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loans. The estimate of burden for the forms are as follows:

Form and No.	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Number of responses	Burden per response (hrs.)	Total burden hours
Disclosure:					
Repayment Schedule HRSA 501-1,2 .....	11	1,090	12,000	.5	6,000
Promissory Note, HRSA 500-1,2, & 3 .....	11	1,384	15,227	.5	7,614
Disclosure Subtotal .....	11	2,474	27,227	.5	13,614
Reporting:					
Call Report HRSA 512 .....	32	4	128	.75	96
Reporting Subtotal .....	32	4	128	.75	96
Total .....	32	855	27,355	.5	13,710

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

**J. Henry Montes,**

*Director, Office of Policy and Information Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 35, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### **Proposed Project: Progress Reports for Continuation Training Grants—0915-0061—Extension and Revision (Former Title “HRSA Noncompeting Training Grant Application”)**

The HRSA Noncompeting Training Grant Application (HRSA Form 6025-2) has been used in the past for the preparation and submission of continuation applications for Titles VII and VIII health professions and nursing education and training programs. These continuation applications included general grantee information, a detailed budget and justification for the current budget year, a progress report, and other related information.

The HRSA Bureau of Health Professions has recently done a comprehensive review of grants management processes and made changes to streamline the processes for both grantees and Bureau staff. One of the changes resulted in replacing the requirement for submission of the continuation application with submission of a focused progress report with measurable objectives and outcome measures. Other information that was included in the application is either repetitious of information already contained in grants files or is not needed.

The progress report is needed to determine whether progress has been sufficient under the original project objectives to warrant continuation support. Grantees must demonstrate satisfactory progress or continuation awards cannot be made. Progress will be measured based on the objectives of the grant project, and outcome measures and indicators developed by the Bureau

to meet requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

The new progress report is in development and will be completely automated allowing the grantees to obtain, complete and submit the report electronically.

The estimate of burden for the progress reports for continuation training grants is as follows:

Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
927	1	20	18,540

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### **Project Grants for Renovation or Construction of Non-Acute Health Care Facilities**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of limited competition for grant funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that approximately \$725,000 is available for project grants to renovate or construct outpatient clinics. Funds were appropriated by Public Law 104-

208 under the provisions of Section 1610(b) of the Public Health Service Act.

These awards will be limited to the following current section 330 community health center grantees located in the Midwest: (1) Primary Health Care, Des Moines, Iowa; (2) Siouxland Community Health Center, Sioux City, Iowa; and (3) Peoples Community Health Center, Waterloo, Iowa. The HRSA will contact each eligible applicant by mail.

**OTHER AWARD INFORMATION:** PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information relating to technical and program issues may be obtained from Mr. Paul Murphy, Chief, Facilities Monitoring Branch, Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery, Bureau of Health Resources Development, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 7-47, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, 301 443-4303. Information regarding business, administrative or fiscal issues related to the awarding of grants under this Notice may be requested from Mr. Tom Castonguay, Grants Management Specialist, Bureau of Health Resources Development, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 7-27, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, 301 443-2385. Applicants for grants will use Form PHS 5161-1, approved under OMB Control Number 0937-0189.

The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for Section 1610(b) is 93.887.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. N-4021-N-06]

### Announcement of Awards for the Economic Development and Supportive Services Program—Fiscal Year 1996

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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 Fiscal Year 1996 Public and Indian Housing Authority applicants under the Economic Development and Supportive Services (EDSS) 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 further the Department's commitment to provide economic development opportunities and supportive services to assist families, the elderly and persons with disabilities that reside in Public and Indian Housing to become self-sufficient; to live independently or to prevent premature or unnecessary institutionalization.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia Y. Martin, Office of Community Relations and Involvement (OCRI), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-4214; or Tracy C. Outlaw, National Office of Native American Programs (NONAP) 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Box 90, Denver, CO 80202; telephone numbers: OCRI (202) 708-4214; and NONAP (303) 675-1600. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may use the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) by contacting the Federal Information Relay Services on 1-800-877-TDDY (1-800-877-8339) or (202) 708-9300. (With exception of the "800" number, these are not toll free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 104-134, approved April 26, 1996), set aside funding for the Economic Development and Supportive Services (EDSS) Program from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) appropriation. The purpose of the program is to provide grants to public housing agencies and Indian housing authorities (collectively HAs) that are in partnership with non-profit or

incorporated for-profit agencies to (1) Provide economic development opportunities and supportive services to assist residents of public and Indian housing to become economically self-sufficient, particularly families with children where the head of household would benefit from the receipt of supportive services and is working, seeking work, or is preparing for work by participating in job-training or educational programs, and (2) to provide supportive services to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities to live independently or to prevent unnecessary institutionalization.

On August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42356), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that announced \$30.8 million in EDSS funds. A total of \$53 million was set-aside from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) appropriation for an economic development and supportive services program. Of the \$53 million, \$8 million was set-aside for the Bridges to Work Demonstration Program, \$9.2 million was set-aside for the Section 8 Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program, and \$5 million for Housing's Neighborhood Network and Resident Initiatives programs. These set-asides were announced under separate notices. The EDSS NOFA was amended three times as follows:

- September 26, 1996 (61 FR 50501). Revised the application kit availability and extended the application due date to October 29, 1996. In addition, the Department announced the OMB control number issued for the information collection requirements.
- October 22, 1996 (61 FR 54813). Extended to November 12, 1996, the application due date for applicants submitting applications to HUD's Puerto Rico Office due to Hurricane Hortense which caused severe flooding on the Island of Puerto Rico resulting in travel problems, electrical outages and in the closing of HUD's Puerto Rico Office.
- February 18, 1997 (62 FR 7249). Advised of the procedure that the Department will use to determine how public housing agency and Indian housing authority applications will be selected for funding in the event of tie scores. The language was inadvertently omitted from the August 14, 1996 NOFA.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Economic Development and Supportive Services Program is 14.863.

Accordingly, this announcement further amends the NOFA for Economic Development and Supportive Services as published on August 16, 1996, (61 FR 423560) and subsequent amendments.