DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Fiscal Year 2000 Notice of Funding Availability for the Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program: Amendment Concerning Minimum Grant Amounts

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

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); Amendment.

SUMMARY: On May 11, 2000, HUD published its FY 2000 NOFA for Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (“IHDEP”). This document amends the NOFA to provide a minimum grant award which would ensure that all eligible tribes or tribally designated housing entities who submit successful applications receive a minimum funding amount to initiate substance abuse prevent/intervention programs in their community. Minimum grant awards were included in the drug elimination program NOFAs in previous years when HUD issued NOFAs that addressed both public and Indian housing, and a minimum grant award amount was intended to be included in the FY 2000 IHDEP NOFA. This document corrects that omission.

DATES: The application due date of July 10, 2000, is not changed by this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call the local AONAPs with jurisdiction over your Tribe/tribally designated housing entity (TDHE) or HUD’s Public and Indian Housing Resource Center at 1–800–955–2232 or Tracy C. Outlaw, National Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO 80202, telephone (303) 675–1600 (these are not toll-free numbers). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339. Also, please see ONAP’s website at http://www.codetalk.fed.us.html where you will be able to download a copy of the IHDEP NOFA, published on May 11, 2000, as well as this notice, and application kit from the Internet.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 11, 2000, HUD published its FY 2000 IHDEP NOFA (65 FR 30502). The purpose of IHDEP is to provide grants to eliminate drugs and drug-related crime in American Indian and Alaskan Native...
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Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of a Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, (HUD).

ACTION: Notice of a computer matching program between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, (Pub. L. 100–503), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989)), and OMB Bulletin 89–22, “Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public,” the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is issuing a public notice of its intent to conduct a recurring computer matching program with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to utilize a computer information system of HUD, the Credit Alert Interactive Voice Response System (CAIVRS), with VA’s debtor files. This match will allow prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal Government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the Federal Government for HUD or VA direct or guaranteed loans. Before granting a loan, the lending agency and/or the authorized lending institution will be able to interrogate the CAIVRS debtor file and verify that the loan applicant is not in default on a Federal judgment or delinquent on direct or guaranteed loans of participating Federal programs. The CAIVRS data base contains delinquent debt information from the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Veteran Affairs, the Small Business Administration and judgment lien data from the Department of Justice. Authorized users do a prescreening of CAIVRS to determine a loan applicant’s credit status with the Federal Government. As a result of the information produced by this match, the authorized users may not deny, terminate, or make a final decision of any loan assistance to an applicant or take other adverse action against such applicant, an officer or employee of such agency has independently verified such information.

DATES: Effective Date: Computer matching is expected to begin 30 days after publication of this notice unless comments are received which will result in a contrary determination, or 40 days from the date a computer matching agreement is signed, whichever is later.

Comments Due Date: July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410.

Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette Smith, Departmental Privacy Act Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., SW, Room P8001, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708–2374. [This is not a toll-free number.] A telecommunication device for hearing and speech-impaired individuals (TTY) is available at 1–800–877–8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SOURCE AGENCY CONTACT: Mark Gottsacker, Debt Management Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, One Federal Drive, Room 156, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111–4050, telephone number (612) 725–1843. [This is not a toll-free number.]

Reporting: In accordance with Public Law 100–503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 89–22, “Instructions on Reporting Computer Matching Programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Congress and the Public,” copies of this Notice and report are being provided to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

Authority: The matching program will be conducted pursuant to Public Law 100–503, “The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988,” as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A–129 (Managing Federal Credit Programs) and A–70 (Policies and Guidelines for Federal Credit Programs). One of the purposes of all Executive departments and agencies—including HUD—is to