

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5700-N-16A]

**Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Indian
Community Development Block Grant Program: Correction**

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 15, 2013, HUD posted its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's FY 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG) (FR-5700-N-16) on www.grants.gov. HUD posted this NOFA in advance of appropriations and, as a result, did not state in the NOFA the total amount of funding available in this competition. The NOFA also did not state the amount of allocation of funding to fund Imminent Threat grants, the amount of funding allocated to Area ONAPs nor the grant ceiling levels. Applications for funding were due by 11:59:59 on March 18, 2013. This notice does not reopen this competition or extend the March 18, 2013, deadline. Rather, to ensure transparency in the ICDBG completion, this notice provides funding levels and allocations used in the NOFA.

DATES: The NOFA posted on Grants.gov established **March 18, 2013** as the application deadline date. HUD is not reopening this competition and is therefore, not accepting applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberta L. Youmans, Grants Management Team Leader, Office of Grants Management, Office of Native American Programs, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20140, telephone number 202-402-3316 (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 January 15, 2013, HUD posted on www.grants.gov its FY 2013 ICDBG NOFA. At the time of posting, HUD's FY 2013 appropriations had not yet been enacted. As a result, the NOFA did not state the total amount of funding available in this competition. The NOFA also did not state the amount of allocation of funding to fund Imminent Threat grants, the amount of funding allocated to Area ONAPs nor the grant ceiling levels. The NOFA did provide that HUD would publish a correction once HUD's appropriations were enacted. On March 26, 2013, the president signed the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Pub. L. 113-6, approved March 26, 2013). Accordingly, the NOFA for the Indian Community Development Block Grant program, FY2013, posted on Grants.gov on January 15, 2013, is amended as follows:

1. Page 1, the first sentence of the SUMMARY section is corrected to read as follows: "This NOFA announces the availability of funding of approximately \$57,115,010 for HUD's ICDBG program for FY2013."

2. Page 2, Section G.1., entitled "Additional Overview Content Information" is amended to read: "The total approximate amount of funding available for the ICDBG program in FY2013 is \$57,115,010 less up to \$3,500,000 retained to fund Imminent Threat grants, for a total of \$53,615,010 for applications under this NOFA."

3. Page 3, Section I. C.2., entitled, “Imminent Threat Grants” is amended to read: “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 fund projects that (1) can be completed within 24 months of grant award; and (2) 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. Page 7, Section II. A., entitled, “Available Funds” is amended to read: “The available funding after enactment for the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, appropriations for the ICDBG program is \$56,861,640. Funds that are carried over from previous fiscal years or are recaptured may also be used for grant awards under this NOFA, approximately \$253,370 in FY2012 ICDBG funds will also be carried over to fund ICDBG grants in FY 2013. In accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR Part 1003, subpart E, HUD has retained up to \$3,500,000 of the FY2013 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 2013 is \$450,000 (\$900,000 for Presidentially-declared disasters). This ceiling has been established pursuant to the provisions of 24 CFR 1003.400(c).”

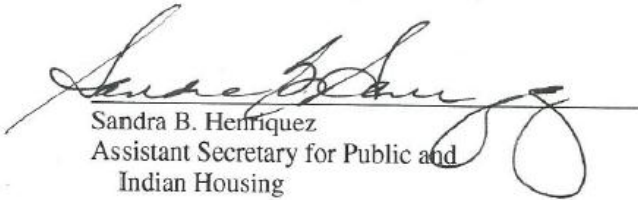
5. Page 7, Section II.B., entitled “Allocations to Area ONAPs” is amended to read: “The requirements for allocating funds to Area ONAPs responsible for program administration are found at 24 CFR 1003.101. Following these requirements, based on an appropriation of \$56,861,640, carryover of \$253,370, less up to \$3,500,000 for Imminent Threat grants, the allocations for FY2013, are as follows:

Eastern/Woodlands:	\$6,129,147
Southern Plains:	\$11,463,693
Northern Plains:	\$7,662,430
Southwest:	\$19,804,882
Northwest:	\$2,821,668
Alaska:	\$5,733,190
Total	\$53,615,010”

6. Page 40, Section VI.A., entitled, “Award Notices” now states: “HUD expects to announce awards by August 26, 2013. 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.”

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