

Fiscal Year 1997 for the Public and Indian Housing Economic Development and Supportive Services Program and the Tenant Opportunities Program. The NOFA announced the availability of a total of \$62.225 million in grant funds for the two programs and set forth the application requirements and procedures. This notice amends the June 6, 1997 NOFA for the following reasons:

(1) To announce a set-aside to for the Seminole Tribe of Florida because it was not funded under the FY 1996 NOFA for this program because of a technical computation error.

(2) To make a correction to the Maximum Grant Amounts section of the NOFA for Elderly and Disabled Supportive Services category in order to remain consistent with the Family Economic Development and Supportive Services Category.

(3) To clarify what are ineligible activities/cost items under the FY 1997 ED/SS program.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-14812, the Combined Notices of Funding Availability for Fiscal Year 1997 for the Public and Indian Housing Economic Development and Supportive Services Program and the Tenant Opportunities Program, published in the **Federal Register** on June 6, 1997 (62 FR 31272), is amended as follows:

1. On page 31278, first column, under Section VI, paragraph (a), Purpose and Description, subparagraph (2) "Funding Available" is revised to add at the end the following sentence:

"Of the \$42.25 million total current funds, \$1,000,000 has been set-aside for the Seminole Tribe of Florida, which was not funded in the FY 1996 funding cycle because of a technical computation error, and up to \$41.25 million is being made available under this NOFA."

2. On page 31278, middle column, under Section VI, subparagraph (d)(2) is revised to read as follows:

"(2) For Elderly or Disabled Supportive Services category—no more than \$250 per unit up to the below listed maximums:

(i) For HAs with 1 to 217 units occupied by elderly residents or persons with disabilities, the maximum grant award is \$54,250.

(ii) For HAs with 218 to 1,155 units occupied by Elderly residents or persons with disabilities, the maximum grant award is \$200,000.

(iii) For HAs with 1,156 or more units occupied by elderly residents or persons with disabilities, the maximum grant award is \$300,000.

3. On page 31283, third column, under Section VI, add a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:

"(k) Ineligible Activities. Program funds may not be used for the following:

(1) Purchase or rental of land or buildings or any improvements to land or buildings.

(2) Building materials and construction costs.

(3) Payment of wages and/or salaries to participants receiving supportive services and/or training programs, except that grant funds may be used to hire a resident(s) to coordinate/provide services (i.e., Service Coordinators, Counselors, etc.) and or to coordinate/provide training program activities."

Dated: July 14, 1997.

**Kevin Emanuel Marchman,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket Nos. FR-4202-C-02 and 4231-C-02]

### Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Supportive Housing for the Elderly and Notice of Funding Availability for Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities; Clarification and Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notices of funding availability (NOFAs) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997; Clarification and Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department published NOFAs in the **Federal Register** of May 27, 1997 concerning, respectively, supportive housing for the elderly and supportive housing for persons with disabilities. This notice provides additional guidance for applicants that experience difficulty in obtaining letters from State Historic Preservation Officers. It also makes two corrections to each of these NOFAs. It corrects the address for the HUD Connecticut State Office. It instructs applicants proposing projects within Washington State to submit their applications to the Oregon State Office, which will be conducting the review and selection process on behalf of the Washington State Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Georgia Yeck, Acting Director, New Products Division, Office of Multifamily Housing Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451

Seventh Street, SW, Room 6142, Washington, DC 20410; telephone number (202) 708-2300 x2651. (This number is not toll-free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *State Historic Preservation Officer Letters.* The Department published the NOFA for Supportive Housing for the Elderly and NOFA for Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities on May 27, 1997 at 62 FR 28762 and 28776, respectively. Under each NOFA, sponsors are required to submit with their applications a letter from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) indicating whether their proposed site(s) may involve or affect historic properties. This was a good faith effort and attempt on the part of the Department to assist all parties concerned in expediting the historic preservation review and determination portion of the environmental clearance process. Some State Historic Preservation Officers have indicated that they will not participate in this early alert and identification endeavor. In those instances, sponsors must include a letter with their applications explaining that they attempted to get the required letter but the SHPO would not honor or recognize their request for information and attach a copy of their letter request to the SHPO. If available, a copy of the SHPO's letter responding to the Sponsor's request should also be included in the submission. In such cases, the Field Office must process the application in accordance with the standard environmental review procedures in place prior to the NOFA publication (i.e., file with the SHPO, allow time for a response from the SHPO and then make the appropriate finding, which must be received prior to convening of the Rating Panel).

### Correction

In the notice FR Doc. 97-13728 (NOFA for Supportive Housing for the Elderly), beginning on page 28762 in the issue of May 27, 1997, make the following corrections:

1. On page 28762, first column, under the **ADDRESSES** caption, correct the first sentence to read as follows: "Applications must be delivered to the Director of the Multifamily Housing Division in the HUD Office for your jurisdiction, except for projects proposed to be located within the jurisdiction of the Washington State Office, you must submit your application to the Oregon State Office.";

2. On page 28773, second column, in Appendix B—HUD Offices, correct the address of the Connecticut State Office to read as follows:

**"CONNECTICUT STATE OFFICE**

One Corporate Center, 19th Floor,  
Hartford, CT 06103, (860) 240-4800";  
and

3. On page 28774, third column,  
under Appendix B—HUD Office,  
remove the heading, address and phone  
number for the Washington State Office.

