

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan C. Oppen, Senior Program Officer, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7286, 451 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone number (202) 708-3587. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Oppen at (202) 401-2044. (Except for the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Disaster Recovery Initiative Data System (DRIDS).

OMB Control Number, if applicable: Not applicable. This is new data collection.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD requires that grantees submit quarterly reports to the Department on the use of HUD Disaster Recovery funds. This information must be submitted to HUD no later than 30 days following each calendar quarter. HUD will use the information to submit quarterly reports to Congress that are required by Public Law 105-18. The reports to Congress must cover the use of grant fund for or associated with buyouts.

In addition, cities and counties must submit a Performance Report for the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative in accordance with 24 CFR 91.520 that must be submitted to HUD no later than 90 days following the end of each 12 month period. States are also required

by 24 CFR 91.520 to submit a Performance Evaluation Report (PER) for the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative no later than 90 days following the end of each 12 month period. HUD is considering modifying paragraphs II.A. 1. through 3. of the HUD Disaster Recovery Initiative Federal Register Notice dated September 8, 1997, at FR 47351, so that most of the requirements of paragraph 1 and 2 are met by the quarterly report in paragraph 3.

HUD will use the information from these submissions to report to Congress on the overall use of the Disaster Recovery Initiative Grant funds.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable. This will be a computerized data system operating on the world-wide web.

Member of affected public: State and local governments.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Number of respondents—about 100;
Frequency of response—quarterly per grantee;

Hours of response—128 hours annually per grantee (116 hours for record keeping; 12 hours for reporting.)

Status of the proposed information collection: This is new information collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Date: December 12, 1997.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4187-N-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1997; Community Outreach Partnership Centers

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 Fiscal Year 1997 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The

purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnership Centers that will: (1) Conduct competent and qualified research and investigation on theoretical or practical problems in large and small cities; and (2) facilitate partnerships and outreach activities between institutions of higher education, local communities, and local governments to address urban problems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Hartung, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8130, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, extension 261. 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 1-800-877-TTY, 1-800-877-8339, or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program was enacted in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program provides funds for: research activities which have practical application for solving specific problems in designated communities and neighborhoods; outreach, technical assistance and information exchange activities which are designed to address specific problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, and community organizing. On March 20, 1997 (62 FR 13506), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$7.4 million in Fiscal Year 1997 funds for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and

scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the 16 applicants for New Grants and (9) applicants for Institutionalization Grants. These grants, with their grant amounts are identified below.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.511.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 1997 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Funding Competition, by Name and Address

New Grants

New England

1. Fitchburg State College, Mr. David Newton, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420, (508) 665-3368. Grant: \$399,864.

2. University of Rhode Island, Mr. Angelo Mendello, University of Rhode Island, 70 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881, (401) 874-5138. Grant: \$391,918

3. New Hampshire College, Mr. Michael Swack, New Hampshire College, 2500 North River Road, Manchester, NH 03106, (603) 644-3103. Grant: \$399,278.

New York/New Jersey

4. Brooklyn College, Ms. Nancy Romer, Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210, (718) 951-5766. Grant: \$399,979.

5. Buffalo State College, Mr. Douglas Koritz, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Cleveland Hall 517, Buffalo, NY 12222, (716) 878-4606. Grant: \$391,596.

Mid-Atlantic

6. Virginia Commonwealth University, Ms. Catherine Howard, Virginia Commonwealth University, P.O. Box 980568, Richmond, VA 23298, (804) 828-1831. Grant: \$399,358.

Southeast/Caribbean

7. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ms. Mary Beth Powell, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, CB#4100, Room 300, Bynum Hall, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-4100, (919) 962-3076. Grant: \$399,985.

8. Clemson University, Mr. William Geer, Clemson University, 300 Brackett Hall, Box 345702, Clemson, SC 29634, (864) 656-2424. Grant: \$399,686.

Midwest

9. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Mr. William Plater, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 620 Union Drive, Room 618, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 274-4500. Grant: \$400,000.

10. University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Ms. Esther Letven, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141, (414) 595-2208. Grant: \$399,966.

Great Plains

11. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Mr. Ronald McQuarrie, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110, (816) 235-1301. Grant: \$399,195.

12. University of Nebraska at Omaha, Ms. Mary Laura Farnham, University of Nebraska at Omaha, CPACS, Annex 24, Omaha, NE 68182, (402) 554-2286. Grant: \$400,000.

Southwest

13. University of North Texas, Mr. Stan Ingman, University of North Texas, P.O. Box 305250, Denton, TX 767203, (940) 565-2298. Grant: \$399,692.

Pacific/Hawaii

14. Rancho Santiago College, Mr. John Nixon, Rancho Santiago College, 1530 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706, (714) 564-6082. Grant: \$400,000.

15. San Jose State University, Mr. Jerome Bernstein, San Jose State University, P.O. Box 720130, San Jose, CA 95172, (408) 924-3531. Grant: \$399,979.

16. University of California at San Diego, Ms. Martha Obermeier, University of California at San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, San Diego, CA 92093, (619) 534-0242. Grant: \$400,000.

Institutionalization Grants

Mid-Atlantic

1. George Mason University, Dr. Hugh Sockett, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, (703) 993-8320. Grant: \$99,979.

2. Marshall University, Dr. Ron L. Schelling, Marshall University, 1050 4th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25755, (304) 696-6246. Grant: \$99,958.

Southeast/Caribbean

3. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Dr. Craig T. Ramey, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1719 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0021, (205) 934-8900. Grant: \$99,998.

4. Georgia State University, Dr. David J. Sjoquist, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 651-3995. Grant: \$100,000.

5. University of Memphis, Mr. Norman S. Trenk, University of

Memphis, Clement Hall, Room 427, Memphis, TN 38152, (901) 678-2533. Grant: \$99,959.

6. University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Ms. Madeline Rogero, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 404 Andy Holt Tower, Knoxville, TN 37996, (423) 974-4542. Grant: \$100,000.

Midwest

7. DePaul University, Ms. Clarice Hearn, DePaul University, 1 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 362-6138. Grant: \$100,000.

8. University of Illinois at Urbana, Dr. Kenneth M. Reardon, University of Illinois at Urbana, 801 South Wright Street, 109 Coble Hall, Champaign, IL 61802. Grant: \$99,990.

Southwest

9. University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Robert Wilson, University of Texas at Austin, P.O. Box 7726, Austin, TX 78713, (512) 471-4962. Grant: \$99,999.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

Paul A. Leonard,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4206-N-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1997; Hispanic Serving Institutions Work Study 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 Fiscal Year 1997 Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program (HSI-WSP). The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to community college to be used to attract economically disadvantaged and minority students to pre-professional careers in community and economic development, community planning and community management, and to provide a cadre of well-qualified professionals to work in local community building programs.

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