

conditional or firm commitment for FHA mortgage insurance.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-92013, HUD-92013-NHICF, 92013-HOSP, 90213 Supplement.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* (Extension of currently approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

**Ira G. Peppercorn,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4341-N-17]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-0G (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following

categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the

landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (i.e., acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following address: GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-2059; (This is not a toll-free number).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

**Fred Karnas, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*

### TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM, FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 07/02/98

#### Suitable/Available Properties

##### BUILDINGS (by State)

##### Montana

Forsyth Tech Operations Site  
Forsyth Co: Rosebud MT 59327-  
Landholding Agency: GSA  
Property Number: 189610001  
Status: Surplus  
Comment: 6843 sq. ft. bldg. with 6.43 acres  
of land, most recent use—AF training site.  
GSA Number: 7-D-MT-609

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4322-N-02]

### Statement of Notice to Bidders Concerning Disclosure of Bids From Past HUD Mortgage Loan Sales

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Business Submitter Notice to Bidders Concerning Release by HUD of Their Bids Under the Freedom of Information Act.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the business submitter notice by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to bidders regarding release under the Freedom of Information Act of the bids they submitted on past HUD Mortgage Loan Sales.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 2, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Barth, Managing Attorney, FOIA Division, Room 10250, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone [202] 708-3866 (this is not a toll free number). Speech or hearing impaired individuals

may access this number via TTY by calling the toll free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 27, 1998, the Department of Housing and Urban Development published a statement of policy regarding disclosure of mortgage loan sales information (63 FR 10031). The February, 1998, notice set forth the Department's policy pertaining to the release of records regarding those bids that the Department or its contractors had received to date under its mortgage loan sale program. The notice stated that, when requested to provide records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Department would produce relevant records in its files including, where available: (1) All potential bidders receiving bid materials; (2) all successful bidders and their successful bids and the mortgage loans attributable to such bids; (3) all unsuccessful bidders and their unsuccessful bids and the mortgage loans attributable to such bids; (4) the aggregate proceeds the Department received from the sale; and (5) the aggregate number of bidders.

This notice serves as the business submitter notice authorized by 24 CFR 15.54 of the Department's FOIA regulations. The purpose of this notice is to provide bidders the opportunity to object to disclosure of their bids under the FOIA. Bidders shall have 10 working days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to provide the Department a detailed written statement of their objections to disclosure of the bid information under the FOIA. Such statement shall specify all grounds for withholding the information and shall demonstrate why the bid information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. Conclusory statements that the information would be useful to competitors or similarly conclusory statements generally will not be considered sufficient to justify confidential treatment. Bidders should submit their statements to the agency contact identified in this notice.

The Department will carefully consider a submitter's objections before determining whether to disclose the information. If the Department decides to disclose the information over the objections of the submitters, the Department will advise the submitter in a written notice its intent to disclose the information 10 working days before the specified disclosure date.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552; 24 CFR 15.54; E.O. 12600, 52 FR 23781, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 235.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

**Ira Peppercorn,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4363-N-01]

### Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Economic Development Initiatives (EDI/BEDI) Grant Program

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of OMB Approval Number.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to the Super Notice of Funding Availability for the Economic Development and Empowerment Programs: the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) and for the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) Grant Programs.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Either Stan Gimont or Paul Webster, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1871. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) and for the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) Grant Programs. The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2506-0153, which expires June 30, 2001.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

**Kenneth Williams,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 USC 1531 *et seq.*).

#### Permit No. 825572

*Applicant:* Jeff Dreier.

The applicant requests a permit to take (translocate cysts) the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with inoculating created habitat for the purpose of enhancing its survival in Alameda County, California.

#### Permit No. 702631

*Applicant:* Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (capture, handle, band, radio-tag, and release; haze, relocate, and kill) the peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) throughout the species range in conjunction with scientific research and management activities on peregrine falcons, especially with regard to their interactions with California least tern (*Sterna albifrons browni*) colonies and western snowy plovers (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*) and take (collect for captive propagation, harass, handle) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout the species range for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

#### Permit No. 745541

*Applicant:* S. J. M. Consultants, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey using taped vocalizations) the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) in conjunction with surveys in Imperial County, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

#### Permit No. 787376

*Applicant:* Peter Bloom, Santa Ana, California.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to take (harass through