Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$24,938.90 COMMUNITY HOUSING COUNCIL OF FRESNO 4270 N. Blackstone Ave., Suite 110 Fresno, CA 93726 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$16,242.36 COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF NORTH RICHMOND 1535-A Fred Jackson Way (formerly Third Street) Richmond, CA 94801 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODĬFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$21,832.99 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING, INC. (CSET) 312 NW. 3rd Avenue Visalia, CA 93291 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$19,348.27 CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY 1920 Old Tustin AVE -Santa Ana, CA 92705 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODĬFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$29,287.17 CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA 2650 S. Jones Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146-0000 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$23,075.36 EDEN COUNCIL FOR HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY (ECHO) 770 A St Hayward, CA 94541-3956 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$15,621.18 FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, INC. 3933 Mission Inn Ave Riverside, CA 92501 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$20,590.63 FAMILY HOUSING RESOURCES 1700N E Fort Lowell Rd Suite 101 Tucson, AZ 85719-2321 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE

Amount Awarded: \$24,317.72 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FRESNO 1331 Fulton Mall Fresno, CA 93721 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$23,075.36 LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY 2101 North Tustin Ave Santa Ana, CA 92705 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$17,484.73 LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC 3926 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$24,938.90 MISSION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (MEDA) 2301 Mission Street, Suite 301 San Francisco, CA 94110 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$19,969.45 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION 841 South 41st Street San Diego, CA 92113 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$21,211.81 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE, INC. 1390 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92405 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$23,075.36 NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP HOUSING SERVICES, INC. 320 W. G St Suite 103 Ontario, CA 91762 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$23,696.54 PROJECT SENTINEL 525 Middlefield Road Suite #200 Redwood City, CA 94063 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$19,969.45 TAKE CHARGE AMERICA 20620 N 19th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85027 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODÍFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE

Amount Awarded: \$15,000.00 THE SPANISH SPEAKING UNITY COUNCIL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, INC. (THE UNITY COUNCIL) 3301 East 12th Street Suite 101 Oakland, CA 94601 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$25,560.08 TRI-VALLEY HOUSING OPPORTUNITY CENTER 141 N. Livermore Avenue, Suite A Livermore, CA 94550 Grant Type: MORTGAGE MODIFICATION AND MORTGAGE SCAMS ASSISTANCE Amount Awarded: \$20,590.63 [FR Doc. 2011–32338 Filed 12–15–11; 8:45 am]

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Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee; Notice Inviting Nominations of Individuals To Serve on the Committee

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development invites the public to nominate individuals for appointment, with the approval of the Secretary, to the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC), a Federal advisory committee established by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, as amended by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000.

DATES: The Department will accept nominations on a continuing basis. The Department may make appointments from nominations on file or from nominations submitted in response to this Notice. Nominations not selected for appointments to a current vacancy will be retained for two years and may be considered for vacancies as they arise during that period. To be considered for appointment to a position of an MHCC member whose term expires on December 31, 2011, the nomination should be submitted by December 15, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submission Address: Nominations must be in writing and may be submitted to: MHCC Nominations, National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269–9101, *Attn:* Robert Solomon; or by email to *mhccaooffice@nfpa.org;* or by fax to MHCC Nomination at (617) 984–7110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Henry S. Czauski, Acting Deputy Administrator, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 9164, Washington, DC 20410–8000; telephone number (202) 708–6401 (this is not a toll-free number). For hearing and speechimpaired persons, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–(800) 877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 604 of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–569) amended the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401-5426) (Act) to require the establishment of the MHCC, a Federal advisory committee, to: (1) Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the manufactured housing construction and safety standards; and (2) to provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement manufactured housing regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring. The Act authorizes the Secretary to appoint a total of twentytwo members to the MHCC. Twenty-one members have voting rights; the twentysecond member represents the Secretary and is a non-voting position. Service on the MHCC is voluntary. Travel and per diem for meetings is provided in accordance with Federal travel policy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5703.

HUD seeks highly qualified and motivated individuals who meet the requirements set forth in the Act to serve as voting members of the MHCC for up to two terms of three years. The MHCC expects to meet four times annually. Meetings may take place by conference call or in person. Members of the MHCC undertake additional work commitments on subcommittees and task forces regarding issues under deliberation.

Nominee Selection and Appointment

Members of the Consensus Committee are appointed to serve in one of three member categories. Nominees will be appointed to fill voting member vacancies in the following categories:

1. *Producers*—Seven producers or retailers of manufactured housing.

- 2. *Users*—Seven persons representing consumer interests, such as consumer organizations, recognized consumer leaders, and owners who are residents of manufactured homes.
- 3. General Interest and Public Officials—Seven general interest and public official members.

The Act provides that the Secretary shall ensure that all interests directly and materially affected by the work of the MHCC have the opportunity for fair and equitable participation without dominance by any single interest; and may reject the appointment of any one or more individuals in order to ensure that there is not dominance by any single interest. For purposes of this determination, dominance is defined as a position or exercise of dominant authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation.

Additional requirements governing appointment and member service include:

- (1) Nominees appointed to the Producer category, and three of the individuals appointed to the General Interest and Public Official category shall not have a significant financial interest in any segment of the manufactured housing industry; or a significant relationship to any person engaged in the manufactured housing industry.
- (2) Each member serving in the Producer category shall be subject to a ban disallowing compensation from the manufactured housing industry during the period of, and during the one year following, his or her membership on the MHCC.
- (3) Nominees selected for appointment to the MHCC shall be required to provide disclosures and certifications regarding conflict-of-interest and eligibility for membership prior to finalizing an appointment.

All selected nominees will be required to submit certifications of eligibility under the foregoing criteria as a prerequisite to final appointment.

Consensus Committee—Advisory Role

The MHCC's role is solely advisory to the Secretary on the subject matter described above.

Federal Advisory Committee Act

The MHCC is subject to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix), and to the Presidential Memorandum, dated June 18, 2010, directing all heads of executive departments and agencies not to make any new appointments or reappointments of Federally registered

lobbyists to advisory committees and other boards and commissions."

Term of Office

Consensus Committee members serve at the discretion of the Secretary or for a three-year term and for up to two terms.

Nominee Information

Individuals seeking nomination to the MHCC should submit detailed information documenting their qualifications as addressed in the Act and this Notice. Individuals may nominate themselves. An application form is available at http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/CodesStandards/MHCCApplication.pdf. HUD recommends that the application form be accompanied by a resume.

Additional Information

Appointments will be made at the Secretary's discretion.

Dated: December 8, 2011.

Carol J. Galante,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species; Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before January 17, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358–2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104