

for HUD homeless assistance programs. However, if the amount awarded under either of these two programs exceeds \$100 million, then the amount awarded to any one unit of general local government (for purposes of the Shelter Plus Care program) and or city or urban county (for the purposes of the SRO program) may not exceed 10 percent of the actual total amount awarded for that program.

In addition, if the Administration budget request is enacted as the final appropriation as referred to earlier in the NOFA, the 10% number for each of the 2 programs would increase proportionately.

Dated: April 18, 1996.

Mark C. Gordon,

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Community Planning and Development.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Tribal Self-Governance Notice of Availability of Self-Governance Negotiation/Planning Grants

AGENCY: Office of Self-Governance,
Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) announces the availability of fiscal year 1996 (1) negotiation grants (up to 20 grants of \$40,000 each); (2) advance planning grants (up to 10 grants of \$50,000 each); and (3) negotiation/planning grants to negotiate for DOI non-BIA programs (up to 10 grants of no more than \$40,000 each). The timeframes for application and selection vary with each type of grant and are specified in this announcement.

DATES: Applications must be submitted in accordance with the table below:

Type of grant	Deadline for submitting application
Negotiation	May 10, 1996.
Advance Planning	July 31, 1996.
Negotiation/Planning	May 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Completed applications for grants should be sent to the Director, Office of Self-Governance, U.S. Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street NW, Washington DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Kenneth D. Reinfeld, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Self-Governance, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 2548, Washington DC 20240, 202-219-0240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tribal self-governance program is designed to promote self determination by allowing tribes to assume more control through negotiated agreements of programs operated by the Department of the Interior. The new law allows for negotiations to be conducted for programs operated by BIA and for programs operated by other bureaus and offices within the Department that are available to Indians or when there is an historical cultural, or geographic connection to an Indian tribe.

One of the criteria for entry into self-governance negotiations is the completion of a self-governance planning activity. For this purpose, the Congress has provided funding for planning and negotiation grants.

The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of planning and negotiation grants in accordance with the self-governance interim rule published elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

The following types of grants are available to tribes in 1996 with the deadlines as stated below:

(1) *Negotiation Grants:* Up to 20 grants of \$40,000 are available. As announced in the Federal Register on February 1, 1996, the closing date for submitting completed applications to begin participation in tribal self-governance in fiscal year 1996 or calendar year 1996 is April 29, 1996. Applications requesting to be included in the applicant pool to begin participation in tribal self-governance may be submitted at any time. Subject to the availability of funds, all tribes/consortia selected from the applicant pool to begin participation in tribal self-governance in fiscal year 1996 or calendar year 1997, will be eligible to receive a negotiation grant. Selected tribes/consortia will be notified by May 3, 1996, and must submit written applications for a negotiation grant no later than May 10, 1996, by indicating their intention to negotiate and annual funding agreement with any bureau within DOI for 1997.

(2) *Advance Planning Grants:* Up to 10 grants of \$50,000 are available. The closing date for submitting applications to receive a grant to plan for future participation in the tribal self-governance program is July 31, 1996.

(3) *Negotiation/Planning Grants to Negotiate Non-BIA Programs:* Up to 10 grants of no more than \$40,000 are available. The closing date for submitting applications to receive a negotiation/planning grant for existing self-governance tribes to negotiate for DOI non-BIA programs is May 15, 1996.

In order to provide sufficient time for tribes to effectively use the planning and negotiation grants, the following dates have been identified for the awarding of grants:

(1) *Negotiation Grants:* Since agreements for the 1997 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1, 1996, to allow sufficient time to prepare for negotiations, new participating tribes will be selected and awarded negotiation grants by May 15, 1996.

(2) *Advance Planning Grants:* In order to avoid delays in planning activity and future participation in tribal self-governance, advance planning grants must be awarded to tribes/consortia by August 30, 1996.

(3) *Negotiation/Planning Grants to Negotiate Non-BIA Programs:* Since agreements for the 1997 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1, 1996, to allow sufficient time to prepare for negotiation of DOI non-BIA programs, negotiation/planning grants for existing self-governance tribes to negotiate non-BIA programs must be awarded by May 22, 1996.

Submitting Applications

(1) Applications must be submitted in accordance with the interim rule published elsewhere today in the Federal Register and by the deadlines identified in this announcement.

(2) Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered.

(3) Applications which are mailed must be postmarked no later than the date given in this notice for the particular type of grant being applied for.

Dated: April 4, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-03-1430-01; U-72442]

Salt Lake District, Temporary Closure of Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure of lands to motorized vehicles in Tooele County, Utah.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1 the public lands listed below are hereby closed to motorized vehicles for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date this notice is published. This temporary closure affects all public lands within the following description:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 3 W.,
Sections 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28–34
inclusive;

T. 2 S., R. 4 W.,
Section 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Tract 37;

T. 3 S., R. 3 W.,
Sections 4–9 inclusive.

T. 3 S., R. 4 W.,
Section 1;
Section 11, 12.
Containing 15,553 acres more or less.

T. 2 S., R. 6 W.,
Sections 19, 20, 21, 29, 30;

T. 2 S., R. 7 W.,
Sections 24, 25, 26.
Containing 1,235 acres more or less.

T. 9 S., R. 3 W.,
Sections 5, 8, 9.

Containing 987 acres more or less.

