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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4457-FA-01]

Announcement of Funding Awards of Fiscal Year 1999 Supportive Housing Assistance; Partial Funding

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

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with HUD's regulations implementing section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this notice announces funding decisions made by HUD for a portion of the funding available for fiscal year 1999 for the Supportive Housing Program. The notice contains the names of award recipients and the amounts of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Garrity, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-4300. The TTY number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708-2565. (These are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Supportive Housing Program is to promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to promote the provision of supportive housing to homeless persons to enable them to live as independently as possible. The Supportive Housing Program is authorized by title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381-11389), and the regulations for this program are found in 24 CFR part 583.

The regulations for the Supportive Housing Program authorize an award of renewals on a non-competitive basis (24 CFR 583.235(a)). Until Federal fiscal year 1997, HUD funding awards under this program were made on a noncompetitive basis. For Federal fiscal years 1997 and 1998, awards for renewals as well as new programs were made competitively, in response to notices of funding availability (NOFA).

For fiscal year 1999, HUD determined that terminating funding to high priority Supportive Housing Program renewal projects in Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance programs that were unsuccessful in the FY 1998 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance competition would unduly threaten past investments that HUD has made in these projects and result in unacceptable reductions in services to homeless persons. Two hundred fifty-six Supportive Housing Program projects scheduled to complete the term of their grants in 1999 were not funded under the 1998 homelessness assistance competition. These unsuccessful applicants represented over 30 percent of all of the possible renewals—a

significantly higher percentage than had failed to receive funding in the previous year.

To address the potential problems caused by not funding high priority renewals in low scoring Continuums, and to avoid significantly disrupting the philosophy of the Continuum of Care, HUD has decided to fund the 65 highest ranked Supportive Housing Program renewal projects which (1) passed threshold reviews in the FY 1998 competition; (2) were part of the unsuccessful Continuum of Care programs in the FY 1998 competition; and (3) were ranked within the pro rata share of funding based on a formula for need, when measured against the need of all applicants. The noncompetitive funding announced through this notice is \$20,998,934, or approximately two percent of the appropriated fiscal year 1999 funds for homeless assistance programs. The NOFA for the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program (of which Supportive Housing is a part) will be included in HUD's FY 1999 SuperNOFA.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Supportive Housing Program is 14.235.

Appendix A to this notice provides the names and addressees of the award recipients and the amounts of the awards. This information is provided in accordance with HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 4.7 implementing 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).

Dated: January 29, 1999.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

APPENDIX A.—SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM RENEWAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY 1999

Sponsor name	Project city	Dollars awarded
New Futures, Inc	Huntsville, AL	\$767,443
Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Board	Tuscaloosa, AL	200,350
North Arkansas Human Services System, Inc	Batesville, AR	490,953
Turning Point of Central California	Fresno, CA	485,178
Turning Point of Central California	Fresno, CA	234,790
San Luis Obispo Nonprofit Housing Corporation	San Luis Obispo, CA	1,484,848
St. Vincent DePaul Society	Bristol, CT	108,080
Another Way, Inc.	Chiefland, FL	168,819
The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation	Ocala, FL	308,142
Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston	Evanston, IL	238,742
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation	Effingham, IL	891,795
City of Portland Social Services Division	Portland, ME	158,126
City of Portland Social Services Division	Portland, ME	68,499
City of Portland Social Services Division	Portland, ME	126,451
City of Portland Social Services Division	Portland, ME	80,255
City of Portland, Maine	Portland, ME	71,355
City of Portland Social Services Division	Portland, ME	451,440
Mental Health Association of Greater Springfield	Springfield, MA	276,268
Children's Study Home	Springfield, MA	483,426

APPENDIX A.—SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM RENEWAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY 1999—Continued

Sponsor name	Project city	Dollars awarded
Turning Point, Inc	Newburyport, MA	1,000,000
Lynn Shelter Association, Inc	Peabody, MA	275,000
YWCA	Flint, MI	71,035
Gulf Coast's Women's Center for Nonviolence	Biloxi, MS	144,726
City of Natchez	Natchez, MS	850,496
Comprehensive Mental Health Services	Independence, MO	112,106
F.A.I.T.H., Inc	Clinton, MO	130,944
Town of Taos	Taos, NM	404,985
Economic Opportunity Corporation	Ithaca, NY	270,380
Rural Ulster Preservation Company, Inc	Kingston, NY	249,004
Women's Alliance, Inc	Dickinson, ND	112,801
YWCA of Dayton	Dayton, OH	1,510,617
Miami Valley Housing Opportunity, Inc	Dayton, OH	44,427
Miami Valley Housing Opportunity, Inc	Dayton, OH	99,471
Community Action Agency	Oklahoma City, OK	154,826
Red Rock Behavioral Health Services	Oklahoma City, OK	289,049
HOPE Community Services	Oklahoma City, OK	100,243
Latino Community Development Agency	Oklahoma City, OK	118,042
HOPE Community Services	Oklahoma City, OK	75,921
CarePoint, Inc	Oklahoma City, OK	271,197
Red Rock Behavioral Health Services	Oklahoma City, OK	148,472
Red Rock Behavioral Health Services	Oklahoma City, OK	130,781
Community Action Agency	Oklahoma City, OK	326,505
Red Rock Behavioral Health Services	Oklahoma City, OK	263,594
HOPE Community Services	Oklahoma City, OK	94,483
Latino Community Development Agency	Oklahoma City, OK	128,097
HOPE Community Services	Oklahoma City, OK	71,451
CarePoint, Inc	Oklahoma City, OK	240,996
Red Rock Behavioral Health Services	Oklahoma City, OK	224,005
Youth Services Consortium	Portland, OR	206,336
Uniontown Apartments	Astoria, OR	193,326
Westmoreland Human Opportunities, Inc	Greensburg, PA	1,374,583
Fundaciòn Modesto Gotay	Trujillo Alto, PR	128,640
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SAMM Housing Corporation	San Antonio, TX	96,714
The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation	San Antonio, TX	777,128
Seton Home	San Antonio, TX	13,924
The Salvation Army	San Antonio, TX	435,418
American GI Forum	San Antonio, TX	27,876
City of San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	764,569
San Antonio AIDS Foundation	San Antonio, TX	53,244
Community Action Services	Provo, UT	633,582
Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition	Portsmouth, VA	148,755
Rappahannock Refuge, Inc	Fredericksburg, VA	305,043
Loudon County Housing Services	Leesburg, VA	313,202
Stop Abusive Family Environments, Inc	Welch, WV	389,340

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

A request revising and extending the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. the accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. the utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

4. how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Nonferrous Metals Surveys.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0053.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on nonferrous and related metals. This information will be published as