

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-5600-N-02A]**

**Amendment to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Fiscal Year 2012  
Indian Community Development Block Grant Program**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Amendment to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Indian Community Development Block Grant program (FR-5600-N-02A).

**SUMMARY:** On October 4, 2011, HUD posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's FY 2012 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program. At that time, the available funding for this program was unknown since enactment of the FY 2012 HUD appropriations had not been completed. On November 18, 2011, the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law 112-55, 125 Stat. 552, was approved and provided funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) FY 2012 programs. Based on the enactment of the FY2012 HUD appropriations, approximately \$60,000,000 is available for the ICDBG program. This notice informs applicants of the funding levels per region and the amount reserved for Imminent Threat grants.

This Notice deletes all references that indicate that the amount of funds is subject to enactment of FY2012 appropriations or changes that may occur as a result.

**DEADLINE DATE:** The deadline date is January 4, 2012, and remains unchanged.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah M. Lalancette, Director, Office of Grants Management, Office of Native American Programs, 1670 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Denver, CO, 80202, telephone (303) 675-1600 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing and/or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 4, 2011, HUD posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's FY 2012 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program. At the time of posting, the appropriations bill had not been enacted. On November 18, 2011, the president signed the Department of Housing

and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law 112-55, 215 Stat. 552. Accordingly, the NOFA for the Indian Community Development Block Grant program, FY2012, posted on Grants.gov on October 4, 2011, is amended as follows:

1. The availability of funding of approximately \$60,000,000 for HUD's ICDBG program for FY2012. This Notice is comprised of both the Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), Policy Requirements and General Section (**General Section**) to HUD's FY2012 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs posted on [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) on September 19, 2011, and this program section to the NOFA. Funds that are carried over from previous fiscal years or are recaptured may also be used for grant awards under this NOFA. HUD's ICDBG Program is authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and the ICDBG program regulations at 24 CFR Part 1003. In addition to the application requirements set forth in this document, applicants must also comply with applicable requirements established in the **General Section**."

This Technical Correction removes all language that refers to funding subject to appropriations throughout the NOFA. This Notice serves as the technical correction to address the references to the HUD Fiscal Year 2012 appropriations.

2. On page 2, the Available Funds section (Section G.1.) is amended to read: "The total approximate amount of funding available for the ICDBG program in FY 2012 is \$60,000,000 less up to \$3,960,000 retained to fund Imminent Threat grants, for a total of \$56,040,000 for applications under this NOFA. Funds that are carried over from previous fiscal years or are recaptured may also be used for grant awards under this NOFA. Applicants for funding should carefully review the requirements described in this NOFA and the 2012 **General Section**. Unless otherwise stated in this NOFA, the requirements of the **General Section** apply."

3. On page 3, Section I.C.2. is amended to read: "**Imminent Threat Grants.** ICDBG Imminent Threat (IT) grants are intended to alleviate or remove threats to health or safety that require an immediate solution as described at 24 CFR Part 1003, subpart E. The grants provide a solution to problems of an urgent nature that were not evident at the time of the ICDBG Single Purpose funding grant cycle or require immediate action. You do not have to submit a request for IT funds by the deadline established in this NOFA. IT requests may be submitted at any time to your Area ONAP after NOFA publication, and if the following criteria are met, the request may be funded until the amount set aside for this purpose is expended. The request should include the following documentation:"

4. On page 6, Section II.A. is amended to read: "**Available Funds.** The FY 2012 appropriation for the ICDBG program is \$60,000,000, less up to \$3,960,000 retained to fund Imminent Threat grants, for a total of available for applications under this NOFA. Funds that are carried over from previous fiscal years or are recaptured may also be used for grant awards under this NOFA. In accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR Part 1003, subpart E, HUD has retained up to \$3,960,000 of the FY2012 appropriation to meet the funding needs of imminent threat requests submitted to any of the Area ONAPs. The grant ceiling for imminent threat requests for FY

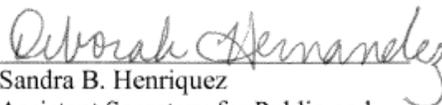
2012 is \$450,000 (\$900,000 for Presidentially-declared disasters). This ceiling has been established pursuant to the provisions of 24 CFR 1003.400(c).”

5. On page 7, Section II.B. is amended to read: “**Allocations to Area ONAPs.** The requirements for allocating funds to Area ONAPs responsible for program administration are found at 24 CFR 1003.101. Following these requirements, based on an appropriation of \$60,000,000 less up to \$3,960,000 for Imminent Threat grants, the allocations for FY2012, are as follows:

Eastern/Woodlands:	\$6,390,370
Southern Plains:	\$11,996,600
Northern Plains:	\$8,001,742
Southwest:	\$20,762,598
Northwest:	\$2,914,443
Alaska:	\$5,974,247
Total	\$56,040,000”

6. On page 39, Section VI.A. is amended to read: “**Award Notices.** HUD expects to announce awards by June 1, 2012. As soon as rating and ranking are completed, the applicant has complied with any pre-award requirements, and Congressional release has been obtained, a grant award letter, a grant agreement, and other forms and certifications will be mailed to the recipient for signature and return to the Area ONAP. The grant agreement, which is signed by HUD and the recipient, establishes the conditions by which both the Area ONAP and the recipient must abide during the life of the grant. All grants are conditioned on the completion of all environmental obligations and approval of release of funds by the Area ONAP in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 58. HUD may impose other grant conditions, if additional actions or approvals are required, before the use of funds”

Date: 11/23/11

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