

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Initial Survey	1,800		1		.20		360
Follow-up Survey	1,800		1		.25		450

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 810.
Status: New.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4183-N-02]

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 1997 for Indian Applicants Under the HOME Program; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary; Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA); correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects and clarifies information that was provided in the notice of funding availability (NOFA) for fiscal year (FY) 1997 for Indian Applicants Under the HOME Program, published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1997 (62 FR 17992). Specifically, this notice corrects two regulatory citations in the NOFA, and it corrects a misstatement regarding the minimum number of points required for funding under the competition.

DATES: This notice does not affect the deadline date provided in the April 11, 1997 NOFA. Applications must still be received by the due date of June 20, 1997, at the Area Office of Native American Programs (Area ONAP) having jurisdiction over the applicant on or before 3 p.m. (Area ONAP local time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Prospective applicants may contact the appropriate Area ONAP. Refer to Appendix 1 of the April 11, 1997 NOFA for a complete list of Area ONAPs and telephone numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 11, 1997 (62 FR 17992), HUD published in the **Federal Register** the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Indian Applicants Under the HOME Program for fiscal year (FY) 1997. The NOFA provided, in section I.(a), under the heading "Authority," that the interim regulations for the Indian HOME program are codified at 24 CFR part 954

(62 FR 17992). While HUD has published regulations for the Indian HOME program in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 32292; June 21, 1996), these regulations did not appear in the May 1, 1996 codification of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These regulations will appear in the 1997 codification of the CFR. Since the 1997 codification of the CFR is not yet widely available, however, this notice corrects the NOFA by providing information on the publication of these regulations in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 32292; June 21, 1996).

The April 11, 1997 NOFA also provided, in section I.(d), under the heading "Selection Criteria and Rating Factors," that after the applications are rated, the project must receive at least 60 points to be considered for funding (62 FR 17994). Later in that section, however, where HUD requests that the applicants perform their own preliminary rating for their project, the NOFA mistakenly provides that the minimum point score requirement is 50 points. Therefore, this notice corrects the latter reference to provide that the minimum point score requirement is 60 points.

Finally, the April 11, 1997 NOFA provides, in section I.(d)(2)(i)(B) regarding cash flow projection through project completion, that there must be a projection of costs and revenues for the time the work is being carried out as well as the time of maintenance and repair. This projection identifies what the long term maintenance, repair, and major replacement costs are going to be and how they will be paid (62 FR 17996). In explaining the phrase "long term," the NOFA refers to the minimum period of affordability in 24 CFR 92.614. The regulations for the Indian HOME program, however, will be codified in 24 CFR part 954. Therefore, this notice provides the correct regulatory citation regarding the minimum period of affordability, which is § 954.306 (61 FR 32302; June 21, 1996).

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-9306, the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 1997 for Indian Applicants Under the HOME Program, published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1997 (62 FR 17992), is amended as follows:

1. On page 17992, column 3, section I.(a), under the heading "Authority", the

first paragraph is revised to read as follows:

I. Purpose and Substantive Description

(a) Authority

The HOME Investment Partnerships Act (the HOME Act) (title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act) was signed into law on November 28, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-625), and created the HOME Investment Partnerships (or HOME) Program that provides funds to Indian tribes to expand the supply of affordable housing for very low-income and low-income persons. HUD published interim regulations for the Indian HOME program in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 32292), to be codified at 24 CFR part 954.

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2. On page 17994, column 1, section I.(d) under the heading "Selection Criteria and Rating Factors", the fifth paragraph is revised to read as follows:

I. Purpose and Substantive Description

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(d) Selection Criteria and Rating Factors

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In responding to each of the components which address the selection criteria, HUD requests that each applicant:

- Use separate tabs for each selection criterion and sub-criterion. In order to be rated, make sure the response is beneath the appropriate heading.
- Keep its responses in the same order as the NOFA.
- Provide the necessary data and the explanation, not exceeding 200 words, that supports the response. Include all relevant material to a response under the same tab. Do not assume the reviewer will search for the answer or information to support the answer elsewhere in the application.
- Do a preliminary rating for its own project, providing a score according to the scoring guide. This will help to show the applicant how its project might be scored by the reviewers. It will also help to show the applicant whether the application meets the eligibility requirements and the minimum point score requirement (60 points), and where the strengths and weaknesses of the application are

located. Then, the applicant can strengthen the weaker parts of the application and retain the stronger parts.

