

*Date:* March 27, 1996.  
*Time:* 1:30 p.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Branche, Jr., Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1148.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1996.  
*Time:* 11:00 a.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* April 1, 1996.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m.  
*Place:* Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase, MD.  
*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Kimm,

Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1249.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 2, 1996.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 2, 1996.  
*Time:* 2:30 p.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 9, 1996.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 10, 1996.  
*Time:* 2:00 p.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5196, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Carol Campbell, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1257.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 12, 1996.  
*Time:* 1:30 p.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4106, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Josephine Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1786.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 12, 1996.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m.  
*Place:* Key Bridge Marriott, Rosslyn, VA.  
*Contact Person:* Dr. Nancy Shinowara,

Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1173.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 23, 1996.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m.  
*Place:* Holiday Inn, Silver Spring, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Peggy McCardle, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1258.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review Small Business Innovation Research.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* March 28, 1996.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m.  
*Place:* Ramda Inn, Rockville, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Luigi Giacometti, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5179, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1246.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 8, 1996.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m.  
*Place:* Double Tree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1169.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 9, 1996.  
*Time:* 8:00 a.m.  
*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4218, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1198.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 5, 1996.  
Susan K. Feldman,  
*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4004-N-03]

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Funding Availability for: The HUD-Administered Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program—Fiscal Year 1996; and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program for Small Communities in New York State; Extension of Application Deadline

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996; Extension of application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the application deadline for the FY 1996 NOFA for the HUD-Administered Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Small Communities in New York State, published in the Federal Register on December 28, 1995 (60 FR 67260). This notice establishes the application deadline to be April 3, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph A. D'Agosta, Director, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0068; telephone (212) 264-0771. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may call (212) 264-0927 (TDD).  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the HUD-Administered Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program—Fiscal Year (FY) 1996, and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program for Small Communities in New York State was published in the Federal Register on December 28, 1995 (60 FR 67260), and amended on February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7533).

The FY 1996 NOFA established March 13, 1996 as the application deadline, stating that the application kits may be obtained from HUD's New York or Buffalo offices. However, due to a number of factors, HUD has been unable to provide the application kits as early as it planned. Therefore, this notice establishes that the application deadline is extended from March 13, 1996 to April 3, 1996. All other instructions in the FY 1996 NOFA with regard to submitting applications remain in effect.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 95-31383, the NOFA for the HUD-Administered Small

Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program—Fiscal Year 1996, and the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program for Small Communities in New York State, published in the Federal Register on December 28, 1995 (60 FR 67260), is amended as follows:

1. On page 67260, in column 2, the two paragraphs under the heading **DATES** are amended to read as follows: **DATES:** Applications are due by April 3, 1996. Application kits may be obtained from and must be submitted to either HUD's New York or Buffalo Office. Applications, if mailed, must be postmarked no later than midnight on April 3, 1996. If an application is hand-delivered to the New York or the Buffalo Office, the application must be delivered to the appropriate office by no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date. Application kits will be made available by a date that affords applicants no fewer than 30 days to respond to this NOFA. For further information on obtaining and submitting applications, please see Section II of this NOFA.

The above-stated application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the Department will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is not received by 4:00 p.m. on, or postmarked by, April 3, 1996. Applicants should take this procedure into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

2. On page 67278, in column 1, section II.B., under the heading "Submitting Applications", is amended to read as follows:

**II. Application and Funding Award Process**

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**B. Submitting Applications**

A final application must be submitted to HUD no later than April 3, 1996. A final application includes an original and two photocopies. Final applications may be mailed, and if they are received after the deadline, must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 3, 1996. Applicants in New York, in the counties of Sullivan, Ulster, Putnam, and in non-participating jurisdictions in the urban counties of Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk should submit applications to the New York Office. All other nonentitled communities in New York State should submit their applications to the Buffalo Office. Applications must be submitted

to the HUD office at the address listed above in Section A.

The above-stated application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the Department will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is not received on, or postmarked by, April 3, 1996. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

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3. On page 67278, in column 2, section II.C.2., under the heading "Streamlined Application Requirements for Certain Applicants", is amended to read as follows:

**II. Application and Funding Award Process**

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**C. The Application**

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**2. Streamlined Application Requirements for Certain Applicants**

An eligible applicant that submitted an application under the Fiscal Year 1995 NOFA, but whose application was not selected for funding, may notify HUD in writing by the application deadline date, April 3, 1996, that it wishes its FY 1995 application to be reactivated for consideration under this NOFA. Applications that are reactivated may be updated, amended, or supplemented by the applicant, provided that such amendment or supplementation is received no later than the due date for applications under this NOFA. If there is no significant change in the application involving new activities or alteration of proposed activities that will significantly change the scope, location, or objectives of the proposed activities or beneficiaries, there will be no further citizen participation requirement to keep the application active for a succeeding round or competition.

Applicants with activities approved for funding under the Fiscal Year 1995 NOFA are eligible for additional funding for those activities under this NOFA. Applicants seeking additional funding for activities selected for funding under the Fiscal Year 1995 NOFA may notify the Department in writing by April 3, 1996 that they wish to seek additional funding for those activities. Such applicants may incorporate by reference the application materials in the applicant's Fiscal Year 1995 application, and may provide

material to update or supplement the prior application.

All applicants are free to submit an entirely new application in place of a previous application should they so desire.

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4. On page 67279, in column 1, in section III., under the heading "Technical Assistance", the second paragraph is amended to read as follows:

**III. Technical Assistance**

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In order to be considered for funding, complete applications (an original and two photocopies of the entire application) must be physically received by the appropriate HUD office on April 3, 1996 by 4:00 p.m. or, if mailed, postmarked no later than midnight, April 3, 1996. Applications must be delivered or mailed to the appropriate HUD office at the address indicated in Section II.

Dated: March 6, 1996.  
Andrew Cuomo,  
*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-811314

*Applicant:* Don R. Helms, Helms & Associates, Bellevue, Iowa.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle and release, and translocate specimens) Higgins' eye pearly mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) throughout the Upper Mississippi River basin above river mile 360. Proposed activities are expected to result in population status information that will be useful in recovery of the species and in avoiding impacts to species when completing projects that impact the riverine habitat.

Correction is made to the following announcement previously published in