

applicable. HUD expects that grantees should be making draw-downs at least quarterly. HUD will be looking at this for both new project applications and as a condition of renewal awards.

8. Also as a reminder, up to 8 percent of an S+C grant may be used for eligible incurred administrative costs associated with administration of housing assistance. These funds must be drawn down at least quarterly. Draws must be for eligible expenses already incurred in the period immediately preceding the draw or to be incurred during the period immediately following the draw. HUD will recapture all unspent funds at the end of the grant term. If administrative costs exceed 8 percent, recipients must pay for these costs from another source.

9. Beginning in 2009, applicants for the S+C program will be permitted to apply only for 100 percent of the Fair Market Rent (FMR) and will no longer be permitted to request any amount that is greater or less than the local FMR.

10. The calculation of housing emphasis and leveraging for the CoC score will be calculated using only new project requests.

11. For 2009, the Samaritan Bonus Initiative will be replaced with a Permanent Housing Bonus. CoCs will be able to use funds for homeless disabled individuals and families or for chronically homeless individuals. As creating new permanent housing beds for chronically homeless individuals is still a HUD priority, HUD strongly encourages CoCs to use at least a portion of available bonus funds to create a project that will exclusively serve the chronically homeless.

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Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5200-FA-04]

Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program Fiscal Year 2008

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

ACTION: Notice 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie L. Williams, PhD, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7137, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 708-2290 (this is not a toll free number). Hearing- and- speech impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999 or visit the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Housing and Economic Development program was authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and

Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the NOFA published April 28, 2008 (73 FR 23052).

Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, federally recognized Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, and State community and/or economic development agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD. Prior to the rating and ranking of this year's applications, Southern Financial Partners in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, for the Fiscal year 2008 competition, was awarded a total of \$149,683 as a result of funding errors during the previous year's funding. For the Fiscal year 2008 competition, a total of \$16,889,633 was awarded to 60 projects nationwide.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987. 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: August 10, 2009.

Mercedes Márquez,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

FY 2008 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTEES

Tribal Government of St. Paul Island	AK	\$300,000.00
Organized Village of Kasaan	AK	300,000.00
Hale Empowerment and Revitalization Organization, Inc	AL	300,000.00
Collaborative Solutions, Inc.	AL	300,000.00
Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc.	AR	250,344.00
Moenkopi Developers Corporation, Inc.	AZ	298,626.00
Comite de Bien Estar, Inc.	AZ	300,000.00
Hopi Tribe	AZ	296,800.00
International Sonoran Desert Alliance	AZ	300,000.00
White Mountain Apache Housing Authority	AZ	300,000.00
Nogales Community Development Corporation (NCD)	AZ	300,000.00
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria	CA	300,000.00
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe	CA	124,000.00
Karuk Tribe of California	CA	300,000.00
Bishop Paiute Tribe	CA	296,410.00
The Relational Culture Institute	CA	300,000.00
Big Pine Paiute Tribe	CA	284,968.00

FY 2008 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTEES—Continued

Tule River Tribal Council	CA	300,000.00
Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida, CDC	FL	300,000.00
Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.	KY	300,000.00
People's Self-Help Housing, Inc.	KY	300,000.00
Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc.	KY	300,000.00
McCreary County Community Housing Development Corporation	KY	300,000.00
Frontier Housing, Inc.	KY	300,000.00
Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation	KY	300,000.00
Louisiana Technical College Tallulah Foundation	LA	300,000.00
START Corporation	LA	300,000.00
SEVENTH DISTRICT PAVILION, INC.	LA	300,000.00
Four Directions Development Corporation	ME	299,367.00
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation	MN	200,000.00
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	MN	300,000.00
Northcountry Cooperative Foundation	MN	250,000.00
Community Developers of Beaufort-Hyde, Inc.	NC	210,400.00
Hollister R.E.A.C.H., Inc.	NC	299,850.00
Dawson County Area Economic Development Council	NE	287,724.00
Ohkay Owingeh Housing Authority	NM	300,000.00
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	NM	300,000.00
TIERRA DEL SOL HOUSING CORPORATION	NM	300,000.00
Community Area Resource Enterprise	NM	300,000.00
Picuris Pueblo	NM	300,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Taos, Inc.	NM	300,000.00
Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.	NM	65,714.00
Little Dixie Community Action Agency, INC	OK	300,000.00
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	OR	299,871.00
Umatilla Reservation Housing Authority	OR	300,000.00
Community And Shelter Assistance Corp.	OR	300,000.00
Ceiba Housing and Economic Development Corporation	PR	300,000.00
Woonsocket Neighborhood Development Corporation d/b/a NWBRV	RI	300,000.00
The Lakota Funds	SD	300,000.00
Thunder Valley CDC	SD	299,775.00
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing, Inc.	SD	136,000.00
Volunteer Housing Development Corporation	TN	289,864.00
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville	TX	300,000.00
La Fe Community Development Corporation	TX	300,000.00
Community Development Corporation of Utah	UT	300,000.00
Aneth Community Development Corporation	UT	299,920.00
Makah Indian Tribe	WA	300,000.00
Southern Puget Sound Inter-tribal Housing Authority	WA	300,000.00
NiiJii Small Business Loan Fund, Inc.	WI	300,000.00
St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	WI	100,000.00
		16,889,633.00

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

**Draft General Management Plan/
Wilderness Management Plan/Draft
Environmental Impact Statement,
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, WI**

AGENCY: Department of the Interior,
National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the
Draft General Management Plan/
Wilderness Management Plan/Draft
Environmental Impact Statement,
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, WI.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C)
of the National Environmental Policy
Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)), the

National Park Service (NPS) announces
the availability of the Draft General
Management Plan (GMP)/Wilderness
Management Plan (WMP)/
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
for Apostle Islands National Lakeshore,
Wisconsin.

This document provides a framework
for management of Apostle Islands
National Lakeshore and the Gaylord
Nelson Wilderness, including its
resources, visitors, and facilities, for the
next 15–20 years. The document
describes four alternatives for
management of the park, including a no-
action alternative, and analyzes the
environmental impacts of those
alternatives.

The NPS preferred alternative would
focus on providing opportunities for
more people to have an island
experience. Additional transportation
opportunities would be sought to
encourage visitors to come to Sand,

Basswood, and Oak Islands. Some
additional visitor facilities would be
developed on these islands. There
would be no change in the number of
public docks in the park, but some
docks would be relocated, improved, or
expanded. The Bayfield Visitor Center
would be moved closer to the water to
improve contact with visitors and to be
located with an operations center. The
Little Sand Bay Visitor Center would be
replaced with a visitor contact station.
A new ranger station and accessible
beach ramp would be developed at
Meyers Beach. Two light stations would
be restored or rehabilitated, similar to
the Raspberry Island light station. The
wilderness area would continue to be
managed as it is now, with the
exception of the Oak Island group
campsite being removed and the site
restored.