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3. On page 17996, column 3, section I.(d)(2)(i)(B), under the heading "Cash flow projection through project completion (3 points maximum)", the third paragraph is revised to read as follows:

I. Purpose and Substantive Description

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(d) Selection Criteria and Rating Factors

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(2) PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION—40 points maximum.

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(i) Financial—15 points maximum.

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(B) Cash flow projection through project completion (3 points maximum).

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There must be a projection of costs and revenues for the time the work is being carried out as well as the time of maintenance and repair. The costs and revenues projection identifies what the maintenance and repair and major replacement costs for the long term (i.e., not less than the minimum period of affordability, 24 CFR 954.306) are going to be and how they will be paid. The projection must identify what the costs and revenues are. If the source of revenue is a grant, the grant must be identified. The costs and revenues and the cash flow must cover the construction period and the marketing period (if there will be a marketing period); the period of maintenance and repair must be projected separately. The applicant must identify whether there is a need for short-term borrowing for rehabilitation or whether rehabilitation is paid for entirely from HOME and leveraged funds; any years of negative cash flow; and the cumulative negative cash flow. If the project requires financing, i.e., borrowing, to get through periods of negative cash flow, the applicant must show the financing in the cash flow projection. For scoring, see Table 7. Points will be awarded based on completeness in adequately addressing the pertinent questions.

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Dated: May 20, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4245-D-03]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Revocation of Authority

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

ACTION: Notice of revocation of authority to execute legal instruments pertaining to Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) revokes the current redelegation of authority to certain CPD officials to execute legal instruments pertaining to the Section 312 Loan Program, published in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 14295, dated March 16, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia Dodge, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Room 7168, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-2685. (This is not a toll-free number.) For hearing/speech-impaired individuals, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since the Section 312 Rehabilitation Loan program was terminated by Section 289 of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12839), no Section 312 loans are not being made. However, Section 312 loan collection functions must continue, and 12 U.S.C. 1701g-5c transferred the assets and liabilities of the Section 312 revolving loan fund to the Department's revolving fund for liquidating programs. Although the Assistant Secretary for CPD has historically administered the Section 312 program, most loan management and collection functions of CPD have been contracted out over the years under various contractual arrangements. Under these arrangements, contractor staff may prepare legal instruments to be executed by HUD officials in connection with the servicing and collection of Section 312 loans.

Pursuant to Section 306(e) of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1721(e), the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) has authority to service the Section 312 loan portfolio. In order to expedite property foreclosures and judgments against the Section 312 borrowers in default and to take other actions associated with the

servicing to Section 312 loans, the Assistant Secretary for CPD and the President of Ginnie Mae have agreed that one or more Ginnie Mae employees should be authorized to sign legal instruments with respect to servicing and collection of Section 312 loans.

In new delegation of authority being published concurrently herewith, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development has delegated authority to the President of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) to execute legal instruments pertaining to Section 312 loans, and to redelegate the authority to execute such legal instruments.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for CPD revokes authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Revoked

1. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) revokes in full the redelegation of authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, CPD; the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, CPD; the Deputy Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, CPD; and the Affordable Housing Loan Specialist, CPD, published on March 16, 1995, at 60 FR 14295 pertaining to the execution of legal instruments related to Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans, as enumerated therein.

Authority: Section 312 of the Housing Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 1452b; 12 U.S.C. 1701g-5c; and section C, Delegation of Authority, 48 FR 49384, October 25, 1983; Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 3535(d).

Dated: May 19, 1997.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR-4245-D-01]

Delegation of Authority To Execute Legal Instruments Pertaining to Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary delegates authority to the President of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) to execute legal instruments (including those enumerated below) pertaining to