

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (4) the agency form number, if applicable; (5) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (6) an estimate of the total

number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (7) whether the proposal is new or an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (8) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3507; Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: February 13, 1996.

David S. Cristy,

Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Proposal: Evaluation of the HOME Program—Round III Data Collection.

Office: Policy Development and Research.

OMB Approval: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: This Evaluation will help the Department assess the outcomes created by the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. Interviews with program administrators, project owners, and the homeowners and renters who are the beneficiaries of the program will be used to determine program costs, benefits, and overall program implementation.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit, Not-For-Profit Institutions and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Reporting Burden:

	No. of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Evaluation	1,190		1		.65		755

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 755.
Status: New.

Contact: Judson L. James, HUD, (202) 708-3700; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: February 13, 1996.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. FR-3786-N-03]

Announcement of Funding Awards; Indian HOME Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages; Fiscal Year 1995

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 1995 for the Indian HOME Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages. 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 tribes and Alaska Native villages.

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) 755-0068 (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 1995 is authorized by the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995 (approved September 28, 1994, Pub. L. 103-327); and the 1994 Appropriations Act (approved October 28, 1993, Pub. L. 103-124).

This Notice announces FY 1995 funding of \$14,042,000 to be used to assist in the funding to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages to expand the supply of affordable housing for very low-income persons. The FY 1995 awards announced in this Notice were selected for funding consistent with the provisions in the Notices of Funding

Availability (NOFAs) published in the Federal Register on January 17, 1995 (60 FR 3520) and the amendment notice published on March 13, 1995 (60 FR 13446).

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: February 13, 1996.

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

Appendix A—Fiscal Year 1995 Indian HOME Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING DECISIONS

Funding recipient (name and address)	Amount Approved
Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma	\$726,159
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, MS .	1,488,000
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Macy, Nebraska	969,648
Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona	1,488,000
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Anchorage, Alaska	1,488,000

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING DECISIONS—
Continued

Funding recipient (name and address)	Amount Approved
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Portland, Oregon	963,303
Choctaw Nation, Durant, Oklahoma	1,488,000
Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado	1,488,000
White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, White Earth, Minnesota	914,611
Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Shawnee, Oklahoma	1,486,412
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota ..	1,421,867
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians, Boulevard, CA	120,000
Total	14,042,000

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Office of General Counsel

[Docket No. FR-4040-D-01]

Order of Succession, Acting General Counsel

AGENCY: Office of General Counsel, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the position of General Counsel, and revokes the prior Order of Succession for this position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for Training and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10246, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-9991. A telecommunications device for hearing-impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-3259. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to serve as Acting General Counsel when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. The authorization to act under this Order is subject to the 120-day rule of the Vacancies Act, 5 U.S.C. 3348, whereby a vacancy caused by death or resignation of an appointee,

whose appointment is vested in the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may be filled temporarily for not more than 120 days.

Accordingly, the General Counsel designates the following Order of Succession:

Section A. Order of Succession

During any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers of perform the duties of the Office of General Counsel, the following are hereby designated to serve as the Acting General Counsel:

- (1) Deputy General Counsel (Programs & Regulations);
- (2) Deputy General Counsel (Civil Rights & Litigation);
- (3) Deputy General Counsel (Operations);
- (4) Associate General Counsel for Assisted Housing and Community Development;
- (5) Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations;
- (6) Associate General Counsel for Finance and Regulatory Enforcement;
- (7) Associate General Counsel for Insured Housing;
- (8) Associate General Counsel for Litigation and Fair Housing Enforcement;
- (9) Associate General Counsel for Program Enforcement;
- (10) Associate General Counsel for Human Resources.

These officials shall serve as Acting General Counsel in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office. If all the officials designated in this Order of Succession are unable to serve as Acting General Counsel by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, officials designated to serve as acting officials for these designated officials shall serve in the same order of succession as their principals.

Officials ranking below the Deputy General Counsel (Operations) in the above Order of Succession and their designees, while serving as Acting General Counsel, may only take actions with the approval of the Special Assistant to the General Counsel.

Authorization to serve as Acting General Counsel shall not exceed 120 days, pursuant to the Vacancies Act, 5 U.S.C. 3348.

Section B. Authority Revoked

The Order of Succession of the General Counsel, published in the Federal Register on April 24, 1995, at 60 FR 20111, is hereby revoked.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Nelson A. Díaz,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for a Permit To Authorize Incidental Take of the Threatened Northern Spotted Owl by the Scofield Corporation, Near Leavenworth, Chelan County, Washington

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Scofield Corporation of Chelan, Washington (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The application has been assigned permit number PRT-811110. The requested permit would authorize the incidental take of northern spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) (owls) that may occur in or near the planning area in Chelan County, Washington, as a result of the Applicant's timber-management activities. A Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) was submitted as part of the application in accordance with section 10(a) of the Act.

The Service announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed issuance of the incidental take permit and approval of the HCP. All comments received will become part of the public record and may be released. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application and EA should be received on or before March 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the application or EA should be addressed to Curt Smitch, Assistant Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program, 3773 Martin Way East, Building C—Suite 101, Olympia, Washington 98501; (360) 534-9330. Please refer to permit number PRT-