

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Teleconference, Executive Plaza North, Room 640, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

Dated: June 5, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Availability of Technical Report on Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Phenolphthalein

The HHS' National Toxicology Program announces the availability of the NTP Technical Report on the toxicology and carcinogenesis studies of phenolphthalein which is used as a laboratory reagent and acid-base indicator and in over-the-counter laxative preparations. The results of these studies were previously released in draft form prior to a public peer review in December, 1995.

Toxicology and carcinogenicity studies were conducted by administering phenolphthalein to groups of 50 F344/N rats for 2 years and to B6C3F₁ mice at exposures of 0, 3000, 6000 or 12,000 ppm in the feed for 2 years (equivalent to average daily doses of approximately 300, 600 or 1200 mg phenolphthalein/kg body weight to

males and 400, 800 or 1000 mg/kg to females).

Under the conditions of these 2-year feed studies, there was clear evidence of carcinogenic activity¹ of phenolphthalein in male F344/N rats based on markedly increased incidences of benign pheochromocytomas of the adrenal medulla and of renal tubule adenomas and adenomas or carcinomas (combined). There was some evidence of carcinogenic activity of phenolphthalein in female F344/N rats based on the increased incidences of benign pheochromocytomas of the adrenal medulla in the 12,000 ppm group and of benign or malignant pheochromocytomas (combined) in the 12,000 and 25,000 ppm groups. There was clear evidence of carcinogenic activity of phenolphthalein in male B6C3F₁ mice based on increased incidences of histiocytic sarcomas and of malignant lymphomas of thymic origin. There was clear evidence of carcinogenic activity of phenolphthalein in female B6C3F₁ mice based on increased incidences of histiocytic sarcomas, malignant lymphomas of all types, lymphomas of thymic origin, and benign sex-cord stromal tumors of the ovary.

Exposure of rats to phenolphthalein in feed for 2 years resulted in increased incidences of focal hyperplasia of the adrenal medulla in males and in increased incidences and/or severity of nephropathy of the kidney in males and females. Exposure of mice to phenolphthalein in feed for 2 years resulted in increased incidences of atypical hyperplasia of the thymus in males and females, degeneration of the germinal epithelium of the testis in males, and ovarian hyperplasia in females.

Exposure of mice to phenolphthalein in feed for 2 years resulted in decreased incidences of hepatocellular neoplasms and nonneoplastic lesions in males and females.

Questions or comments about the Technical Report should be directed to Central Data Management at P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2233.

Copies of *Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Phenolphthalein* (CAS No. 77-09-8) (TR-465) are available from Central Data

¹ The NTP uses five categories of evidence of carcinogenic activity observed in each animal study: two categories for positive results ("clear evidence" and "some evidence"), one category for uncertain findings ("equivocal evidence"), one category for no observable effect ("no evidence"), and one category for studies that cannot be evaluated because of major flaws ("inadequate study").

Management, NIEHS, MD E1-02, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2233; telephone (919) 541-3419.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4152-N-02]

Announcement of Funding Award FY 1996; Cooperative Agreement Between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation (MEF)

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

ACTION: Announcement of additional funding award.

SUMMARY: According to section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of an additional funding award for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 Technical Assistance to the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation. The purpose of this document is to announce the name and address of the existing grantee and the amount of the additional award.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Malcolm E. Main, Office of Crime Prevention and Security, Office Community Relations and Involvement, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4112, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-1197, ext 4232. A telecommunications device for hearing or speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Authority

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Chapter 2, Subtitle C, Title V of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11901 *et. seq.*), as amended by Section 581 of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA), approved November 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101-625, and Section 161 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (HCDA 1992) (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992).

II. FY 1996 Funding for Original Award

On April 26, 1996, the President signed the Omnibus Consolidated

Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134) (FY 1996 Appropriations Act). The amount available, to remain available until expended. The FY 1996 Appropriations Act appropriated \$290 million for the Drug Elimination Program. Of the total \$290 million appropriated; \$10 million will fund drug elimination technical assistance, contracts and other assistance training, program assessments, and execution for or on behalf of public housing agencies and resident organizations (including the cost of necessary travel for participants in such training).

