

Berkeley, CA 90024. Grant: \$25,000 to Jane Rongerude.

10. Arizona Board of Regents, Joseph Galaskiewicz, Arizona Board of Regents, PO Box 3308, Tucson, AZ 85722. Grant: \$22,034 to George Hobor.

11. Kent State University, Karen Mossberger, Kent State University, Research and Graduate Studies, PO Box 5190, 134 Auditorium Bldg, Terrace Drive, Portage, OH 44242. Grant: \$25,000 to Michele Gilbert.

12. Tufts University, Johanna Dwyer, Tufts University, Jaharis Building, 150 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111. Grant: \$24,981 to Shirley Chao.

13. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Priscilla Caissie, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 9-523, Cambridge, MA 02139. Grant: \$25,000 to Ryan Allen.

14. North Carolina State University, Matt Ronning, North Carolina State University, 240 Administrative Services III, Campus Box 7514, Raleigh, NC 27695. Grant: \$17,5000 to Jaren Pope.

15. Board of Regents, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Mary Farhnam, Board of Regents, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 6001 Dodge Street, EAB 203, Omaha, NE 68182. Grant: \$25,0000 to Patrick McNamara.

16. New York University, Linda Reiss, New York University, 15 Washington, Place, 1H, New York, NY 10003. Grant: \$24,600 to Keri-Nicole Dillman.

17. Ohio State University Research Foundation, Tom Gegree, Ohio State University Research Foundation, 1960 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43210. Grant: \$24,735 to Barbra Teater.

Dated: May 26, 2006.

Darlene F. Williams,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4950-FA-07]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2005; Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, 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 funding awards for

the Fiscal Year 2005 Early Doctoral Student Research Grant (EDSRG) Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to help doctoral students cultivate their research skills through the preparation of research manuscripts that focus on housing and urban development issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8106, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8339 or (202) 708-1455. (Telephone numbers, other than "800" TTY numbers, are not toll free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EDSRG Program provides funds to eligible doctoral students to cultivate their research skills through preparation of research manuscripts that focus on housing and urban development issues. Students, who are in the early stages of their doctoral studies, have 12 months to complete a major research study. The maximum amount to be awarded to doctoral student is \$15,000.

The Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R) administers this program. This Office also administers PD&R's other grant programs for academics.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.517.

May 21, 2005, (70 FR 13763), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$150,000 in FY 2005 funds for the EDSRG Program. 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 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards as follows (More information about the winners can be found at <http://www.oup.org>):

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2005 Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address, Grant Amount and Name of Student Funded

1. University of Southern California, Dr. Dowell Myers, University Park Campus, School of Policy, Planning & Development, Los Angeles, CA 90007. Grant: \$15,000 to Cathy Yang Liu.

2. The Regents of the University of Minnesota, Ms. Marilyn Bruin, The Regents of the University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects, College of Human Ecology, 200 Oak Street, SE., Suite 450, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Grant: \$15,000 to Kim Skobba.

3. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Ms. Simona Turcu, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Edward J. Bloustein School, 3 Rutgers Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Grant: \$15,000 to Corianne Scally.

4. The Regents of the University of California, Ms. Eileen Lamb, The Regents of the University of California, Office of Research Administration, School of Social Ecology, 300 University Tower, Irvine, CA 92697. Grant: \$15,000 to Lyndsay Boggess.

5. University of Southern California, Mr. Stuart Gabriel, University of Southern California, University Park Campus, School of Policy, Planning & Development, Los Angeles, CA 90089. Grant: \$15,000 to Abhishek Mangain.

6. Case Western Reserve University, Mr. Richard Cole, Case Western Reserve University, MSASS, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106. Grant: \$15,000 to Leslie Strnisha.

7. Syracuse University, Mr. Edward Kiewra, Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research, Office of Sponsored Programs, 113 Bowne Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244. Grant: \$15,000 to Michael Eriksen.

8. President and Fellows of Harvard College, Ms. Laura Tach, President and Fellows of Harvard College, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Office for Sponsored Programs, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 600, Cambridge, MA 02138. Grant: \$8,455 to Laura Tach.

9. The University of Akron, Ms. Lynn Clark, The University of Akron, Department of Sociology, 302 Buchtel Common, Akron, OH 44325. Grant: \$15,000 to Lynn Clark.

10. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Ms. Elaine Broadstone, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Office of Sponsored Programs, 460 Turner Street, Suite 306,

Blacksburg, VA 24060. Grant: \$15,000 to Kimberly Mitchell.

Dated: May 26, 2006.

Darlene F. Williams,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5045-N-22]

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.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 2, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; 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 lien at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has

reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: May 25, 2006.

Mark R. Johnston,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4995-N-06]

Final Fair Market Rents for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Fiscal Year 2006; Additional Revision

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Final Fair Market Rents (FMRs) for Fiscal Year 2006, Additional Revision.

SUMMARY: This notice updates the FMRs for the metropolitan areas of Aquadilla, Arecibo, Barranquitas, Caguas, Fajardo, Guayama, Ponce, and San Juan, PR.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 2, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For technical information on the methodology used to develop FMRs or a listing of all FMRs, please call the HUD USER information line at (800) 245-2691 or access the information on the HUD Web site, <http://www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr.html>. FMRs are listed at the 40th or 50th percentile in Schedule B. For informational purposes, a table of 40th

percentile recent mover rents for those areas currently at the 50th percentile FMRs will be provided on the same website noted above. Any questions related to use of FMRs or voucher payment standards should be directed to the respective local HUD program staff. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. (Other than the HUD USER information line and TTY numbers, telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

Update

In response to numerous public comments about Puerto Rico's FY2006 FMRs, HUD conducted a detailed analysis of the Random Digit Dialing rent surveys (RDDs) that were used in setting Puerto Rico's FY2006 FMRs. According to the RDD surveys, 57 percent of all Puerto Rico rental units lacked hot and cold piped water in the kitchen, which makes them substandard units that would be ineligible for inclusion in the voucher program. HUD also compared the housing characteristics of the RDD sample with detailed information from the 2000 Census to correct for sampling bias. The bias occurs because HUD can only survey land-line telephones and yet, in Puerto Rico, there is a greater percentage of households using cell-phones instead of land-line telephones compared to the United States. A detailed analysis of the RDD surveys and weighting corrections to compensate for these factors produces changes in the FY2006 FMR estimates that HUD is implementing with this notice.

FMRs for the affected areas are increased as follows:

2006 Fair market rent area	Number of bedrooms				
	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR MSA	\$300	\$325	\$361	\$464	\$519
Arecibo, PR HMFA	316	343	381	520	609
Barranquitas-Aibonito-Quebradillas, PR HMFA	311	336	374	476	547
Caquas, PR MSA	347	375	418	579	698
Fajardo, PR MSA	360	392	435	632	763
Guayama, PR MSA	316	341	380	539	668
Ponce, PR MSA	368	399	442	614	700
San Juan-Guaynabo, PR HMFA	385	419	465	607	723