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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 23, 1997 (62 FR 33952), HUD published a notice providing general information about the Section 8 certificate and voucher program budget authority made available by the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Pub. L. 104-204, approved September 26, 1996; 110 Stat. 2874, 2882) and additional carryover budget authority that is available for use in FY 1997. That notice also described the application process for making these Section 8 funds available to public housing agencies (HAs), including Indian housing authorities, during FY 1997. The notice explained the funding categories for which Section 8 funds will be offered during FY 1997 (e.g., funding for relocation units, replacement units, and units for other special purposes) (see 62 FR 33952).

The June 23, 1997 notice provided that for Funding Category 1 (Public Housing Relocation), Funding Category 2 (Public Housing Development Funds Recapture Exchange), and Funding Category 3 (Public Housing Replacement), HUD will not process applications if the HA is subject to certain civil rights, litigation, Inspector General, or management review findings or actions (see 62 FR 33953-54). Section II.C.6. of that notice mistakenly provided that HUD will not process applications if it determines that "any pending litigation described in this section II.C. of this notice may seriously impede the ability of the HA to administer the certificates or vouchers" (62 FR 33954) (emphasis added). That phrase, however, is misdescriptive, since section II.C. otherwise primarily describes only civil rights-related litigation. HUD intended to provide in the June 23, 1997 notice that, for Funding Categories 1, 2, and 3, it will not process an application from an HA if it determines that any pending litigation may seriously impede the HA's ability to administer the

certificates or vouchers. Therefore, this document corrects the June 23, 1997 NOFA to reflect HUD's intentions regarding the scope of this ineligibility provision.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-16249, the Notice of Fiscal Year 1997 Funding for the Section 8 Rental Certificate and Rental Voucher Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on June 23, 1997 (62 FR 33952) is amended on page 33954, column 1, by correcting section II.C.6. to read as follows:

II. Applications for Funding Category 1 (Public Housing Relocation), Funding Category 2 (Public Housing Development Funds Recapture Exchange), and Funding Category 3 (Public Housing Replacement)

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C. Eligibility for Funding Category 1 (Public Housing Relocation), Funding Category 2 (Public Housing Development Funds Recapture Exchange), and Funding Category 3 (Public Housing Replacement)—Ineligibility Due to Civil Rights, Litigation, Inspector General, and Management Review Findings or Actions

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6. HUD determines that any pending litigation may seriously impede the ability of the HA to administer the certificates or vouchers.

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Dated: July 28, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4229-C-02]

NOFA for Service Coordinator Funds for Fiscal Year 1997; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA) for FY 1997; Correction.

SUMMARY: The Department published NOFAs in the **Federal Register** of June 27, 1997 concerning service coordinators in Section 8 projects (including Section 515/8 projects under the Rural Housing Services (RHS)) and Section 221(d)(3) and Section 236 projects. The Federalism Assessment under Other Matters under the Supplementary Information caption

contained an erroneous reference to the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program and to one-year funding. This notice corrects the Federalism Assessment to make clear that funding is provided for service coordinators and may be for up to five years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Otelia K. Hebert, Office of Asset Management and Disposition, Room 6176, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0558 (this is not a toll free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-TDDY, which is a toll free number.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** issue of June 27, 1997, in FR Doc. 97-16901 (NOFA for Service Coordinator Funds for Fiscal Year 1997) on page 35061, in the first and second column, under "Other Matters" correct the Federalism Assessment to read:

(b) *Executive Order 12612, Federalism.* The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, Federalism, has determined that the provisions of this NOFA do not have "federalism implications" within the meaning of the Order. The NOFA makes funds available for project owners to employ or otherwise retain a service coordinator for up to five years. As such, there are no direct implications on the relationship between the national government and the states or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among various levels of government.

Dated: July 25, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4195-N-02]

Notice of Extension of Deadline for Submission of Required Certification; FY 1997 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators for the Section 8 Rental Certificate and Rental Voucher Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.