

one or more private or nonprofit intermediary organization(s) that would provide capacity-building loans, grants, or technical assistance to local nonprofit organizations serving colonia residents. The \$4 million may be used by organizations serving colonias to provide decent, safe, sanitary, and accessible affordable housing as well as to address related development needs. Examples of likely activities are: new housing construction, self-help construction training, homeownership assistance, installation of water wells or septic systems, refinancing of debt to convert contracts-for-deed, surveying or replatting of existing subdivisions, and other related activities to support housing development.

Eligible applicants are organizations (for profit and non-profit) providing assistance to and for residents of colonias in any of the four colonia States.

This 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 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.

The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35):

*Title of Proposal:* NOFA: HUD Colonias Initiative.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2506-0167.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The information collection is essential so that HUD staff may determine the eligibility, qualifications and capability of applicants to carry out the HUD Colonias Initiative activities. HUD will review the information provided by the applicants against the selection criteria contained in the NOFA in order to rate and rank the applications and select the best and most qualified applications for funding. The selection criteria are:

- (1) Capacity of the Applicant and Relevant Organizational Staff;
- (2) Need/Extent of the Problem;
- (3) Soundness of Approach; and
- (4) Financial Feasibility/Leverage Resources.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* SF-424 (including a maximum 25 page application in response to the Factors for Award)

*Members of affected public:* Eligible applicants are organizations (for profit and nonprofit) providing assistance to and for residents of colonias in any of the four colonia States.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of applicants is 25, with approximately 8 recipients. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time; the application need be submitted only one time. Preparation time of 80 hours per application is estimated for a total of 2000 hours. Annual recordkeeping (including electronic payments) is estimated at 2016 hours for 8 grant recipients.

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

Dated: November 5, 1998.

**Cardell Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4340-FA-06]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program Fiscal Year 1998

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

**ACTION:** Notice 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program. This announcement contains the names and addresses of the awardees and the amount of the awards made available by HUD to provide assistance to the HBCUs.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Delores Pruden, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1590 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. Information may also be obtained from a HUD field office, see Appendix A for names, addresses and telephone numbers, or for general information, applicants can call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This program is authorized under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (the 1974 Act) (42 U.S.C. 5307(b)(3)), which was added by section 105 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235). The program is governed by regulations contained in 24 CFR 570.400 and 570.404, and in 24 CFR part 570, subparts A, C, J, K, and O.

This notice announces FY 1998 funding of \$6.5 million to HBCUs to be used to stimulate economic and community development activities in the HBCUs' locality. The FY 1998 grantees announced in this Notice were selected for funding consistent with the provisions in the NOFA published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1998 (63 FR 15527).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.237.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix B.

Dated: November 5, 1998.

**Cardell Cooper,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

### Appendix A—Community Planning and Development (CPD) Directors With Historically Black Colleges and Universities Located Within their Jurisdiction

Zita Blankenship, Acting, Beacon Ridge Tower, 600 Beacon Parkway West, Suite 300, Birmingham, AL 35209-3144, 205-290-7630

Bill M. Parsley, TCBY Tower, 425 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 900, Little Rock, AR 72201-3488, 501-324-6375

John Perry, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3388, 404-331-5139

Ben Cook, 601 West Broadway, PO Box 1044, Louisville, KY 40201-1044, 502-582-6142  
 Gregory Hamilton, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, 9th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130-3099, 504-589-7212

Joseph O'Connor, City Crescent Building, 10 South Howard Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201-2505, 410-962-2520

Jeanette Harris, Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226-2592, 313-226-4343

Frank Mason, Acting, Doctor A.H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street, Room 910, Jackson, MS 39269-1016, 601-965-4765

Ann Wiedl, Robert A. Young Federal Building, 1222 Spruce Street, Third Floor, St. Louis, MO 631286, 314-539-6524

Lana Vacha, 200 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-2499, 614-469-6743

David H. Long, 500 West Main Street, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, 405-553-7571

Joyce Gaskins, The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3380, 215-656-0624

Louis E. Bradley, Strom Thurmond Federal Building, 1835 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201-2480, 803-765-5564

Virginia E. Peck, John J. Duncan Federal Building, 710 Locust Street, Third Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902-2526, 423-545-4391

Katie Worsham, 1600 Throckmorton Street, PO Box 2905, Fort Worth, TX 76113-2905, 817-885-5483

John T. Maldonado, Washington Square, 800 Dolorosa Street, San Antonio, TX 78207-4563, 210-475-6821

Joseph K. Aversano, The 3600 Centre, 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230-4920, 804-278-4539

Ronald J. Herbert, 820 First Street NE, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20002-4205, 202-275-0994

Charles T. Ferebee, Koger Building, 2306 West Meadowview Road, Greensboro, NC 27407-3707, 910-547-4005

Jose Cintron, Acting, Gables One Tower, 1320 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, FL 33146-2926, 305-662-4570

Carmen R. Caberra, New San Juan Office Building, 159 Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918-1804, 787-766-5576