III. Funding and Recipient Information

Original award (FY 1996 appropriation 86X0197-DSP): \$1,400,000.

New award (FY 1996 appropriation 86X0197-DSP): \$87,322.

Total award amount: \$1,487,322.

Recipient: Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Suite 200, 1660 L. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Recipient contact person: Lynn A. Curtis, President and CEO.

Recipients phone number: (202) 429-0440, fax (202) 452-0169.

HUD cooperative agreement number: DC00TTC0000096.

IV. General Objectives

On September 12, 1996, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation entered into a cooperative agreement to provide technical assistance to housing authorities to implement and evaluate law enforcement mini-stations and inner-city youth safe havens in the following public housing authorities: District of Columbia, Columbia, SC, Little Rock, AR, Memphis, TN, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Baltimore, MD. In addition, the Foundation and HUD will identify best practices among drug-prevention efforts which operate through community-based facilities, as methods public housing authorities can use in support of residents, who must transition from welfare to work.

The KOBAN police and community partnership program is a unique innovative program to improve relationships between local law enforcement agencies and the inner-city neighborhoods they patrol, to reduce crime and drug abuse in the neighborhoods and prevent inner-city youth from engaging in high-risk behavior. The program builds on policing strategies that have operated successfully in Japan and proven successful in other variations in American cities.

V. Specific Change to Agreement

The amendment to the agreement requires the Eisenhower Foundation to design, develop and deliver a best practices guidebook to HUD. The guidebook will identify best practices among drug-prevention efforts which operate through community-based facilities, such as methods public housing authorities can use in support of residents, who must transition from welfare to work. This task will parallel and complement the existing scope of work.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Drug Elimination Program is 14.854.

Dated: June 6, 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-4208-C-03]

Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Technical Assistance Program Notice of Funding Availability—FY 1997; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); correction.

SUMMARY: On May 23, 1997 (62 FR 28576), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of \$2.8 million under the Fiscal Year 1997 Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Technical Assistance Program.

The funds reimburse consultants who provide expert advice and work with housing authorities or resident councils to assist them in gaining skills and training to eliminate drug abuse and related problems from public housing communities. In the body of the May 23, 1997 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is information concerning the following: (1) The purpose of the NOFA; (2) eligible applicants and activities; (3) available funding amounts; (4) selection criteria; (5) application processing; (6) consultant eligibility; and (7) consultant application processing.

The May 23, 1997 NOFA incorrectly provided for an application deadline date of June 30, 1997. The application due date should have been July 15, 1997. The purpose of this document is

to correct the application due date in the May 23, 1997 NOFA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions regarding the Public Housing Drug Elimination program contact Bertha M. Jones, Office of Crime Prevention and Security (OCPS), Office of Community Relations and Involvement (OCRI), Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4112, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1197.

For questions regarding the Native American program contact Tracy Outlaw, National Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), Department of Housing and Urban Development, Suite 3990, 1999 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202; telephone (303) 675-1600.

Hearing and speech-impaired persons may access the telephone numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. (With the exception of the "800" number, these are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-13519, Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Technical Assistance Program Notice of Funding Availability—FY 1997, published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1997 (62 FR 28576) is corrected as follows:

1. On page 28576, in column 1, the "DEADLINE DATES" section is corrected to read as follows:

DEADLINE DATES: This NOFA is effective upon publication. Technical assistance applications and consultant application kits may be immediately submitted to the address specified in the application kit. Applications may be submitted anytime, up to close of business on July 15, 1997. Technical assistance applications will be reviewed on a continuing basis until July 15, 1997, or until funds available under this NOFA are expended. There is no application deadline for consultants.

2. On page 28581, in columns 1 and 2, paragraph (b) of Section II. Application Process, is corrected to read as follows:

II. Application Process

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(b) Application Submission. This NOFA is effective upon publication. Short-term (90 days for completion) technical assistance applications and consultant application kits may be immediately submitted to the address specified in the application kit. The application submission deadline for the short-term technical assistance grants available under this NOFA is July 15,