

interprets, analyzes, and implements administrative policies and directives affecting the Center and the NIH; (4) provides visa/passport services to the NIH and PHS; (5) plans and directs the provision of visa, technical, and logistic services in support of NIH programs for visiting foreign scientists; (6) provides policy and technical guidance on immigration regulations and legislation; and (7) maintains liaison with other government agencies involved in international activities.

*Division of International Relations (HNF2)*

(1) Fosters and facilitates international cooperation in biomedical research by: (a) Providing advice on the development of policies and procedures pertaining to international activities; (b) initiating and maintaining liaison with other U.S. agencies and embassies, foreign health ministries and embassies, and multilateral organizations; and (c) developing, coordinating, and administering international agreements in which NIH participates; (2) collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on the structure and conduct of biomedical research and related scientific programs and policies in foreign countries; (3) plans, directs, and administers the programs of the FIC-WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Biomedicine, Special Foreign Currency and Joint Fund Programs, and health scientist exchange programs on behalf of the NIH; and (4) serves as the NIH focal point for the Department of State, and international components of Federal agencies, international organizations and foreign governments.

*Division of International Training and Research (HNF3)*

(1) Plans, directs, and administers a program of research grants, cooperative agreements, fellowships, and research contracts designed to support research and research training that: (a) Respond to known or anticipated global health threats; (b) advance science through international cooperation; and (c) develop human resources to meet global research challenges; (2) maintains an overview of the scientific and financial status of the Center's extramural programs; (3) provides advice on extramural research program administration and science in general to the Center Director, staff, and advisory groups; (4) collaborates and serves as liaison with other NIH extramural research and training programs, Federal and public agencies, universities, other centers of medical research, professional and lay organizations, and international

organizations in identifying research and research training needs and developing programs to meet those needs; (5) maintains an awareness of related national and international research and research training efforts in program areas; and (6) supervises grants management, processing, and award activities.

*Division of International Advanced Studies (HNF4)*

(1) Plans and conducts advanced studies of national and international importance that are relevant to the programmatic and policy directions of the Center and that complement the research activities of the categorical institutes of the NIH; (2) plans, directs, and administers the Center's Scholars-in-Residence Program designed to foster collaborative research between scholars and intramural NIH scientists; (3) provides planning, management and program support for international conferences and workshops sponsored by the Center; and (4) provides information and advice on Division-supported activities to the Center's Director.

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**Harold Varmus,**

*Director, NIH.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

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**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fair Housing Initiatives Program, Private Enforcement Initiative Special Project—Fiscal Year 1994**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, 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, this document notifies the public of FY 1994 funding awards made under the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), Private Enforcement Initiative Special Project. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to strengthen the

Department's enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and to further fair housing.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3601-19 (Fair Housing Act), charges the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with responsibility to accept and investigate complaints alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale, rental, or financing of most housing. In addition, the Fair Housing Act directs the Secretary to coordinate with State and local agencies administering fair housing laws and to cooperate with and render technical assistance to public or private entities carrying out programs to prevent and eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3616 note, established the FHIP to strengthen the Department's enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and to further fair housing. This program assists projects and activities designed to enhance compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws. Implementing regulations are found at 24 CFR Part 125.

The FHIP has four funding categories: the Administrative Enforcement Initiative, the Education and Outreach Initiative, the Private Enforcement Initiative, and the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative.

A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of up to \$2 million of FY 1994 and \$500,000 of FY 1995 Fair Housing Initiatives Program funding for the Private Enforcement Initiative Special Project was published on August 9, 1994 (59 FR 40756).

The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below, and in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of