In the notice FR Doc. 97-13729  
(NOFA for Supportive Housing for  
Persons with Disabilities), beginning on  
page 28776 in the issue of May 27, 1997,  
make the following corrections:

4. On page 28776, first column, under  
the **ADDRESSES** caption, correct the first  
sentence to read as follows:

"Applications must be delivered to the  
Director of the Multifamily Housing  
Division in the HUD Office for your  
jurisdiction, except for projects  
proposed to be located within the  
jurisdiction of the Washington State  
Office, you must submit your  
application to the Oregon State Office.";

5. On page 28788, second column, in  
Appendix B—HUD Offices, correct the  
address of the Connecticut State Office  
to read as follows:

**"CONNECTICUT STATE OFFICE**

One Corporate Center, 19th Floor,  
Hartford, CT 06103, (860) 240-4800";  
and

6. On page 28789, third column,  
under Appendix B—HUD Office,  
remove the heading, address and phone  
number for the Washington State Office.

**Authority:** Section 202, Housing Act of  
1959, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701q); Section  
811, National Affordable Housing Act, as  
amended (42 U.S.C. 1803); and Section 7(d),  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 14, 1997.

**Nicolas P. Retsinas,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal  
Housing Commissioner.*

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The applicant requests a permit to re-  
import from Australia tissue samples of  
Tartaruga (*Podocnemis expansa*),  
collected in Brazil, for the purposes of  
scientific research.

PRT-831912

*Applicant:* Michael Webster, State University  
at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to  
import hair, bone, teeth, skin, and tissue  
samples of Argali (*Ovis ammon*)  
salvaged from animals that died from  
natural causes or from hunting trophies  
in China, for the purposes of scientific  
research.

PRT-824210

*Applicant:* Don Melnick, Columbia  
University, New York, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to  
import blood, tissue, hair and fecal  
samples collected from endangered and  
threatened primates held in captivity in  
Malaysia, and Indonesia, for the  
purposes of scientific research.

The public is invited to comment on  
the following application(s) for permits  
to conduct certain activities with marine  
mammals. The application(s) was/were  
submitted to satisfy requirements of the  
Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972,  
*as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and  
the regulations governing marine  
mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-831922

*Applicant:* Sea Research Foundation, Mystic  
CT.

**Type of Permit:** Import for Scientific  
Research.

**Name and Number of Animals:** polar  
bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 200 samples.

**Summary of Activity to be  
Authorized:** The applicant has requested  
a permit for import of up to 200 serum  
samples previously obtained by  
Canadian researchers, for the purposes  
of scientific research related to  
morbillivirus infection.

**Source of Marine Mammals for  
Research:** Canada as described above.

**Period of Activity:** five years from  
issuance date of the permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of  
this notice in the **Federal Register**, the  
Office of Management Authority is  
forwarding copies of this application to  
the Marine Mammal Commission and  
the Committee of Scientific Advisors for  
their review.

The following applicants have each  
requested a permit to import a sport-  
hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*)  
from the Northwest Territories, Canada  
for personal use.

Applicant/ address	Population	PRT-
Brinton Jones, Grand Forks, ND.	McClintock Channel.	831715
Jan Seski, Murrysville, PA.	.....do .....	830808
Christopher Har- vey, Ormond Beach, FL.	Southern Beaufort.	829688
Luis Bacardi, Coral Gable, FL.	.....do .....	831868
Robert Killett, Sykesville, MD.	Foxe Basin ....	831926

Written data or comments, requests  
for copies of the complete applications,  
or requests for a public hearing on any  
of these applications for marine  
mammal permits should be sent to the  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of  
Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax  
Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia  
22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax  
703/358-2281 and must be received  
within 30 days of the date of publication  
of this notice. Anyone requesting a  
hearing should give specific reasons  
why a hearing would be appropriate.  
The holding of such hearing is at the  
discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information  
submitted with all of the applications  
listed in this notice are available for  
review, *subject to the requirements of  
the Privacy Act and Freedom of  
Information Act*, by any party who  
submits a written request for a copy of  
such documents within 30 days of the  
date of publication of this notice at the  
above address.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

**Karen Anderson,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of  
Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for  
Permit**

The following applicants have  
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-831500

*Applicant:* Jack Sites, Brigham Young  
University, Provo, UT.

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Issuance of Permits for Marine  
Mammals**

On May 15, 1997, a notice was  
published in the **Federal Register**, Vol.  
62, No. 94, Page 26813, that an  
application had been filed with the Fish  
and Wildlife Service by the following  
individual for a permit to import a  
sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus  
maritimus*) from Canada for personal  
use.