

awardees is 10, the frequency of response is four times per year; and the total reporting burden is estimated at 1,830 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: New collection.

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

Dated: March 13, 2012.

Merrie Nichols-Dixon,

Deputy Director for Office of Policy, Programs, and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5415-FA-07]

Announcement of Funding Awards, HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Program, Fiscal Year 2010

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Fiscal Year 2010 (FY2010) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HOPE VI Revitalization grant program. This announcement contains the consolidated names and addresses of this year's award recipients under the HOPE VI Revitalization grant program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning the HOPE VI

Revitalization program grant awards, contact Ms. Susan Wilson, Director, Office of Urban Revitalization, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-401-8812. Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HOPE VI Revitalization Program provides grants to public housing authorities (PHAs) to: (1) Improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through the demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of obsolete public housing projects; (2) revitalize sites on which such public housing projects are located and contribute to the improvement of the surrounding neighborhood; (3) provide housing that will avoid or decrease the concentration of very low-income families; and (4) build sustainable communities.

The FY2010 awards totaled \$152,729,750, which included funds from both the FY2010 and FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood appropriation. The FY 2010 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood appropriation only allowed for the funding of six applications submitted in response to the FY2010 NOFA. In addition to the FY2010 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood appropriation, HUD used the FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood appropriation to fund two additional FY2010 HOPE VI applicants. HUD used the FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhood assistance due to the need to award the FY2011 appropriation to communities as soon as

possible and the fact that there were many more high-quality HOPE VI applicants in FY2010 than HUD was able to fund, for which use of the FY2011 appropriation provided a remedy. The results of HUD's HOPE VI selections were announced on May 23, 2011. At that time, and in addition to the applicant and Congressional notification processes, eight grantees and the amount of each award was posted to the HUD Web site at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2011/HUDNo.11-097. Applications were scored and selected for funding based on the selection criteria in the FY2010 HOPE VI Revitalization NOFA.

As a result of HUD's decision, HUD was able to fund eight public housing authorities (PHAs) from among 36 PHAs that applied for FY2010 HOPE VI Revitalization funding. Using the FY2011 HOPE VI/Choice Neighborhoods appropriation in this way allowed HUD to fund two additional FY2010 HOPE VI Revitalization applicants and two additional FY2010 Choice Neighborhoods applicants that would not have otherwise been funded (FY2010 Choice Neighborhoods awards are addressed in a separate **Federal Register** notice). 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 names, addresses, and amounts of the eight awards made under the competition in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: March 9, 2012.

Sandra B. Henriquez,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

APPENDIX A

HOPE VI revitalization grantee name and contact information	Amount funded	Project funded
1 Boston Housing Authority, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111-2375	\$22,000,000.00	Old Colony.
2 Louisville Metro Housing Authority, 420 South Eighth Street, Louisville, KY 40203	22,000,000.00	Sheppard Square.
3 Taunton Housing Authority, 30 Olney Street, Suite B, Taunton, MA 02780-4141	22,000,000.00	Fairfax Gardens.
4 Housing Authority of the City & County of Denver, 777 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203-3501.	22,000,000.00	South Lincoln.
5 Housing Authority of the City of Paterson, 60 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ 07505-1028.	18,400,000.00	Alexander Hamilton.
6 St. Louis Housing Authority, 3520 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63106-1417	7,829,750.00	Arthur A. Blumeyer.
7 City of Phoenix Housing Department, 251 W. Washington, 4th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611.	20,000,000.00	Frank Luke Addition.
8 Home Forward (Housing Authority of Portland), 135 SW Ash Street Portland, OR 97204-3540.	18,500,000.00	Hillsdale Terrace.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. **DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by April 19, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments or requests for copies or more information by any of the following methods. Alternatively, you may use one of the following methods to request hard copies or a CD-ROM of the documents. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456).

- *Email:* permitsR6ES@fws.gov.

Please refer to the respective permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456) in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486-DFC, Denver, CO 80225

- *In-Person Drop-off, Viewing, or Pickup:* Call (303) 236-4256 to make an appointment during regular business hours at 134 Union Blvd., Suite 645, Lakewood, CO 80228.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Olsen, Permit Coordinator Ecological Services, (303) 236-4256 (phone); permitsR6ES@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal

Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the Act provides for permits to allow such otherwise prohibited activities, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by the Service under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes you to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456) for the application when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Application Number: TE-015150

Applicant: Wyatt Hoback, University of Nebraska, Kearney, Nebraska.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (capture, hold, tag, and propagate) American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-056165

Applicant: Patricia Buys, Kleinfelder, Littleton, Colorado.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-050704

Applicant: T. Michael Phelan, Cedar Creek Associates, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-051841

Applicant: William Rapley, Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (display and propagate) captive-bred black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-051826

Applicant: John Walczak, Louisville Zoo, Louisville, Kentucky.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (display) captive-bred black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in Louisville, Kentucky, for the educational purposes to enhance the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-085324

Applicant: Bonnie Heidel, Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, Laramie, Wyoming.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (harass by survey) *Penstemon haydenii* (Blowout penstemon) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in Wyoming for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-052627

Applicant: Anne Baker, Toledo Zoological Gardens, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (capture, hold, tag, and propagate) Wyoming toad (*Bufo baxteri*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring activities in Ohio for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number: TE-145090

Applicant: Daniel Roddy, Wind Cave National Park, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

The applicant requests renewal of an existing permit to take (survey, tag, and reintroduce) black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in conjunction with