

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;

(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 using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Information Collection Requirement

TSA is seeking to renew its OMB control number, 1652-0003, Aircraft Operator Security. TSA has implemented aircraft operator security standards at 49 CFR part 1544 which require each aircraft operator to which this part applies to adopt and implement a security program. As part of these security programs, affected aircraft operators are required to maintain and update, as necessary, records of compliance with the security program provisions outlined in 49 CFR part 1544. This regulation also requires affected aircraft operators to make their security programs and associated records available for inspection by TSA to ensure transportation security and regulatory compliance. Under this regulation, aircraft operators must ensure that flight crew members and employees with unescorted access authority or who perform screening functions (1) submit to a criminal history records check (CHRC); (2) conduct the CHRC; and (3) require the individual to provide identifying information, including fingerprints. The collection requirements associated with aircraft operator security programs remain critical in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The current estimated annual reporting burden for approximately 66 respondent air carriers is 34,320 hours.

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Kurt Guyer,

Acting Program Manager, Business Improvements and Communications, Office of Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[CIS No. 2457-08; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2008-0036]

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Revision of Effective Date for Direct Mail Program for Submitting Form N-400, Application for Naturalization; Withdrawal of Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: Withdrawal of Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 12, 2008, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) published a notice in the **Federal Register** revising the Direct Mail Program for the filing of Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. The Notice announced that in certain instances Form N-400 would be filed at a USCIS lockbox facility rather than at the USCIS Service Center. The Notice was to take effect on October 14, 2008. USCIS has decided to delay implementation while technical issues are resolved. Accordingly, the Notice published on September 12, 2008, at 73 FR 53034 is withdrawn. Applicants should continue to file their Form N-400 according to the instructions on the form.

DATES: The Notice published on September 12, 2008, at 73 FR 53034 is withdrawn as of October 10, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Kathleen Stanley, Chief, Lockbox Operations Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20529, Telephone (202) 272-1969.

Background

On September 12, 2008, USCIS published a Notice in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 53034 that announced revisions to its Direct Mail Program so that certain filings of Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, would be filed at a designated lockbox facility instead of a USCIS Service Center.

USCIS is delaying the implementation of this revision to the Direct Mail Program while technical issues are resolved. Until further notice, applicants should submit their Form N-400 according to the instructions on the form. The current filing instructions can also be viewed on the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

When the technical issues are resolved, USCIS will publish a new

Notice in the **Federal Register** to advise the public on the revisions to the filing instructions.

The **Federal Register** Notice also announced that if you are the spouse of an active member of the Armed Forces, you should file your Form N-400 at the Nebraska Service Center (NSC), whether you are filing from within the U.S. or abroad. Although the Notice is withdrawn, active members of the Armed Forces should continue to file their Form N-400 at the NSC. This is consistent with the current instructions on the Form N-400.

You can find general eligibility requirements for naturalization at our Web site (<http://www.uscis.gov>). You can also download "A Guide to Naturalization (Form M-476)," which provides information on the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship, an overview of the naturalization process, and eligibility requirements.

October 3, 2008.

Jonathan R. Scharfen,

Acting Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5186-N-41]

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.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 10, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7262, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; 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 800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized,

excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: October 2, 2008.

Mark R. Johnston,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5218-N-01]

Notice of Funding Availability for the Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

Overview Information

A. Federal Agency Name: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Housing.

B. Funding Opportunity Title: Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program.

C. Announcement Type: Initial announcement.

D. Funding Opportunity Number: The OMB approval number for this NOFA is 2502-0267. The **Federal Register** number is FR-5218-N-01.

E. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number(s): 14.157, Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program.

F. Dates: The application deadline date is: December 16, 2008. All applications must be received and validated by *Grants.gov* no later than 11:59:59 pm Eastern Time on the application deadline date. Refer to the General Section of the SuperNOFA published on March 19, 2008 (72 FR 14882) (General Section), the FY2008 SuperNOFA published on May 12, 2008 (72 FR 27032) (SuperNOFA) and the Notice of HUD's FY2008 SuperNOFA for HUD's Discretionary Programs; Correction for Section 202 and Section 811 Programs published on June 9, 2008 (72 FR 32592) (SuperNOFA **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**) and Section IV of this Program NOFA for further information about application, submission, and timely receipt requirements.

G. Additional Overview Content Information: Applicants must be

registered to apply on line at *Grants.gov* to submit an application. Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives interested in applying for funding under this program, in addition to this Program Section, should carefully review the General Section, the SuperNOFA, and the SuperNOFA **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, and the information detailed in this Program NOFA, which covers the registration, submission, timely receipt, and additional requirements for this funding opportunity. Applicants are advised to start the registration process immediately upon publication of this NOFA. Registration can take several weeks to complete.

Full Text Of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

A. Program Description. The purpose of this Demonstration Pre-Development Grant program is to assist Sponsors of projects that receive Fund Reservation Awards pursuant to the FY2008 SuperNOFA for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program by providing pre-development grant funding for architectural and engineering work, site control, and other planning related expenses that are eligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program. Subsequent to providing pre-development grant funding to the selected applicants, HUD will assess the impact of the availability of such funding on the ability of project Sponsors to expedite the development processing of projects from Section 202 Fund Reservation to Initial Closing within 18 months.

HUD is aware of the complexities of developing Section 202 projects and understands that a lack of pre-development funding may be a contributing factor in many instances where project Sponsors are not able to move their approved projects from Fund Reservation award to Initial Closing within the required 18-month time frame. Funding under this program is not intended to duplicate Section 202 Capital Advance funding, but rather to provide a source of funding for pre-development costs that would otherwise not be reimbursable until Initial Closing or would be payable from eligible funding resources secured outside of Section 202 Capital Advance funding.

B. Authority. The Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development program is authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-161; approved December 26, 2007).

II. Award Information

A. Funding Available. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-161; approved December 26, 2007), authorized approximately \$20,000,000 for pre-development grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in connection with the development of housing under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program.

B. Funding Process. HUD will only make offers to fully fund as many applications as possible from the \$20 million allocated for Sponsors that receive Section 202 Fund Reservations pursuant to the FY2008 SuperNOFA. Applicants selected for funding under the FY2008 Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly NOFA are not guaranteed funding under this demonstration program.

C. Maximum Grant Award. The maximum grant amount per single application is \$400,000. However, no more than \$800,000 may be awarded to a single entity or its affiliated organizations. The amount of funding requested must be within the maximum grant award amounts or the application will not receive funding consideration.

D. Reduction of Requested Grant Amount. HUD may make an award in an amount less than requested, if:

1. HUD determines that any of the proposed pre-development activities are ineligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program;

2. HUD determines that an eligible applicant has not been able to provide sufficient evidence to support the proposed cost of an eligible pre-development item or activity;

3. HUD determines that a reduced grant would prevent duplicative federal funding; or

4. HUD determines that proposed costs for pre-development activities are not based on comparable costs for eligible items and activities in the applicant's community. HUD field office staff will review proposed costs in accordance with customary and reasonable costs for such items within the geographical jurisdiction of the respective Multifamily Hub and/or Multifamily Program Center Office. If requested by HUD, eligible applicants must provide supportable evidence of comparable costs for proposed activities.

E. Term of Funded Activities. The grant term is 18 months from the date of the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Agreement Letter to Initial Closing. Funds not expended by the end of the grant term are subject to