

identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: September 11, 1996.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 61 FR 35219-28, July 5, 1996) is amended to reflect the transfer of responsibilities related to respirator certification research, and physiology from the Division of Safety Research to the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies within the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Following the functional statement for the *Division of Respiratory Disease Studies (HCCA)*, insert the following:

Office of the Director (HCCA1).

Directs and manages the operations of the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies.

Following the functional statement for the *Laboratory Investigations Branch (HCCA5)*, insert the following:

Certification and Quality Assurance Branch (HCCA6). (1) Ensures protection of workers in dangerous environments by certifying reliability, safety, and efficacy of respiratory protection devices; (2) evaluates, certifies, and

maintains official records and respirators and hazard-measuring instruments as required by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; (3) assists in the development of new performance criteria, standards, and guidelines for certification of respirators and hazard-measuring instruments; (4) evaluates quality control plans, conducts in-plant audits of the manufacturers' quality control programs, and monitors the quality and performance of certified equipment procured on the open market; (5) investigates field problems associated with NIOSH-certified equipment; (6) provides assistance to users on the selection, use, maintenance, and operation of certified equipment; (7) provides recommendations on research needs to the Protective Technology Branch and others in the occupational safety and health community.

Air-Purifying Respirator Section (HCCA62). (1) Evaluates, recommends certifications, and conducts post-certification audits on air-purifying respirators to ensure that they meet regulatory requirements; (2) evaluates, recommends certifications, and conducts post-certification audits on mine samplers; (3) reviews and assists in the development of new performance requirements, standards, and guidelines for air-purifying respirators and mine samplers; (4) reviews and field evaluates quality control plans for air-purifying respirators and mine samplers; (5) responds to inquiries and complaints about air-purifying respirators and mine samplers.

Air-Supplied Respirator Section (HCCA63). (1) Evaluates, recommends certifications, and conducts post-certification audits on air-supplied respirators to ensure that they meet regulatory requirements; (2) reviews and assists in the development of new performance requirements, standards, and guidelines for air-supplied respirators; (3) reviews and field evaluates the quality control plans for air-supplied respirators; (4) responds to inquiries and complaints about air-supplied respirators.

Delete the functional statement for the *Division of Safety Research (HCCB)* and insert the following:

Division of Safety Research (HCCB). (1) As the focal point for the Institute's occupational traumatic injury prevention and safety program, identifies the major causes of injuries and safety hazards, identifies interventions to improve worker safety, and supports implementation of these interventions; (2) develops scientifically

sound recommendations for programs to prevent and control occupational traumatic injuries; (3) develops scientifically sound recommendations for the performance and use of personal protective equipment and various other devices for protecting workers; (4) evaluates the impact of targeted control programs for preventing or mitigating traumatic injury, diseases, disability, and death; (5) manages program planning/project coordination, including the Division's financial and personnel management systems, and ensures the scientific and program integrity of Division functions.

Delete in its entirety the title and functional statement for the *Certification and Quality Assurance Branch (HCCB6), Division of Safety Research (HCCB).*

Delete the functional statements for *Protective Technology Branch (HCCB7), Protective Equipment Section (HCCB74)* and the *Safety Controls Section (HCCB76, Division of Safety Research (HCCB)*, and insert the following:

Protective Technology Branch (HCCB7). (1) Designs and develops new and improved safety engineering systems and controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment to protect workers; (2) tests and evaluates, in the laboratory, simulated workplace, and actual work-sites, existing and new technological approaches to worker protection, and occupational injury prevention and control; (3) evaluates the use and performance of safety engineering controls; (4) develops scientifically sound recommendations for the performance and use of existing or redesigned safety engineering controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment; (5) develops technical information to support recommendations for safety standards; (6) coordinates the preparation of technical informational packages from the Protective Equipment and Safety Controls Sections; (7) provides recommendations to the Analysis and Field Evaluations Branch regarding specific hazards or interventions requiring further epidemiologic research and/or evaluation; (8) provides technical assistance and consultation to other branches within the Division of Safety Research, other components of NIOSH and CDC, other Federal agencies, and other public and private sector organizations on the use of protective technology for the prevention of worker exposures to safety hazards that lead to injuries.

