

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. The March 15, 1996 NOFA**

On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a NOFA announcing the 1996 homeless assistance competition to help communities develop Continuum of Care systems to assist homeless persons. These funds are available under three HUD programs to create community systems for combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. The March 15, 1996 NOFA contained information concerning the Continuum of Care approach, eligible applicants, eligible activities, application requirements, and application processing.

Congress had not yet enacted a FY 1996 appropriation for HUD at the time of publication of the March 15, 1996 NOFA. Accordingly, the March 15, 1996 NOFA set forth HUD's estimate of the FY 1996 funding that the Congress would make available. HUD published the NOFA in order to give potential applicants adequate time to prepare applications. The purpose of this notice is to publish the final FY 1996 amount made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA.

B. Final FY 1996 Funding Amount Under the March 15, 1996 NOFA

On April 26, 1996, the President signed the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (OCRA) (Pub.L. 104-134, approved April 26, 1996). The OCRA makes \$823,000,000 in FY 1996 funds available for HUD's homeless assistance grants programs. Of this amount, \$675 million is being made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA. Of the remaining amount, HUD is making \$115 million available for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, and \$33 million for the renewal of previously awarded grants.

C. Revised Pro Rata Need Estimates

Appendix B to the March 15, 1996 NOFA set forth two columns of pro rata need estimates for use by eligible jurisdictions. These figures were based on different HUD estimates of the FY 1996 funding amount that the Congress would make available. Estimate A, which equalled \$675 million, was based on Congressional action authorizing interim spending, referred to as a Continuing Resolution. Estimate B, which totalled \$925 million, reflected the Administration's FY 1996 Budget request (published February 1995). As

explained above, the final FY 1996 amount made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA is \$675 million. Applicants should therefore utilize Estimate A in determining their relative need estimates. Estimate B should be disregarded.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Andrew M. Cuomo,
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR 4044-D-01]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Delegation and Redlegation of Authority Concerning the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Assistance Act of 1994

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for CPD, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development has certain administrative authority under the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Assistance Act of 1994 and its implementing regulations at 32 CFR Part 92 and 24 CFR Part 586. The Secretary is delegating this authority to administer the Act and implementing regulations to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development is redelegating the specific authority to render adverse determinations of base reuse plans, pursuant to the Act and regulations, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Additionally, the Secretary is ratifying all actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, from October 1, 1995, through the date of signature of this document by the Secretary, with respect to the approval of applications received pursuant to the Act, in accordance with 32 CFR 92.35 and 24 CFR 586.35.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacquie M. Lawing, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W.,

Room 7204, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0270. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired (TDD) is available at (202) 708-1455. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-421, 108 Stat. 4346, approved October 25, 1994, 42 U.S.C. 11301, note, ("Redevelopment Act") amends the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-526, and the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1991, Pub. L. 101-510 (both at 10 U.S.C. § 2687, note), both as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, Pub. L. 103-160. The Redevelopment Act is implemented jointly by both the Department of Defense ("DoD") and the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"). DoD published its implementing regulations at 60 FR 40277, 32 CFR Part 92, on August 8, 1995, and HUD published its implementing regulations at 60 FR 42972, 24 CFR Part 586, on August 17, 1995. These regulations vest authority with the Secretary of HUD to make determinations with regard to plans for reuse of closing/realigning military installations. The regulations also provide HUD with the authority to approve waivers upon completion of a determination and finding of good cause, except for deadlines and actions required on the part of DoD.

The present action is intended to delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the authority to approve base reuse plans and to grant waivers. The present action is also intended to delegate the authority to render adverse determinations of base reuse plans to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, who is redelegating this authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Additionally, by executing the present document, the Secretary is ratifying all actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development on behalf of the Secretary of HUD, from October 1, 1995, through the date of signature of this document by the Secretary, with respect to the approval of applications received pursuant to the Redevelopment Act, in accordance with 32 CFR 92.35, and 24 CFR 586.35.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates, and the Assistant Secretary for

Community Planning and Development redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the authority to administer the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Assistance Act of 1994, including:

- i. The authority to approve base reuse plans, pursuant to 32 CFR 92.35, and 24 CFR 586.35;
- ii. the authority to grant waivers, pursuant to 32 CFR 92.15(b), and 24 CFR 586.15(b); and
- iii. the authority to render adverse determinations of base reuse plans, pursuant to 32 CFR 92.40, and 24 CFR 586.40.

Section B. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development the authority to render adverse determinations of base reuse plans, pursuant to 32 CFR 92.40, and 24 CFR 586.40.

Section C. Actions Ratified

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, from October 1, 1995, through the date of signature of this document by the Secretary, with respect to the approval of applications for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, in accordance with 32 CFR 92.35, and 24 CFR 586.35.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3535(d).

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Henry G. Cisneros,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Andrew M. Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 (c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-814965

Applicant: Dr. Allan M. Hale, Rust Environment and Infrastructure, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana Bats (*Myotis sodalis*) within Martin, Greene, and Lawrence Counties, Indiana. Surveys are proposed to document presence or absence of the species on behalf of the Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana, and activities are proposed to enhance survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: May 15, 1996.

Matthias A. Kerschbaum,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-810353.

Applicant: Camp Cooley Ranch, Franklin, TX

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess male barasingha (*Cervus duvauceli*) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-814780

Applicant: Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA.

Type of Permit: Import for public display.

Name and Number of Animals: Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 1.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to import one polar bear legally harvested in the Northwest Territories, Canada for the purposes of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Canada.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.