

Army, including over 70 acres of land and 50 historic buildings, will be transferred to the NPS by 2001. Also included in the transfer will be over 180 acres of San Francisco Bay tidelands.

The conservation planning and impact analysis process will focus primarily on lands and buildings to be transferred by the Army to the National Park Service (NPS), with consideration of the site as a whole. Concepts for the use and development of this site were approved in the 1980 General Management Plan (1980 GMP) for GGNRA, including the use of historic buildings for a conference center, restoration of a natural beach and waterfront, and general site improvements to better accommodate park visitors.

#### **Proposal Alternatives Developed to Date**

The proposed activities currently include the following: Rehabilitation of historic buildings, possible use of non-historic buildings and potential limited new construction to accommodate an education and retreat center; restoration of the beach and waterfront to enhance natural values and improve visitor access; modification of the marina and boat house to accommodate public uses; protection of sensitive natural resources; expansion to accommodate the needs of the existing Bay Area Discovery Museum and the Coast Guard Station; and improvements to vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation.

Other alternatives currently being evaluated include the following: for use of the historic buildings—an emphasis on park-partner programs, residential academy of environmental sciences and arts for school-aged youth, and general residential uses; for the waterfront—retaining the bulkhead, protecting the filled former beach with rip-rap, and including a more urban landscape treatment of the waterfront; for the marina—retaining the current marina development as a public facility and converting its use to accommodate only short-term moorings for park visitors; for the non-historic residences—removal or retention and rehabilitation to support the use of historic structures; for the Coast Guard Station and Bay Area Discovery Museum—retaining them at their current size with no expansion.

Specific outcomes of this conservation planning and impact analysis process are a comprehensive plan for Fort Baker, including a building re-use plan, a developed area plan and a waterfront design. The plan will amend the 1980 GMP. Additional information about Fort Baker can be

found on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/goga/fortbaker/fortbaker.htm>.

#### **Scoping To Date/Decision Process**

A **Federal Register** notice, published August 19, 1997 to initiate the scoping process for environmental analysis, indicated no decision had been made about whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. Scoping activities were undertaken in fall 1997. These included tours of Fort Baker, a public workshop, and planning presentations (including the scoping document and proposed alternatives) made at GGNRA Advisory Commission meetings in winter 1997–1998. A brochure describing the planning process and preliminary alternatives and issues was also distributed to the public. Upon consideration of public responses obtained through this scoping effort, it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared.

All comments received during the initial scoping phase have been documented and will be considered during EIS preparation. Interested individuals, organizations and agencies wishing to provide additional comments or suggestions, or wishing to now be added to the project mailing list, should respond to: Fort Baker EIS; Attn: Nancy Hornor, Fort Mason; Golden Gate National Recreation Area; San Francisco, CA 94123. Any new comments must be postmarked no later than thirty (30) days following publication of this notice (or if via e-mail, transmitted no later than this date to [fortbaker@nps.gov](mailto:fortbaker@nps.gov)).

Availability of the Draft EIS (DEIS) for review and written comment will be announced by formal Notice, via local and regional news media, and direct mailing. At this time the DEIS is anticipated to be available for public review during summer 1998, and that subsequently a Final EIS (FEIS) will be completed in fall/winter 1998. To afford an additional comment opportunity on the DEIS, public meetings will be held through the GGNRA Advisory Commission (full details on dates and locations for these sessions may be obtained from the project contact noted above). Notice of the Record of Decision will be published in the **Federal Register** not sooner than thirty (30) days after the FEIS is distributed. The official responsible for the decision is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service; the official responsible for implementation will be the Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area. A solicitation,

evaluation, and selection process will follow completion of the above process to select a partner to implement the selected plan for the historic buildings and possible other elements of the plan.

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**Patricia L. Neubacher,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **National Park Service**

#### **National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 25, 1998. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, PO Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013–7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 19, 1998.

**Carol D. Shull,**

*Keeper of the National Register.*

#### **ALASKA**

##### **Anchorage Borough-Census Area**

Loussac—Sogn Building, 425 D St., Anchorage, 98000567

#### **COLORADO**

##### **Custer County**

Beckwith Ranch, 64159 CO 69, Westcliffe vicinity, 98000568

#### **GEORGIA**

##### **Thomas County**

Poe, Martha, Dogtrot House, 0.75 W of jct of Twelve Mile Post Rd. and GA 19, Metcalf vicinity, 98000569