This closure order does not restrict use by the Bureau of Land Management and their grazing permittees or maintenance crews from the following organizations:

Utah Power and Light Company
Lincoln Water Users Association

The Bureau of Land Management has recently acquired the above described lands through land exchange with private parties. Detailed land use planning for these lands are not covered under the existing Pony Express Resource Management Plan of 1990. The lands contain important wildlife habitat, watershed, and safety hazards relating to historic mining activity. The closure is necessary to protect the public and the resources that exist on these lands until the BLM Salt Lake District has developed and implemented land use planning for these areas and has mitigated the safety concerns that exist.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Nelson, BLM Salt Lake District Office, (801) 977-4300.

Dated: April 10, 1996.

Joseph L. Jewkes,

Acting Salt Lake District Manager.

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment for the Leasing of Federal Minerals

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Milwaukee District Office, Eastern States, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), Pittsburgh District, will prepare

a Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment (PA/EA) to assist in the decision-making process related to the leasing of Federal oil and gas resources administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the COE Mosquito Creek Lake (MCL) Project, Trumbull County, Ohio. In addition to those Federal oil and gas resources found within the COE administrative boundary, 32.46 acres of Federal oil and gas rights are located under one non-COE tract located in the southwestern corner adjacent to the MCL Project. This tract is owned by the Lakeview Local School District.

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 43 CFR 1610.8(b) and 1610.2(c). The PA/EA will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR 1610.5–5.

The public is invited to review and provide comments on issues, concerns and related agency resource objectives as outlined in this notice, or identify additional issues or concerns, if appropriate.

DATES: Comments relating to issues, concerns, and agency resource objectives will be accepted through May 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests to be included on the mailing list for this project should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Terry Saarela, PA/EA Team Leader, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Mosquito Creek Lake is located on Mosquito Creek in Trumbull County, northeastern Ohio about 4.5 miles north-northeast of the City of Warren and 14 miles north-northwest of the City of Youngstown. The majority of the COE administered property is either leased or licensed to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and managed for parks/recreation and wildlife purposes (of the 11,180.62 acres owned in fee, 5,635 acres are leased to the ODNR Division of Parks and Recreation and 5,370 acres are licensed to the ODNR Division of Wildlife).

There are public-use sites scattered around the lake.

The PA/EA will aid in making decisions related to the leasing of the Federal oil and gas resources in the vicinity of the MCL Project. Decisions relating to Federal oil and gas leasing will be made within the context of existing land use planning documents developed by the COE and the ODNR. Existing management decisions will not be changed or modified by the PA/EA.

The leasing of the Federal oil and gas resources and subsequent development will be carried out in accordance with Federal and State laws, regulations, and orders. The PA/EA will assess the impacts of foreseeable Federal oil and gas development on these lands. Most oil and gas drilling would occur on the southern two-thirds of the MCL Project and vicinity, because this area has the highest development potential. BLM's preliminary estimate indicates that approximately 84 wells could be drilled to develop the Federal oil and gas resources. Drilling would occur over a 9 to 12 year period with 7 to 9 wells drilled per year. The primary drilling target would be the Clinton sandstone. Natural gas with some oil and brine would be produced.

Mosquito Creek Lake, developed areas, sensitive biological habitats, and other special uses greatly reduce the available surface for locating oil and gas operations within the MCL Project and school district property boundaries. This would require the use of directional drilling technology to develop Federal oil and gas beneath areas where the surface cannot be occupied. Therefore, most of the surface disturbance associated with drilling wells to develop the Federal leases would be shifted to private land adjacent to the MCL Project and school district property. However, surface locations for some vertical and directional wells would be on the MCL Project, and one surface location might be on the school district property.

The BLM, COE and ODNR have identified the following preliminary issues in relation to oil and gas development: (1) Potential impacts to the aesthetic qualities for residents and users; (2) Potential impacts to surface and ground water quality in the watersheds of Mosquito Creek Lake; (3) Potential impacts to wetlands and associated resources; (4) Potential impacts to historic, archaeological and traditional cultural properties; (5) Potential impacts to Special Status Species and habitat; (6) Potential impacts to cooperative (ODNR and local farmers) farming leasees; (7) Potential impacts to outdoor recreation opportunities; (8) Effect of fluctuating pool elevation of Mosquito Creek Lake on location of oil and gas operations; (9) Safety concerns for recreational users and residents; and (10) Potential impact to current and future uses of Lakeview Local School District property. Two issues were identified as being beyond the scope of the document. These included: (1) Oil and gas leasing and subsequent operations may affect property values in the Mosquito Creek