

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	5	2		5		50

*Total Estimated Burden Hours: 50.*

*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 28, 2008.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5187-N-09]

### Third-Party Documentation Facsimile Transmittal Form

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Facsimile transmittal information is necessary for submission of third-party documentation as part of an application for funding competitions.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date: April 7, 2008.*

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2535-0118) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian Deitzer at [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of

the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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 through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Third-Party Documentation Facsimile Transmittal Form.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2535-0118.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-96011.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:*

Facsimile transmittal information is necessary for submission of third-party documentation as part of an application for funding competitions.

*Frequency of Submission:* Annually.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	33,000	1		1		3,300

*Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,300*

*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 28, 2008.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5030-FA-08]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for the Community Development Technical Assistance Programs Fiscal Year 2006

**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

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) 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:

Mark A. Horwath, Director, Office of Technical Assistance and Management, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7218, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 402-2576 (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 (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 2006 Community Development Technical Assistance program was designed to increase the effectiveness of HUD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), CHDO (HOME) program, Youthbuild program, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance programs (Homeless), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program through the selection of technical assistance (TA) providers for these five programs.

The competition was announced in the SuperNOFA published March 8, 2006. The CD-TA NOFA was reopened on June 14, 2006 and closed on June 27, 2006 for those applicants located in areas designated by the President as disaster areas as a result of severe storms and flooding in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The NOFA allowed for approximately \$19.7 million for CD-TA grants. Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice. For the Fiscal Year 2006 competition, 52 awards, totaling

\$19,613,630 were awarded to 42 distinct technical assistance providers nationwide.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and the amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: January 8, 2008.

**Nelson R. Bregon,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Community Planning and Development.*

#### APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDING AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Recipient	State	Amount
State of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation .....	AK .....	\$30,000
Rural Community Assistance Corporation .....	CA .....	545,000
Housing Assistance Council .....	DC .....	180,000
NCB Development Corporation .....	DC .....	280,000
National Council on Agricultural Life & Labor Research Fund .....	DE .....	75,000
Housing Action of Illinois .....	IL .....	125,000
Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC) .....	MA .....	125,000
Enterprise Community Partners .....	MD .....	350,000
Michigan State Housing Development Authority .....	MI .....	225,000
Minnesota Housing Partnership .....	MN .....	140,000
Coalition for Healthy African-American Relations & Marriages .....	MO .....	20,000
Mississippi Home Corporation .....	MS .....	125,000
The Affordable Housing Group of NC, Inc. ....	NC .....	95,000
Training & Development Associates, Inc. ....	NC .....	1,980,000
Local Initiatives Support Corporation .....	NY .....	1,903,249
New York State Rural Housing Coalition, Inc. ....	NY .....	60,000
Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (SEEDCO) .....	NY .....	778,751
Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing .....	OH .....	58,000
Ohio CDC Association .....	OH .....	58,000
Neighborhood Partnership Fund .....	OR .....	80,000
Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc. ....	TN .....	150,000
Community Frameworks (aka Northwest Regional Facilitators) .....	WA .....	50,000
Impact Capital .....	WA .....	50,000
Urban Strategies .....	WI .....	30,000
Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, Inc. ....	WI .....	160,000
<b>Total CHDO .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>7,673,000</b>
Dennison Associates .....	DC .....	200,000
ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. ....	VA .....	1,780,000
<b>Total HOME .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,980,000</b>
State of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation .....	AK .....	30,000
HomeBase/The Center for Common Concerns .....	CA .....	200,000
Rural Community Assistance Corporation .....	CA .....	60,000
Dennison Associates .....	DC .....	945,000
Illinois Community Action Association .....	IL .....	72,500
Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky .....	KY .....	40,000
Abt Associates .....	MA .....	2,088,000
Canavan Associates .....	MA .....	501,085
Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc. ....	MA .....	338,500
University of Massachusetts at Boston .....	MA .....	75,000
Enterprise Community Partners .....	MD .....	175,000
Minnesota Housing Partnership .....	MN .....	52,000
Training & Development Associates, Inc. ....	NC .....	641,000
New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness .....	NM .....	50,000
Center for Urban Community Services, Inc. ....	NY .....	230,050
Corporation for Supportive Housing .....	NY .....	25,000
The Nassau-Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. ....	NY .....	99,950
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio .....	OH .....	62,500
Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc. ....	TN .....	40,000
ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. ....	VA .....	663,500

**APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDING AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS—Continued**

Recipient	State	Amount
AIDS Housing of Washington .....	WA ....	112,000
Total HOMELESS .....	.....	6,501,085
ICF Incorporated, L.L.C. ....	VA ....	600,000
AIDS Housing of Washington .....	WA ....	384,545
Total HOPWA .....	.....	984,545
YouthBuild USA, Inc. ....	MA ....	1,475,000
Heartlands International, Inc. ....	VA ....	1,000,000
Total YOUTHBUILD .....	.....	2,475,000
Grand Total .....	.....	19,613,630

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5030-FA-03]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for the Housing Counseling Program for Fiscal Year 2006**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545), this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a Super Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) competition for funding of HUD-approved counseling agencies to provide counseling services. Appendix A contains the names and addresses of the agencies competitively selected for funding and the award amounts. Intermediaries are listed first and subsequent awards are grouped by their respective HUD Homeownership Center. Additionally, this announcement lists the noncompetitive housing counseling awards made by the Department.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Román, Director, Program Support Division, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street,

SW., Room 9274, Washington, DC 20410-8000, telephone (202) 708-0317. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8339. (This is a toll free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Housing Counseling Program is authorized by Section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x). HUD enters into agreement with qualified public or private nonprofit organizations to provide housing counseling services to low- and moderate-income individuals and families nationwide. The services include providing information, advice and assistance to the homeless, renters, first-time homebuyers, homeowners, and senior citizens in areas such as pre-purchase counseling, financial management, property maintenance and other forms of housing assistance to help individuals and families improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.

HUD funding of approved housing counseling agencies is not guaranteed and when funds are awarded, a HUD grant does not cover all expenses incurred by an agency to deliver housing counseling services. Counseling agencies must actively seek additional funds from other sources such as city, county, state and federal agencies and from private entities to ensure that they have sufficient operating funds. The availability of Housing Counseling grants depends upon appropriations and the outcome of the award competition.

The 2006 grantees announced in Appendix A of this notice were selected for funding through a competition announced in a NOFA published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 2006 (71 FR 11800), for the Housing Counseling Program. Applications were scored and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in the NOFA. HUD awarded \$39,052,820 in housing counseling grants to 420 housing counseling organizations nationwide: 385 local agencies, 17 intermediaries, and 18 state housing finance agencies. Included in this figure is: \$3,000,000 awarded to two intermediaries in supplemental funding for Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) counseling. These funds will provide counseling for the rapidly growing numbers of elderly homeowners who seek to convert equity in their homes in income that can be used to pay for home improvement, medical costs and other living expenses.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Housing Counseling Program is 14.169.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A of this document.

Dated: February 22, 2008.

**Brian D. Montgomery,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*