

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
Public and Indian Housing**

[Docket No. N-95-3851; FR-3803-N-01]

**Public and Indian Housing Youth  
Sports Program; Funding Availability**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

**SUMMARY:** This NOFA announces HUD's FY 1995 funding of \$13,925,000 for the Youth Sports Program (YSP) to be used for sports, cultural, educational, recreational, or other activities designed to appeal to youth as alternatives to the drug environment in public or Indian housing developments. In the body of this document is information concerning the purpose of the NOFA, applicant eligibility, available amounts, selection criteria, and application processing, including how to apply and how selections will be made.

**DATES:** Application is due March 13, 1995, at 3:00 PM local time, at the local HUD field office or, in the case of IHAs, in the local HUD Office of Native American Programs, with jurisdiction over the PHA or IHA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM, PUBLIC HOUSING CONTACT:** Robin Prichard, Crime Prevention and Security Division (CPSD), Office of Community Relations and Involvement (OCRI), Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-1197. A telecommunications device (TDD) for speech and hearing impaired individuals is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS CONTACT:** Tracy Outlaw, Office of Native American Programs, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room B-133, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-0088. A telecommunications device (TDD) for speech and hearing impaired individuals is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

The information collection requirements contained in this rule have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and have been assigned OMB control number 2577-0140.

**I. Purpose and Substantive Description**

*(a) Authority*

(1) This program is authorized by Section 520 of the National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) (approved November 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101-625), as amended by section 126 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (HCDA 1992) (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992).

(2) 24 CFR part 135. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and the regulations at 24 CFR part 135 (see June 30, 1994 Interim Rule, 59 FR 33866) are applicable to funding awards made under this NOFA. One of the purposes of the assistance is to give to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, job training, employment, contracting and other economic opportunities to public housing residents and other low and very-low income persons (section 3 residents) and business concerns which provide economic opportunities to section 3 residents (section 3 business concerns).

*(b) Allocation Amounts*

Section 126(a) of HCDA (1992) provides that five percent of any amount made available in any fiscal year for the Drug Elimination Program shall be available for Youth Sports Program grants. The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act 1995, (approved September 28, 1994, Pub. L. 103-327), (95 App. Act) appropriated \$290 million for the Drug Elimination Program in FY 1995. After deductions for Technical Assistance (\$10 million) and Clearinghouse (\$1.5 million), this appropriation results in \$13,925,000 as the amount set aside for the Youth Sports Program.

Program funds are to be used for sports, cultural, educational, recreational, or other activities designed to appeal to youth as alternatives to the drug environment in public or Indian housing developments. Because of the limited amount of funding appropriated for this program, and to ensure that the program is implemented on a broad,

nationwide basis, each applicant may submit only one application. The maximum annual Youth Sports grant amount per applicant is \$125,000. As more fully explained below, applicants must supplement grant funds with an amount of funds from non-Federal sources equal to or greater than 50 percent of the amount provided by the grant.

*(c) Eligibility*

(1) Eligible Applicants

Funding for this program in FY 1995 is limited to PHAs and IHAs. Although Section 520 of NAHA lists seven categories of entities qualified to receive grants (States; units of general local government; local park and recreation districts and agencies; public housing agencies (PHAs); nonprofit organizations providing youth sports services programs; Indian tribes; and Indian housing authorities (IHAs)), and HCDA 1992 section 126(b) added institutions of higher learning that have never participated in a Youth Sports program as eligible applicants, the 95 App. Act limited the funding for the Drug Elimination Program to PHAs and IHAs only. Since the funding of the Youth Sports Program is dependent on the appropriation for the Drug Elimination Program, the limitations that apply to Drug Elimination affect Youth Sports as well. Therefore, *for FY 1995 only PHAs and IHAs are eligible applicants for Youth Sports Program Funding.*

In designing an activity for funding, PHA and IHA applicants shall consult with RMCs/RCs where they exist, and with other entities that would be eligible for funding under this program, as listed above, with at least two years of experience in designing or operating sports, cultural, recreational, educational or other activities for youth. Eligible local entities that are affiliates of national organizations may rely on the experience of the national organization for this purpose. These consultations will provide applicants with valuable resident input and will involve entities with experience in designing and implementing the eligible types of activities under this program with PHA and IHA applicants that may not have this type of experience. These experienced entities may establish a sub-contracting relationship, in accordance with 24 CFR part 85, with the PHA/IHA if deemed appropriate by the grantee to further their public/private partnership. This consultation process will also provide entities that are not PHAs or IHAs with a greater appreciation and understanding of the