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The agenda, the questions to be addressed by the committee, and a current list of committee members will be available at the meeting location on the day of the meeting.

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This notice is issued under section 10(a)(1) and (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2), and FDA's regulations (21 CFR part 14) on advisory committees.

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Michael A. Friedman,  
Deputy Commissioner for Operations.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4042-N-02]

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Funding Availability for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Clarification; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability (NOFA); clarification.

**SUMMARY:** On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. The Congress had not yet enacted a FY 1996 appropriation for HUD at the time of publication of the March 15, 1996 notice of funding availability (NOFA). Accordingly, the March 15, 1996 NOFA set forth HUD's estimate of the FY 1996 funding that the Congress would make available. The Congress has since enacted a FY 1996 appropriation for HUD. This notice provides the final FY 1996 amount made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA.

**DEADLINE DATES:** The original application deadline date is not changed. All applications are due in HUD Headquarters before midnight Eastern Time on June 12, 1996. HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration applications that are received after that deadline. *Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX).*

**ADDRESSES:** For a copy of the application package and supplemental information please call the Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TDD), or contact by internet at [gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding](mailto:gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding). Also, you can purchase, for a nominal fee, a video that walks you through the application package and provides general background that can be useful in preparing your application. The fee for the video may be waived in cases of financial hardship. For copies of the relevant portions of your community's Consolidated Plan, please contact the local or State official responsible for that Plan. If you need assistance in identifying this person, please call your local HUD Field Office.

Before close of business on the deadline date completed applications will be accepted at the following address: Special Needs Assistance Programs, Room 7270, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410, Attention: Continuum of Care Funding. On the deadline date, hand-carried applications will be received at the South lobby of the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the above address. Two copies of the application must also be sent to the HUD Field Office serving the State in which the applicant's projects are located. A list of Field Offices appears in an appendix of this NOFA. Field Office copies must be received by the application deadline as well, but a determination that an application was received on time will be made solely on receipt of the application at HUD Headquarters in Washington.

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:** In addition to submitting the application narratives and forms in the traditional manner, you may also include an electronic version of your materials on a 3 1/2" computer diskette. The inclusion of the computer version this year is strictly an optional supplement to the standard application.

If you use HUD's Consolidated Planning software to generate supplemental maps, charts, or project lists, please include these files on the diskette as well.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TDD), or by internet at [gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding](mailto:gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. The March 15, 1996 NOFA**

On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a NOFA announcing the 1996 homeless assistance competition to help communities develop Continuum of Care systems to assist homeless persons. These funds are available under three HUD programs to create community systems for combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. The March 15, 1996 NOFA contained information concerning the Continuum of Care approach, eligible applicants, eligible activities, application requirements, and application processing.

Congress had not yet enacted a FY 1996 appropriation for HUD at the time of publication of the March 15, 1996 NOFA. Accordingly, the March 15, 1996 NOFA set forth HUD's estimate of the FY 1996 funding that the Congress would make available. HUD published the NOFA in order to give potential applicants adequate time to prepare applications. The purpose of this notice is to publish the final FY 1996 amount made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA.

**B. Final FY 1996 Funding Amount Under the March 15, 1996 NOFA**

On April 26, 1996, the President signed the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (OCRA) (Pub.L. 104-134, approved April 26, 1996). The OCRA makes \$823,000,000 in FY 1996 funds available for HUD's homeless assistance grants programs. Of this amount, \$675 million is being made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA. Of the remaining amount, HUD is making \$115 million available for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, and \$33 million for the renewal of previously awarded grants.

**C. Revised Pro Rata Need Estimates**

Appendix B to the March 15, 1996 NOFA set forth two columns of pro rata need estimates for use by eligible jurisdictions. These figures were based on different HUD estimates of the FY 1996 funding amount that the Congress would make available. Estimate A, which equalled \$675 million, was based on Congressional action authorizing interim spending, referred to as a Continuing Resolution. Estimate B, which totalled \$925 million, reflected the Administration's FY 1996 Budget request (published February 1995). As

explained above, the final FY 1996 amount made available under the March 15, 1996 NOFA is \$675 million. Applicants should therefore utilize Estimate A in determining their relative need estimates. Estimate B should be disregarded.

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Andrew M. Cuomo,  
*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. FR 4044-D-01]

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Delegation and Redlegation of Authority Concerning the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Assistance Act of 1994**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for CPD, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of delegation and redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development has certain administrative authority under the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Assistance Act of 1994 and its implementing regulations at 32 CFR Part 92 and 24 CFR Part 586. The Secretary is delegating this authority to administer the Act and implementing regulations to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development is redelegating the specific authority to render adverse determinations of base reuse plans, pursuant to the Act and regulations, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Additionally, the Secretary is ratifying all actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, from October 1, 1995, through the date of signature of this document by the Secretary, with respect to the approval of applications received pursuant to the Act, in accordance with 32 CFR 92.35 and 24 CFR 586.35.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 10, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacquie M. Lawing, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W.,

Room 7204, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0270. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired (TDD) is available at (202) 708-1455. These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-421, 108 Stat. 4346, approved October 25, 1994, 42 U.S.C. 11301, note, ("Redevelopment Act") amends the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-526, and the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1991, Pub. L. 101-510 (both at 10 U.S.C. § 2687, note), both as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, Pub. L. 103-160. The Redevelopment Act is implemented jointly by both the Department of Defense ("DoD") and the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"). DoD published its implementing regulations at 60 FR 40277, 32 CFR Part 92, on August 8, 1995, and HUD published its implementing regulations at 60 FR 42972, 24 CFR Part 586, on August 17, 1995. These regulations vest authority with the Secretary of HUD to make determinations with regard to plans for reuse of closing/realigning military installations. The regulations also provide HUD with the authority to approve waivers upon completion of a determination and finding of good cause, except for deadlines and actions required on the part of DoD.

The present action is intended to delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the authority to approve base reuse plans and to grant waivers. The present action is also intended to delegate the authority to render adverse determinations of base reuse plans to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, who is redelegating this authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Additionally, by executing the present document, the Secretary is ratifying all actions taken by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development on behalf of the Secretary of HUD, from October 1, 1995, through the date of signature of this document by the Secretary, with respect to the approval of applications received pursuant to the Redevelopment Act, in accordance with 32 CFR 92.35, and 24 CFR 586.35.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates, and the Assistant Secretary for