

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. N-95-3839; FR-3822-N-03]

NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP); Amendment

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

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 1995; Amendment.

SUMMARY: On January 5, 1995 (59 FR 1846), HUD published a NOFA that announced FY 1995 funding of \$250,391,741 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) for use in eliminating drug-related crime. This notice amends that NOFA to permit housing authorities which were identified in the NOFA as having public housing police departments to receive funding for the purchase of clothing, equipment or vehicles that supports their mission.

DATES: The original application deadline date is not changed. Applications must be received at the local HUD Field Office on or before Friday, April 14, 1995, at 3:00 PM, local time. This application deadline is firm as to the date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the Department will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by any unanticipated or delivery-related problems. A Facsimile (FAX) is not acceptable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM, PUBLIC HOUSING, CONTACT: The local HUD Field Office, Director, Public Housing Division (Appendix "A" of this NOFA), or Malcolm E. Main, Crime Prevention and Security Division (CPSD), Office of Community Relations and Involvement (OCRI), Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4116, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-1197. A telecommunications device for hearing impaired or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS CONTACT: The local HUD

Field Office Administrator, Office of Native American Programs (Appendix "A" of this NOFA), or Tracy Outlaw, Office of Native American Programs, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room B133, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-0088. A telecommunications device for hearing or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ASSISTED (NON-PUBLIC AND INDIAN) HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

CONTACT: Lessley Wiles, Office of Multifamily Housing Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 6176, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708-2654. TDD number (202) 708-4594. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 funding of \$250,391,741 under the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) was published on January 5, 1995 (59 FR 1846). A notice making several corrections to the NOFA was published in the **Federal Register** on February 2, 1995 (60 FR 6548). This notice amends the FY 1995 PHDEP NOFA to permit certain public housing authorities to receive funding for the purchase of police clothing, equipment, and vehicles.

Paragraphs I.(c)(1)(ii)(j)(5) and I.(c)(10)(v) of the NOFA do not permit funding to purchase or lease any military or law enforcement clothing or equipment, such as vehicles, uniforms, ammunition, firearms/weapons, military or police vehicles; including cars, vans, buses, protective vests, and any other supportive equipment. Paragraph I.(c)(10)(iv) of the NOFA does not permit funding for the purchase or lease of law enforcement and/or any other vehicles, including cars, vans, buses, and motorcycles.

This notice amends paragraphs I.(c)(1)(j)(5), I.(c)(10)(iv), and I.(c)(10)(v) to permit public housing authorities which have been identified in paragraph I.(c)(1)(ii) of the NOFA as having public housing police departments to receive funding for the purchase of clothing, equipment, and vehicles that support their mission.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 95-260, the FY 1995 NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP), published in the **Federal**

Register on January 5, 1995 (60 FR 1846) is amended as follows:

1. On page 1850, in columns 2 and 3, paragraph I.(c)(1)(ii)(j)(5), on page 1854, in column 1 I.(c)(10)(iv) and I.(c)(10)(v) of the NOFA are revised to read as follows:

I. Purpose and Substantive Description

* * * * *

(c) * * *

(1) * * *

(ii) * * *

(j) * * *

* * * * *

(5) *Funding is permitted.* Housing authorities that have been identified by HUD in paragraph I.(c)(1)(ii) of this NOFA as having public housing police departments are permitted to purchase or lease law enforcement clothing or equipment, such as vehicles, uniforms, ammunition, firearms/weapons, police vehicles; including cars, vans, buses, protective vests, and any other supportive equipment, etc. that supports their mission. HAs may not purchase such clothing or equipment for local police departments.

* * * * *

(10) * * *

(iv) *Funding is not permitted* for the purchase of law enforcement and/or any other vehicles, including cars, vans, buses, and motorcycles, with the following exception, public housing authority police are permitted to purchase law enforcement and/or any other vehicles, including cars, vans, buses, and motorcycles for public housing authority police departments, that are listed in paragraph I.(c)(1)(ii) of the NOFA, that supports their mission. HAs may not purchase such vehicles for local police departments.

(v) *Funding is not permitted* to purchase or lease any military or law enforcement clothing or equipment, such as, vehicles, uniforms, ammunition, firearms/weapons, military or police vehicles, protective vests, and any other supportive equipment, etc., with the following exception, public housing police departments, identified in paragraph I.(c)(1)(ii) of the NOFA, are permitted to purchase or lease law enforcement clothing or equipment, such as, vehicles, uniforms, ammunition, firearms/weapons, military or police vehicles, protective vests, and any other supportive equipment, etc. that supports their mission. HAs may not purchase such clothing or equipment for local police departments.

* * * * *