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PROGRAM GUIDANCE

PROGRAM: Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA)

FOR: All Tribal Government Leaders and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE)

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TOPIC: Eligible Programs for Tribes and TDHEs

Purpose: On March 26, 2002, HUD's SuperNOFA was published in the Federal Register. The SuperNOFA announces the availability of funds for many of the Department's Programs. Application kits for all SuperNOFA Programs can be obtained by accessing www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm or by contacting the SuperNOFA toll-free number at 1-800-HUD-8929. The SuperNOFA is also available at www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

In FY 2002, the Department will provide training for potential applicants. This training will explain the specific program and application requirements. This training will be "live" and conducted using the HUD satellite system. For those who cannot participate in "live" training, the Department is taping all sessions. The taped sessions are available 24 hours a day for Webcast viewing at the HUD website, www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm. Please contact your Area Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) for additional training details as well as questions regarding any of the SuperNOFA Programs. All tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) are encouraged to participate in the training sessions.

The following chart lists the SuperNOFA programs that tribes and/or TDHEs are eligible for and includes the application due date and training schedule.

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FY 2002 SuperNOFA			
Application Date and Training Schedule			
Program Name	Application Due Date	Training Broadcast Date	Training Broadcast time
Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED)	April 26, 2002	April 3, 2002	1:30 – 3:30 PM
Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG)	June 6, 2002	April 11, 2002	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies (HHLTS)	June 14, 2002	April 22, 2002	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Healthy Homes Demonstration (HHDE)	June 14, 2002	April 22, 2002	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Lead Hazard Control (LHC) Program	June 14, 2002	April 22, 2002	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program (AN/NHIAC)	June 20, 2002	April 18, 2002	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS): Resident Management and Business Development	May 14, 2002	April 9, 2002	12:00 – 3:00 PM
ROSS: Capacity Building	May 14, 2002	April 9, 2002	12:00 – 3:00 PM
ROSS: Resident Service Delivery Models	June 18, 2002	April 9, 2002	12:00 – 3:00 PM
Self-Help Housing Opportunities Program (SHOP)	June 19, 2002	April 17, 2002	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC)	June 20, 2002	April 18, 2002	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program (EDSR)	June 20, 2002	April 18, 2002	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The following are brief descriptions of the SuperNOFA Programs:

- **RHED**
The RHED Program provides grants for capacity building and support, including seed money for housing and economic development in rural areas. The program is designed to enhance the capacity of organizations operating in rural areas to carry out housing and economic development activities. In FY 2002, approximately \$25 million has been made available for this Program.

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- **ICDBG**

The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Funds are allocated to each of the six Area ONAPs, therefore, applicants compete for funding only with other tribes or eligible Indian entities within their area. In FY 2002, approximately \$70 million has been made available.

- **HHLTS**

HHLTS will fund technical studies to improve methods for detecting and controlling lead-based paint and other residential health and safety (EHS) hazards. The purpose of the Healthy Homes Initiative is to develop, demonstrate and promote cost effective, preventive measures to correct multiple safety and health hazards in the home environment that are associated with serious diseases and injuries in children. The purpose of the Lead Technical Studies Program is to improve methods for detecting and controlling residential lead-based paint hazards. In FY 2002, approximately \$3.5 million is available for this Program.

- **HHDE**

In FY 2002, approximately \$5 million is being made available for HHDE grants. HHDE is designed to develop, demonstrate and promote cost effective, preventive measures to correct multiple safety and health hazards in the home environment that produce serious diseases and injuries in children.

- **LHC**

The purpose of the LHC Program is to assist states, Indian tribes and local governments in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned housing for rental or owner-occupants in partnership with faith-based and community-based organizations. In FY 2002, approximately \$80 million is available for this Program. A minimum of 10% match in local funds is required for LHC.

- **AN/NHIAC**

The purpose of the AN/NHIAC Program is to assist Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions of Higher Education (AN/NHI) expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities, consistent with the purposes of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. In FY 2002, approximately \$6 million, will be divided evenly between eligible Alaska Native institutions of higher education and Native Hawaiian institutions of higher education.

- **ROSS**

ROSS is designed to link services to public housing residents and recipients under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) of 1996 by providing grants for supportive services, resident empowerment activities and activities to assist residents in becoming economically self-sufficient. In FY 2002, \$32 million is available for funding for these programs: Resident Management and Business Development \$6 million for tribes/TDHEs that partner with Tribal Resident Organizations and Tribal Management Corporations; Capacity Building \$5 million; and Resident Service Delivery Models \$21 million.

- **SHOP**

The purpose of the SHOP Program is to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through self-help housing where the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat-equity toward the construction of the new dwelling. In FY 2002, \$22 million is available for funding. Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit national or regional organization or consortium that has the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities. "Regional" is defined for the purpose of the FY 2001 SuperNOFA to be a "regional area" such as the Southwest and must include at least two States.

- **COPC**

The purpose of the COPC Program is to provide funds to community colleges, four-year colleges, and universities to establish and operate COPCs to address the problems of urban areas. In FY 2002, \$7.5 million is available for funding. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education granting two - or four- year degrees and accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Match Requirements: 50% of the total costs of establishing and operating research activities; and 25% of the total costs of establishing and operating outreach activities.

- **EDSR**

EDSR helps eligible doctoral students cultivate their research skills through the preparation of research manuscripts that focus on housing and urban development issues. In FY 2002, \$150,000 is available in funding. Eligible applicants include pre-dissertation PHD students whose studies include urban economics as a major or concentration within another field related to housing and urban development.