

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other form of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Federally Assisted Low-Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant Program.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0476.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Federally Assisted Low-Income Housing Drug Elimination Grants were authorized through yearly appropriations. Owners were eligible to apply for grants to fund security, and crime elimination activity in Federally assisted low-income housing projects. Funding for this program has not been appropriated since Fiscal Year 2001, but quarterly progress reports are still required. However, the Department will use program-end Performance Reports to determine how well grant funds were used in meeting stated program goals and in fighting drug-related crime and drug abuse. Grantees will also be able to evaluate their efforts through the completion of this report and will have data and evidence of program effectiveness available for both their future use and that of the public. HUD will use the Payment Voucher to monitor use of grant funds for eligible activities over the term of the grant. The grantee may similarly use this voucher to track and record their requests for payment reimbursement for grant-funded activities.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: HUD-50080-DF2B and SF-269.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 450 generating approximately 1,050 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually; the estimated time needed to prepare the response varies from 15

minutes to 8 hours; and the total annual burden hours is estimated to be 1,950.

States of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

[Docket No. FR-4723-FA-23]

Announcement of Funding Awards for the Community Development Technical Assistance Programs; 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 Community Development Technical Assistance Programs. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Whaley, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3176 extension 2774 (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 Fiscal Year 2002 Community Development Technical Assistance program is designed to increase the effectiveness of HUD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance programs (Homeless), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) through the selection of technical

assistance (TA) providers for these three programs. The purposes of technical assistance under these three programs are as follows:

HOME Technical Assistance. To help HOME participating jurisdictions design and implement HOME programs, including improving their ability to design and implement housing strategies and incorporate energy efficiency into affordable housing; facilitating the exchange of information to help participating jurisdictions carry out their programs; facilitating the establishment and efficient operation of employer-assisted housing programs and land bank programs; and encouraging private lenders and for-profit developers of low-income housing to participate in public-private partnerships.

McKinney-Vento Act Homeless Assistance Programs Technical Assistance. To provide applicants, potential applicants, grantees, and project sponsors for McKinney-Vento Act funded Emergency Shelter Grants, Supportive Housing Program, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy and Shelter Plus Care projects with technical assistance that promotes the development of housing and supportive services, as part of the Continuum of Care approach, to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

HOPWA Technical Assistance. To train HOPWA grantees, project sponsors, and potential recipients of program funds in comprehensive housing strategies and responsive area programs that assist residents who are living with HIV/AIDS, and in the sound management of efficient and effective HOPWA programs. The grants also build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to carry out activities as HOPWA project sponsors.

The assistance made available in this announcement is authorized by the following:

The HOME Technical Assistance Program is authorized by the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (42 U.S.C. 12781-12783); 24 CFR part 92.

For the McKinney-Vento Act Homeless Assistance Programs Technical Assistance, the Supportive Housing Program is authorized under 42 U.S.C. 11381 *et seq.*; 24 CFR 583.140. The Emergency Shelter Grant, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program, and Shelter Plus Care Technical Assistance Program are authorized under Pub. L. 107-73, Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and