James N. Nichol, Southern Bell Tower, 301 West Bay Street, Suite 2200, Jacksonville, FL 32202-5121, 904-232-3587

Lynn B. Daniels, 339 Sixth Avenue, Sixth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2515, 412-644-2999

## Appendix B—1998 Funding Awards for Historically Black Colleges and Universities

### Alabama

1. Dr. Victor B. Ficker, President, Gadsden State Community College, Valley Street Campus, PO Box 227, Gadsden, AL 35902-0227, Phone: 256-549-8221, FAX: 256-549-8444, Grant Amount: \$300,000

### Arkansas

2. Dr. Trudie Kibbie Reed, President, Philander Smith College, 812 West 13th Street, Little Rock, AR 72202, Phone: 501-

370-5275, FAX: 501-370-5278, Grant Amount: \$275,129

3. Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr., Chancellor, University of Arkansas @ Pine Bluff, 1200 North University Drive, PO Box 4008, Pine Bluff, AR 71601, Phone: 501-543-8471, FAX: 501-543-8003, Grant Amount: \$365,898

### District of Columbia

4. Dr. H. Patrick Swygert, President, Howard University, 2400 6th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20059, Phone: 202-806-2500, FAX: 202-806-5934, hp\_swygert@capstone.howard.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,898

### Georgia

5. Dr. Portia Holmes Shields, President, Albany State University, 504 College Drive, Albany, GA 31705, Phone: 912-430-4604, FAX: 912-430-3836, e-mail: pshields@fld94.alsnet.peachnet.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,897

6. Dr. Robert M. Franklin, Jr., President, Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30314, Phone: 404-527-7702, FAX: 404-527-0901, Grant Amount: \$330,000

7. Dr. Carlton E. Brown, President, Savannah State University, PO Box 20449, Savannah, GA 31404, Phone: 912-356-2240, FAX: 912-356-2998, e-mail: wolfej@tigerpaw.ssc.peachnet.edu, Grant Amount: \$361,943

### Louisiana

8. Dr. Norman C. Francis, President, Xavier University of New Orleans, 7325 Palmetto Street, New Orleans, LA 70125, Phone: 504-483-7541, FAX: 504-485-7904, e-mail: nfrancis@xula.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,898

### Mississippi

9. Dr. Vivian Presley, Coahoma Community College, 3240 Friars Point Road, Clarksdale, MS 38614, Phone: 601-627-2571, FAX: 601-627-9451, Grant Amount: \$300,000

10. Dr. James E. Lyons, Sr., President, Jackson State University, PO Box 17390, 1400 J.R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39217, Phone: 601-968-2323, Fax: 601-968-2948, e-mail: jelyons@ccaix.jsums.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,897

### North Carolina

11. Dr. Gloria R. Scott, President, Bennett College, 900 E. Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, Phone: 336-370-8626, Fax: 336-272-7143, e-mail: gscott@bennett1.bennett.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,897

12. Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University, PO Box 790, Elizabeth City, NC 27909, Phone: 919-335-3230, Fax: 919-335-3731, e-mail: burnimml@alpha.ecsu.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,897

13. Dr. Willis B. McLeod, Chancellor, Fayetteville State University, 1200 Murchinson Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, Phone: 910-486-1141, Fax: 910-486-4732, Grant Amount: \$365,897

14. Dr. Edward B. Fort, Chancellor, North Carolina A&T State University, 1601 E.

Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411, Phone: 336-334-7940, Fax: 336-334-7082, e-mail: fort@jade.ncat.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,897

### South Carolina

15. Dr. David Swinton, President, Benedict College, 600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204, Phone: 803-254-7253, Fax: 803-253-5060, Grant Amount: \$365,898

### Texas

16. Dr. Joseph T. McMillan, Jr., President, Huston-Tillotson College, 900 Chicon Street, Austin, TX 78702, Phone: 512-505-3003, Fax: 512-505-3190, Grant Amount: \$278,057

17. Dr. Lee Monroe, President, Paul Quinn College, 3837 Simpson Stuart Road, Dallas, TX 75241, Phone: 214-302-3515, Fax: 214-302-3559, Grant Amount: \$250,000

18. Dr. James M. Douglas, President, Texas Southern University, 3100 Cleburne Avenue, Houston, TX 77004, Phone: 713-313-7034, Fax: 713-313-1092, e-mail: preaplwillia@china.tsu.edu, Grant Amount: \$365,897

### Virginia

19. Dr. Eddie N. Moore, Jr., President, Virginia State University, PO Box 9001, Petersburg, VA 23806, Phone: 804-524-5070, Fax: 804-524-6506, Grant Amount: \$380,000

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4380-FA-04]

### HUD Colonias Initiative; Announcement of Funding Awards—Fiscal Year 1998

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

**ACTION:** Notice 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 notice announces the funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Fiscal Year 1998 HUD Colonias Initiative (HCI). The notice contains the names of award winners and the amounts of the awards. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yvette Aidara, State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7182, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1322. The TTY number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708-2565. (These are not toll-free numbers.) Information on the HUD Colonias Initiative, community