Application Due Date, Addresses, Submission Procedures, Further Information, and Technical Assistance

Application Due Date. A completed application package is due on or before June 12, 2003 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Program, Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC) Program, Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Communities Program (AN/NHIAC), and Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP).

A completed application package is due on or before June 24, 2003 for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC) Program.

Address for Submitting Applications. A completed application package consists of one original signed application, three copies, and one computer disk (in Word 6.0 or higher) of the application. This package must be submitted to the following address: Processing and Control Branch, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7251, Washington, DC, 20410. When submitting an application package, also please include the following information on the outside of the envelope: (a) the Office of University Partnerships, (b) name of the program under which funding is being requested, (c) Room number 7251, (d) applicant's name and mailing address (including zip code), and (e) applicant's telephone number (including area code). Applicants applying for funding under the HBCU program must also send a copy of their application to the Community Planning and Development (CPD) Director in the appropriate HUD Field Office. The address for each Field Office is listed in the General Section of this NOFA.

Mailing and Receipt Procedures. Applicants must refer to the General Section of this SuperNOFA for detailed requirements governing application submission and receipt.

For Further Information and Technical Assistance. Applicants may contact Armand W. Carriere of HUD's Office of University Partnerships at (202) 708-3061, ext. 3181 or Susan Brunson at (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. For information regarding the Tribal

Colleges and Universities Program, please contact Sherone Ivey, Office of Native American Programs at (202) 708-0314 ext. 4200. Speech- or hearing-impaired individuals may call the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at (800) 877-8399. Except for the "800" number, these numbers are not toll-free. Applicants may also reach Mr. Carriere via email at Armand_W_Carriere@hud.gov, Ms. Brunson at Susan_S_Brunson@hud.gov, and Ms. Ivey at Sherone_E_Ivey@hud.gov.

Satellite Broadcast. HUD will hold an information broadcast via satellite for potential applicants to learn more about these programs and preparation of applications. For more information about the date and time of this broadcast, consult HUD's Website at www.hud.gov.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program (COPC)

I. Program Overview

Purpose of the Program. To provide funds to two-year colleges, four-year colleges, and universities to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPCs) to address the problems of urban areas.

II. Amount Allocated, Grant Size and Term, and Performance Period

The amount allocated, grant size and term, and performance period for this program are listed below.

Amount Allocated. In Fiscal Year 2003, approximately \$6.955 million was earmarked by the conference report accompanying the FY 2003 Consolidation Appropriation Resolution, Division K (\$1.955 million has been set aside to fund architectural and planning schools. There is a separate NOFA for this program and it is included in this SuperNOFA).

Grant Size and Term. HUD will award two kinds of grants under this program, New Grants and New Directions Grants.

(1) New Grants will be awarded to applicants who have never received a COPC grant to undertake eligible work (as identified in Section III(C) below). The minimum amount a New Grant applicant can request is \$250,000 and the maximum amount is \$400,000 for a three-year (36 months) grant performance period.

(2) New Directions Grants will be awarded to applicants who were previous COPC recipients to undertake new directions in their activities (as identified in Section III(C) below). The minimum and maximum amount a New Direction Grant applicant can request is \$150,000 for a two-year (24 months) grant performance period.