

Applicants from participating jurisdictions should contact their SPOCs as soon as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive instructions. Applicants must submit any required material to the SPOCs as soon as possible so that ORR can obtain and review SPOC comments as part of the award process. The applicant must submit all required materials, if any, to the SPOC and indicate the date of this submittal (or the date of contact if no submittal is required) on the Standard Form 424, item 16a.

Under 45 CFR 100.8 (a)(2), a SPOC has 60 days from the application deadline to comment on proposed new or competing continuation awards. SPOCs are encouraged to eliminate the submission of routine endorsements as official recommendations.

Additionally, SPOCs are requested to clearly differentiate between mere advisory comments and those official State process recommendations which may trigger the "accommodate or explain" rule. When comments are submitted directly to ACF, they should be addressed to: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Community Resettlement, 6th Floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.

F. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)

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G. Applicable Regulations

Applicable DHHS regulations can be found in 45 CFR Part 74 or 92.

H. Reporting Requirements

Grantees are required to file the Financial Status Report (SF-269) semi-annually and Program Performance Reports (OMB Approval No. 0970-0036)

on a quarterly basis. Funds issued under these awards must be accounted for and reported upon separately from all other grant activities.

Although ORR does not expect the proposed components/projects to include evaluation activities, it does expect grantees to maintain adequate records to track and report on project outcomes and expenditures by budget line item.

The official receipt point for all reports and correspondence is the ORR Division of Community Resettlement. An original and one copy of each report shall be submitted within 30 days of the end of each reporting period directly to the Project Officer named in the award letter. The mailing address is: 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20447.

A final Financial and Program Report shall be due 90 days after the budget expiration date or termination of grant support.

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Lavinia Limon,

Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N-09]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist

the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1998 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: *Air Force*: Ms. Barbara Jenkins, Air Force Real Estate Agency, Area-MI, Bolling Air Force Base, 112 Luke Avenue, Suite 104, Building 5683, Washington, DC 20332-8020; (202) 767-4184; *Energy*: Ms. Marsha Penhaker, Department of Energy, Facilities Planning and Acquisition Branch, FM-20, Room 6H-058, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-0426; *Interior*: Ms. Lola D. Knight, Department of the Interior, 1848 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 5512-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; (202) 208-4080; *GSA*: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; *Navy*: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Director, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 241A, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2300; (703) 325-7342; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 5/08/98

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

California

Broadcast Center
10888 La Tuna Canyon Road
Sun Valley Co: Los Angeles CA 91352-
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 189810031
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 58,000 sq. ft. bldg. on 2 acres,
most recent use—office/communications

New Mexico

Gran Quivira Visitor Station
Gran Quivira Ruins, SR55
Mountainair Co: Torrance NM 87036-
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 619820003
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 1121 sq. ft., stone, presence of
asbestos, off-site use only

North Carolina

Tarheel Army Missile Plant
Burlington Co. Alamance NC 27215-
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 549820002
Status: Excess
Comment: 31 bldgs., presence of asbestos,
most recent use—admin., warehouse,
production space and 10.04 acres parking
area, contamination at site—environmental
clean up in process
GSA Number: 4-D-NC-593

Virginia

Bldg. LP-160
Naval Air Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820004
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 3013 sq. ft., needs rehab, most
recent use—maintenance shed, off-site use
only

Bldg. SP-277
Naval Air Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820005
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 84 sq. ft., most recent use—bus
stop shelter, off-site use only

Bldg. V-56
Naval Air Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820006
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 587 sq. ft., needs rehab, most
recent use—storage, off-site use only

Bldg. CD24
Naval Station Norfolk
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820007
Status: Excess
Comment: 4275 sq. ft., most recent use—
office, off-site use only

Bldg. CD25
Naval Station Norfolk
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820008
Status: Excess
Comment: 4350 sq. ft., most recent use—
vehicle maintenance shed, off-site use only

Bldg. V-49
Naval Air Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820009
Status: Excess
Comment: 32,290 sq. ft., presence of
asbestos/lead paint, most recent use—auto
vehicle shop, off-site use only

Bldg. V-136

Naval Air Station

Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820010
Status: Excess
Comment: 12,610 sq. ft., presence of
asbestos/lead paint, most recent use—auto
vehicle shed/storage, off-site use only

Bldg. A-80
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820011
Status: Excess
Comment: 36,960 sq. ft., presence of
asbestos/lead paint, most recent use—auto
vehicle shop, off-site use only

Bldg. A-120
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820012
Status: Excess
Comment: 3275 sq. ft., presence of asbestos/
lead paint, most recent use—vehicle shop,
off-site use only

Bldg. A-121
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820013
Status: Excess
Comment: 9382 sq. ft., presence of lead paint,
most recent use—auto vehicle shop, off-site
use only

Bldg. A-123
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820014
Status: Excess
Comment: 6559 sq. ft., presence of lead
paint/asbestos, most recent use—storage,
off-site use only

