

Funding Availability for Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program (Section 202 Program)

Program Overview

Purpose of the Program. This program provides supportive housing for very low-income persons 62 years of age or older.

Available Funds. Approximately \$473.8 million, plus any carryover funds available.

Eligible Applicants. Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives (see Section III(B) of this program NOFA). (See Section VIII of this program NOFA for information regarding the formation of the Owner corporation).

Eligible Activities. New construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of housing with or without rehabilitation (see Section III(C) of this NOFA).

Application Deadline. June 13, 2003.

Match Requirements. None.

Additional Information

If you are interested in applying for funding under this program, please review carefully the General Section of this SuperNOFA and the following additional information.

I. Application Due Date, Further Information, and Technical Assistance

Application Due Date. An original and four copies of your completed application must be submitted to the appropriate HUD field office no later than the application due date.

See the General Section, Mailing and Receipt Procedures and Proof of Timely Submission, of this SuperNOFA for specific procedures governing the submission of applications to HUD Field Offices.

Address for Submitting Applications. Submit an original and four copies of your completed application to the Director of the appropriate Multifamily Hub Office or Multifamily Program Center as listed in Appendix B to the Section 811 program section of this SuperNOFA with the following exceptions:

1. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Sacramento, California Office must be submitted to the San Francisco, California Office.
2. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Cincinnati, Ohio Office must be submitted to the Columbus, Ohio Office.
3. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Washington, DC Office must be submitted to the Baltimore, Maryland Office.

4. Applications for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Grand Rapids, Michigan Office must be submitted to the Detroit, Michigan Office.

The SuperNOFA also includes a listing of the Multifamily Hubs and Program Centers, their addresses and telephone numbers, including TTY (text telephone) numbers. This information is also available from HUD's SuperNOFA Information Center at 1-800-HUD-8929 and from the Internet through the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/grants>. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Center's TTY number at 1-800-HUD-2209.

All information required to complete and return a valid application is included in the General Section and this Program Section of the SuperNOFA, including appendices. Copies of the General Section, this Program Section, and appendices, including the application, are available and may be downloaded from HUD's Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

For Further Information and Technical Assistance. You may contact the appropriate Multifamily Hub Office or Multifamily Program Center, or Evelyn Berry at HUD Headquarters at (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll-free number), or access the Internet at <http://www.hud.gov/grants>. Persons with hearing and speech impairments may access the above number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

HUD encourages minority organizations and grassroots organizations (e.g., civic organizations, faith-communities and grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations) to participate in this program and strongly recommends that prospective applicants attend the local HUD Office workshop. At the workshops, HUD will explain application procedures and requirements as well as address concerns such as local market conditions, building codes and accessibility requirements, historic preservation, floodplain management, other environmental requirements, displacement and relocation, zoning, and housing costs. If you are interested in attending the workshop, make sure that your name, address and telephone number are on the appropriate HUD Office's mailing list so that you will be informed of the date, time and place of the workshop. Persons with disabilities should call the appropriate HUD Office to ensure that any necessary arrangements can be made to enable

their attendance and participation in the workshop.

If you cannot attend the workshop, call the appropriate HUD Office if you have any questions concerning the submission of applications to that particular office and to request any materials distributed at the workshop.

Satellite Broadcast. HUD will hold an information broadcast via satellite for potential applicants to learn more about the program and preparation of the application. It is strongly recommended that potential applicants, especially those who may be applying for section 202 funding for the first time, tune in to this broadcast, if at all possible. Copies of the broadcast tapes are also available from the SuperNOFA Information Center. For more information about the date and time of the broadcast, you should consult the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/grants>.

II. Amount Allocated

For FY 2003, \$473,750,170 is available for capital advances for the supportive housing for the elderly program. The Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), approved February 20, 2003, (FY 2003 Consolidated Appropriations) provides \$683,286,000 for capital advances, including amendments to capital advance contracts, for supportive housing for the elderly as authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), as amended by section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Pub. L. 101-625, approved November 28, 1990), and for project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for project rental assistance, and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to a one-year term, for supportive housing for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959.

Additionally, the FY 2003 Consolidated Appropriations provide \$25 million for predevelopment grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in connection with the development of housing under the section 202 program. The announcement of the availability of these funds will be addressed in a separate NOFA to be issued in the future.

In accordance with the waiver authority provided in the FY 2003 Consolidated Appropriations, the Secretary is waiving the following statutory and regulatory provision: the term of the project rental assistance contract is reduced from 20 years to 5 years. HUD anticipates that at the end of the contract terms, renewals will be approved subject to the availability of