Protective Equipment Section (HCCB74). (1) Conducts research in the laboratory, simulated workplace, and actual workplace to identify ways to

improve the performance of personal protective equipment other than respirators; (2) develops and validates test methods necessary to evaluate interventions and to increase the performance of personal protective equipment; (3) develops recommendations for relevant constituent groups on the use of effective personal protective equipment other than respirators; (4) assists in preparing technical informational packages to facilitate the proper use of all types of personal protective equipment.

Safety Controls Section (HCCB76). (1) Conducts research in the laboratory, simulated workplace, and actual workplace to identify effective approaches and/or interventions to increase the performance levels and proper use of engineering controls for protecting workers from all types of trauma; (2) analyzes potentially hazardous operations using systems safety and/or other engineering techniques to identify safety engineering control and safe work practice strategies; (3) develops and validates test and measurement methods necessary to evaluate interventions, performance standards, and regulations that involve the performance of controls and practices for protecting workers from acute, subacute, chronic, or cumulative trauma; (4) evaluates safety engineering controls and work practices to ensure that they meet established criteria; (5) develops recommendations for the use of effective safety engineering controls and work practices by relevant constituent groups; (6) assists in preparing technical informational packages to facilitate the proper use of safety engineering controls and work practices.

Delete in its entirety the title and functional statement for *Respiratory*

Protection Section (HCCB75), Protective Technology Branch (HCCB7), Division of Safety Research (HCCB).

Dated: August 30, 1996.

David Satcher,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3999-N-02]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Announcement of Funding Awards Indian HOME Program for Indian Applicants Fiscal Year 1996

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

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 1996 for the Indian HOME Program for Indian applicants. The purpose of this notice is to publish the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards made available by HUD to provide assistance to the Indian applicants under the HOME Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dom Nessi, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room B-133, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 755-0032 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or

speech impaired persons may use the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) by contacting the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian HOME Program funding for Fiscal Year 1996 is authorized by the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (the HOME Act) signed into law on November 28, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-625). The HOME Act was amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) and the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 102-233, approved April 11, 1994).

This Notice announces FY 1996 funding of \$14,000,000 to be used to assist in the funding to Indian tribes to expand the supply of affordable housing for very low-income and low-income persons. The FY 1996 awards announced in this Notice were selected for funding consistent with the provisions in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) published in the Federal Register on March 27, 1996 (61 FR 13574).

The Indian HOME Program for Indian Applicants is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance as number 14.239.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is hereby publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of those awards as shown in Appendix A.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

APPENDIX A

FY 96 Indian HOME Program—Grantee's name and address	Grant amount awarded
Quinault Indian Nation, POB 189, Taholah, WA 98587	\$818,750
Bois Forte Reservation, Gary W. Donald, Tribal Chairman, POB 16, Nett Lake, MN 55772	260,000
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Marge Anderson, Chief Executive, HCR 67, Box 194, Onamia, MN 56359	741,000
Minominee Tribe of Wisconsin, John Teller, Tribal Chairman, POB 910, Keshena, WI 54135	85,250
Artic Village Council, POB 50, Arctic Village, AK 99722	295,000
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., 670 Fireweed Lane, Ste 200, Anchorage, AK 99503	868,750
Winnebago Tribe of the Winnebago Reservation of Nebraska, POB 687, Winnebago, NE 68017	561,000
Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, Fort Totten, ND 58335	800,000
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, POB 590, Eagle Butte, SD 57625	264,760
Oglala Sioux Tribe, POB H, Pine Ridge, SD 57770	344,000
Salish-Kootenai Tribes, POB 278, Pablo, MT 59855	150,000
Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, POB HC 3 Box 2, New Town, ND 58763	88,990
Mescalero Indian Reservation, Wendell Chino, President, POB 176, Mescalero, NM 88340	707,250
Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, Arcadio Gastelum, Chairperson, 7474 S. Camino de Oeste, Tucson, AZ 85746	1,500,000
White Mountain Apache Tribe, Ronnie Lupe, Chairperson, POB 700, Whiteriver, AZ 85941	810,000
Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, Dale Risling, Chairman, POB 1348, Hoopa, CA 95546	319,769
Augustine Indian Reservation, Maryann Martin, Chairman, 1185 N. Hargrave St., Banning, CA 92220-2633	57,736