This Notice transmits a copy of the NOFA for the Welfare-to-Work Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 1999 which was published in the Federal Register on January 28, 1999. The NOFA announces a national competition for approximately $248.2 million in funding for Section 8 Welfare-to-Work rental vouchers, explains the application requirements and invites housing agencies, Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) to submit applications for Section 8 Welfare-to-Work rental vouchers under that competition. The due date for applications is April 28, 1999.

The Section 8 Welfare-to-Work Rental Voucher Program provides tenant-based rental assistance that will help eligible families make the transition from welfare to work. Rental assistance provided to families through the Section 8 Welfare-to-Work Rental Voucher program must be coordinated with other welfare reform and welfare-to-work initiatives. Agencies applying for funding under the January 28, 1999 Welfare-to-Work NOFA must develop a program in consultation with the State, local or Tribal entity administering the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program and the entity, if any, administering the Welfare-to-Work formula and/or competitive grants allocated by the United States Department of Labor.
An application kit will be posted on the HUD web site at http://www.hud.gov and will also be available from the Public Housing Information and Resource Center at 1-800-955-2232. The Public Housing Information and Resource Center will answer questions on the NOFA.

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