#### **LOUISIANA**

##### **Orleans Parish**

Maylie's Restaurant, 1007–09 Poydras St., New Orleans, 98000577

##### **St. Martin Parish**

Stephanie Plantation House, 1862 LA 347, Arnaudville, 98000570

##### **Tangipahoa Parish**

Cate House, 111 N. Magnolia St., Hammond, 98000571

#### **NEW YORK**

##### **Rensselaer County**

Pumpkin House, 180 Fourth St., Troy, 98000573

##### **Schuyler County**

Lee School, NY 14, Montour, 98000572

**RHODE ISLAND****Providence County**

Blackstone Park Historic District, Roughly bounded by Seekonk R., Laurell Ave., Blackstone Blvd., and S. Angell St., Providence, 08000575

Tower—Flagg Barn Complex, 100 Abbott Run Valley Rd., Cumberland, 08000574

**WISCONSIN****Milwaukee County**

Public Service Building, 231 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee, 98000576

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Bureau of Justice Assistance**

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**Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 1998 Open Solicitation Announcement: Call for Papers**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice.

**ACTION:** Request for concept papers.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY 1998 Open Solicitation. BJA is seeking innovative solutions to criminal justice problems facing local communities. BJA invites eligible State, local, and tribal governments and their agencies to submit brief concept papers describing emerging or chronic criminal justice issues within their jurisdictions and partnership-based strategies to address those issues.

**DATES:** Submissions must be received by BJA by close of business (5:30 p.m. E.S.T.) July 2, 1998. BJA will not grant extensions of the deadline or accept faxed submissions.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions must be mailed or delivered to: Bureau of Justice Assistance Control Desk, 5640 Nicholson Lane, Suite 300, Rockville, MD, 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770. Copies of the FY 1998 Open Solicitation Announcement may be obtained by calling the BJA Clearinghouse at 1-800-688-4252, or by accessing the BJA World Wide Web home page at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets

Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3751-59 (1994).

**Background**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is soliciting concept papers in order to continue to encourage, support and publicize local innovations and to build safe and healthy communities. Applicants may submit only one concept paper in each topic area. Applicants may apply for as many topic areas as they wish, but must submit a different concept for each topic. Concept papers must address the topic areas listed below.

FY 1998 Open Solicitation Topic Areas are as follows: (1) Community Justice: strategies to create partnerships between communities and local criminal justice systems to combat crime; (2) Law Enforcement Partnerships to Address Hate Crimes: strategies that address crimes committed against individuals or groups because of race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, gender, disability, or sexual orientation; (3) Criminal Justice Challenges for Rural or Tribal Communities: strategies that address criminal justice challenges unique to rural or tribal communities; (4) Criminal Justice Responses to Senior Citizens: strategies that address issues presented by senior citizens' participation in the criminal justice system as victims, witnesses, defendants, offenders, and volunteers; (5) The Role of Alcohol and Crime: strategies that address the link between alcohol and crime; (6) Indigent Defense: strategies that enhance the representation of indigent criminal defendants; (7) Cultural Barriers to Justice: strategies to reduce cultural barriers preventing individuals from participating fully in the criminal justice system by virtue of language, philosophy, or experience; (8) Nontraditional Uses of Prosecution Resources to Enhance Public Safety: strategies which use prosecutors or prosecution resources to enhance public safety through nontraditional outreach in areas such as schools, community groups, and special needs populations; (9) Public Health and Criminal Justice Collaborations: strategies to develop collaborative efforts among public health and criminal justice agencies to prevent or reduce the incidence of violent crime in the community; and (10) Local Priorities: criminal justice strategies to address local problem areas not described in topic areas (1) through (9).

Submissions will be reviewed by panels of practitioners, who will make recommendations for awards to the Director of BJA. Awards will be worth

up to \$150,000 and cover a period of 18 months. All submissions must adhere to the requirements outlined in the FY 1998 Open Solicitation Announcement.

**Eligibility**

Eligibility for the FY 1998 Open Solicitation Program to units and agencies of State, local, or tribal governments. Units of tribal governments must represent federally recognized tribes. Eligibility includes, but is not limited to: States, counties, municipalities, villages, towns, townships, courts, prosecution, indigent defense, probation, parole, pretrial services, corrections, law enforcement, and social services. This restriction does not preclude private/not-for-profit agencies from collaborating with eligible applicants, not does it preclude two or more units of government from applying under the cover of one authorized applicant, which will be responsible for the administration of the award.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

**Nancy E. Gist,**

*Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****National Institute of Justice**

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**Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Practitioner-Researcher Collaboration; Evaluation of Policies and Programs including Experimental Research Designs; Longitudinal Studies of Women's Experience with Violence; and Basic Research."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business, July 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application