This Notice transmits a copy of the announcement of the HUD Public Housing Fellows (HUD Fellows) Program. HUD and the University of Maryland School of Public Affairs are partnering to offer a one-year Masters of Public Policy for Public Housing Administration Degree Program, beginning with an initial class of 20 - 25 candidates in January 2001.

The attached announcement provides information on eligibility, costs, curriculum, and admission requirements and procedures. Completed applications for admission to the University of Maryland’s School of Public Affairs are due by September 29, 2000.

I strongly urge public housing professionals to participate in this very important and unique initiative to enhance the skills and knowledge needed to manage a modern public housing agency.

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Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

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