

should be developed for the 36-month period.”

*7. Rural Housing and Economic Development, Beginning at Page 21477*

On page 21480, the last paragraph in the first column, and continuing into the middle column, is corrected to read as follows: “A Firm commitment means the agreement by which an applicant’s partner agrees to perform an activity specified in the application and demonstrates the financial capacity to deliver the resources necessary to carry out the activity, and commits the resources to the activity either in cash or through in-kind contributions and is irrevocable, subject only to approval and receipt of a FY 2003 RHED grant. Each letter of commitment should include the organization’s name, the applicant’s name, the proposed program, the proposed total level of commitment and responsibilities as they relate to the proposed program. The commitment must be written on letterhead from the participating organization, must be signed by an official of the organization legally able to make commitments on behalf of the organization and dated not earlier than the date on which this NOFA was made available for public inspection (April 17, 2003). In documenting a firm commitment, the applicant’s partner must:

On page 21485, in the third column, the numbered list in the first full paragraph is amended to read as follows:

- (i) 50% or more of requested HUD RHED funds will receive 10 points;
- (ii) 49–40% of requested HUD RHED funds will receive 8 points;
- (iii) 39–30% of requested HUD RHED funds will receive 6 points;
- (iv) 29–20% of requested HUD RHED funds will receive 4 points;
- (v) 19–9% of requested HUD RHED funds will receive 2 points;
- (vi) Less than 9% of HUD RHED funds requested will receive 0 points.”

*8. Healthy Homes Demonstration Program, Beginning at Page 21363*

On page 21369, in the middle column, the first paragraph under Rating Factor 1: Capacity of the Applicant and Related Organizational Experience is corrected to read as follows: “This factor addresses your organizational capacity necessary to successfully implement your proposed activities in a timely manner. The rating of you or your staff includes any faith-based and other community-based organizations, sub-contractors, consultants, sub-recipients, and members of consortia that are firmly committed to your project. Applicants

that are, or propose to either partner, fund, or sub-contract with grassroots organizations, including faith-based or other community-based nonprofits, in conducting their work programs will receive higher rating points as specified in the Section II of the General Section of the SuperNOFA. In rating this factor, HUD will consider the four items listed below:”

*9. Lead Outreach Grant Program, Beginning at Page 21399*

On page 21403, in the third column, the first paragraph under Rating Factor 1: Capacity of the Applicant and Related Organizational Experience, is corrected to read as follows: “This factor addresses your organizational capacity necessary to successfully implement your proposed activities in a timely manner. The rating of you or your staff includes any grassroots organizations, including faith-based or other community-based non-profit organizations, sub-contractors, consultants, sub-recipients, and members of consortia that are firmly committed to your project. For all of the descriptions of personnel and organizational qualifications and experience in this factor, more points will be given for more recent relevant experience of high quality with this kind of work, as documented below. Applicants who are funding or sub-contracting with grassroots organizations, including faith-based, or other community-based nonprofit organizations, in conducting their work programs should include the qualifications and experience of these organizations in responding to this rating factor. In rating this factor HUD will consider:”

On page 21404, in the third column, the last sentence of the first paragraph under Rating Factor 3: Soundness of Approach, is corrected to read as follows: “Applicants will receive higher rating points for approaches that include higher percentages of funding or sub-contracting for substantive work by grassroots organizations, including faith-based, or other community-based, nonprofit organizations.”

On page 21405, in the first column, paragraph (6) is corrected to read as follows: “(6) Proposed involvement of grassroots organizations, including faith-based or other community-based, nonprofit organizations in the proposed activities. HUD strongly encourages you to substantively use grassroots organizations, including faith-based or other community-based, nonprofit organizations. (10 points).”

*10. Youthbuild Program, Beginning at Page 21453*

On page 21455, in the first column, the introductory paragraph under the section entitled, “Additional Information,” is amended to read as follows: “If you are interested in applying for funding under this program, please carefully review the General Section of this SuperNOFA. Applications are due on or before June 6, 2003.”

On page 21455, beginning in the first column, the first paragraph under 1. Application Due Date and Technical Assistance, is corrected to read as follows: “Application Due Date. Completed applications (one original and two copies) are due on or before June 6, 2003 at the address shown below.”

On page 21476, HUD removes from Appendix B of the Youthbuild Program NOFA the form entitled, “Line Item Budget for Federal Funds for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program” (HUD–40211).

*11. Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS), Beginning at Page 21507*

On page 21509, in the third column, the paragraph titled, “Eligible Applicants” is amended to read as follows: “Eligible Applicants. Eligible Applicants are Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), tribes/TDHEs, resident management corporations (RMCs), resident councils (RCs), resident organizations (ROs), Intermediary Resident Organizations (IROs), City-Wide Resident Organizations (CWROs), and nonprofits including grassroots, faith-based, and other community-based organizations that have resident support or the support of tribes. Tribes/TDHEs and resident organizations are not eligible for the Neighborhood Networks funding category. Resident Organizations are not eligible to apply for the Homeownership Supportive Services Category. The following chart summarizes the funding categories available under ROSS, eligible applicants, and applicant procedures.”

On page 21509, in the middle column of the table, under “Eligibility” corresponding to the Homeownership Supportive Services program, the text is corrected to read as follows: “Only PHAs, Tribes/TDHEs, and qualified nonprofits are eligible to apply.”

On page 21510, in the first column, under section 1. “Application Due Date, Required Forms, Security Procedures, Further Information and Technical Assistance Application Due Date,” the paragraph titled, “Required Forms” is