Bldg. A-126
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820015
Status: Excess
Comment: 1788 sq. ft., presence of lead paint,
most recent use—public works shop, off-
site use only

Bldg. A-127
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820016
Status: Excess
Comment: 4328 sq. ft., presence of lead paint,
most recent use—vehicle refuel shop, off-
site use only

Bldg. Z-93
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 779820017
Status: Excess
Comment: 38,930 sq. ft., presence of lead
paint, most recent use—public works shop,
off-site use only

Bldg. Z-194
Naval Station
Norfolk VA 23511-

Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779820018
 Status: Excess
 Comment: 4226 sq. ft., presence of lead paint,
 most recent use—maintenance shop, off-
 site use only

Bldg. Z-394
 Naval Station
 Norfolk VA 23511-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779820019
 Status: Excess
 Comment: 2400 sq. ft., presence of lead paint,
 most recent use—storage, off-site use only

Bldg. Z-398
 Naval Station
 Norfolk VA 23511-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779820020
 Status: Excess
 Comment: 1680 sq. ft., most recent use—pwc
 shop, off-site use only

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings (by State)

California

02-120 Liz White Residence
 Wilson Creek
 Klamath Co: Del Norte CA 95531-
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 619820002
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Hawaii

Bldg. 4
 Beckoning Point Naval Station
 Pearl Harbor Co: Honolulu HI 96860-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779820002
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 33
 Naval Magazine Lualualei
 West Loch Branch Co: Oahu HI
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779820021
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Maryland

Bldg. 947, Qtrs. D
 Naval Air Station
 Co: St. Mary's MD 20670-5304
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 779820003
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

New Mexico

11 Bldgs., Tech Area I
 Kirtland AFB
 #639-43, 828, 830, 863, 881-883
 Albuquerque NM 87185-
 Landholding Agency: Energy
 Property Number: 419820001
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Washington

Bldgs. 1158, 1159
 Ross Lake Natl Recreation Area
 Co: Whatcom WA
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 619820001
 Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Listing Priority Guidance for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces final guidance for assigning relative priorities to listing actions conducted under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) during fiscal year (FY) 1998 and FY 1999. Although the Service is returning to a more balanced listing program, serious backlogs remain and a method of prioritizing among the various activities is necessary. Highest priority will be processing emergency listing rules for any species determined to face a significant and imminent risk to its well being. Second priority will be processing final determinations on proposed additions to the lists of endangered and threatened wildlife and plants; the processing of new proposals to add species to the lists; the processing of administrative petition findings to add species to the lists, delist species, or reclassify listed species (petitions filed under section 4 of the Act); and a limited number of delisting and reclassifying actions. Processing of proposed or final designations of critical habitat will be accorded the lowest priority.

DATES: This Listing Priority Guidance is effective May 8, 1998 and will remain in effect until modified or terminated.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this guidance should be addressed to the Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Mailstop ARLSQ-452, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703-358-2171 (see **ADDRESSES** section).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Service adopted guidelines on September 21, 1983 (48 FR 43098-43105), that govern the assignment of priorities to species, both domestic and

foreign, under consideration for listing as endangered or threatened under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The Service adopted those guidelines to establish a rational system for allocating available appropriations to the highest priority species when adding species to the lists of endangered or threatened wildlife and plants or reclassifying threatened species to endangered status. The system places greatest importance on the immediacy and magnitude of threats, but also factors in the level of taxonomic distinctiveness by assigning priority in descending order to monotypic genera, full species, and subspecies (or equivalently, distinct population segments of vertebrates). However, this system does not provide for prioritization among different types of listing actions such as preliminary determinations, proposed listings, and final listings.

Serious backlogs of listing actions resulted from major disruptions in the listing budget beginning in FY 1995 and a moratorium on certain listing actions during parts of FY 1995 and FY 1996. The enactment of Pub. L. 104-6 in April 1995 rescinded \$1.5 million from the Service's budget for carrying out listing activities through the remainder of FY 1995. Pub. L. 104-6 also prohibited the expenditure of the remaining appropriated funds for final determinations to list species, whether foreign or domestic, or designate critical habitat; in effect, this placed a moratorium on those activities. During the first half of FY 1996, the moratorium continued while a series of continuing resolutions provided little or no funding for listing activity. The net effect of the moratorium and reductions in funding was that the Service's listing program was essentially shut down. The moratorium on final listings and the immediate budget constraints remained in effect until April 26, 1996, when President Clinton approved the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1996 and exercised the authority that the Act gave him to waive the moratorium. At that time, the Service had accrued a backlog of proposed listings for 243 domestic and foreign species. The extremely limited funding available to the Service for listing activities generally precluded petition processing and the development of proposed listings from October 1, 1995, through April 26, 1996.

When the moratorium was lifted and funds were appropriated for the administration of the listing program, the Service faced the considerable task of allocating the available resources to