

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Mr. Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Telephone (301) 443-1644.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientific Development, Research Scientist Development, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Program, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Initial Review Group:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: Mental Health Small Business Research Review Committee.

Date: February 24-February 25, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: River Inn, 924 25th Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Yolanda M. Davis-White, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1367.

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disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4124-N-20]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TDD number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless versus Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic 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 of grants availability.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) announces the availability of fiscal year 1997 negotiation grants (up to 10 grants of no more than \$40,000 each); advance planning grants (up to 5 grants of no more than \$50,000 each); and 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	March 31, 1997.
Advance Planning	May 1, 1997.
Negotiation/Planning ...	March 31, 1997.

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. Reinfield, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Self-Governance, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop 2548, Washington DC 20240, 202-219-0204.

SUMMARY INFORMATION: The tribal self-governance program is designed to promote self-determination by allowing tribes to assume more control through negotiated annual funding agreements of programs operated by the Department of the Interior. The Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-413) 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 otherwise available to Indians or when there is an historical, cultural, or geographic connection to an Indian tribe.

The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of planning and negotiation grants in accordance with the self-governance interim rule published in the Federal Register on April 23, 1996. The interior rules were established at 25 CFR 1001.7 to 1001.10

and will be used to govern the application and selection process for tribes/consortia to receive fiscal year 1997 negotiations and planning grants as specified in this notice. Applicants should be guided by the requirements in 25 CFR §§ 1001.7 to 1001.10 in preparing their applications. Copies of the interim rules published in the Federal Register on April 23, 1996, may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Subject to the discretion of the Director, Office of Self-Governance, the following types of grants are available to tribes/consortia in 1997 with the deadlines as stated below:

(1) *Negotiation Grants*: Up to 10 grants of no more than \$40,000 may be made available. As announced in today's Federal Register, the closing date for submitting completed applications to begin participation in tribal self-governance in fiscal year 1998 or calendar year 1998 is March 1, 1997. Applications requesting to be included in the applicant pool to begin participation in tribal self-governance may be submitted at any time. Tribes/consortia selected from the applicant pool to begin participation in tribal self-governance in fiscal year 1998 or calendar year 1998, may be eligible to receive a negotiation grant. Each selected tribe/consortium will be notified by March 15, 1997, and must submit a written application for a negotiation grant, no later than March 31, 1997, indicating its intention to negotiate an annual funding agreement with any bureau within DOI for 1998.

(2) *Advance Planning Grants*: Up to five grants of no more than \$50,000 may be made available. The closing date for submitting applications to receive a grant to plan for future participation in the tribal self-governance program is May 1, 1997. No later than June 1, 1997, each applicant will be notified by letter from the Director, Office of Self-Governance whether it has been selected to receive an advance planning grant.

(3) *Negotiation/Planning Grants to Negotiate Non-BIA Programs*: Up to 10 grants of no more than \$40,000 may be made 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 March 31, 1997. No later than May 1, 1997, each applicant will be notified by letter from the Director, Office of Self-Governance whether it has been selected to receive a negotiation/planning grant to negotiate non-BIA programs.

In order to provide sufficient time for tribes/consortia to effectively use the

planning and negotiation grants, the following target dates have been established for the awarding of grants:

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

(2) *Advance Planning Grants*: In order to avoid delays in planning activity and future participation in tribal self-governance, advance planning grants will be awarded to tribes/consortia by July 1, 1997.

(3) *Negotiation/Planning Grants to Negotiate Non-BIA Programs*: Since agreements for the 1998 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1, 1997, 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 program will be awarded by May 15, 1997.

Submitting Applications

(1) Application must be submitted in accordance with the interim rule published in the Federal Register on April 23, 1996, and by the deadlines identified in this announcement.

(2) Application 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: January 6, 1997.
William A. Sinclair,
Director, Office of Self-Governance.
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Notice of Deadline for Submitting Completed Applications To Begin Participation in the Tribal Self-Governance Program in Fiscal Year 1998 or Calendar Year 1998

AGENCY: Office of Self-Governance, Office of the Secretary, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of application deadline.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) establishes a March 1, 1997, deadline for tribes/consortia to submit completed applications to begin participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 1998 or calendar year 1998.
DATES: Completed application packages must be received by the Director, Office of Self-Governance by March 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Application packages for inclusion in the applicant pool 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: Under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-413), as amended by the Fiscal Year 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Public Law 104-208) the Director, Office of Self-Governance may select up to 50 additional participating tribes/consortia per year for the tribal self-governance program, and negotiate and enter into annual written funding agreement with each participating tribe. The Act mandates that the Secretary submit copies of the funding agreements at least 90 days before the proposed effective date to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to each tribe that is served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) agency that is serving the tribe that is a party to the funding agreement. Initial negotiations with a tribe/consortium located in an area and/or agency which has not previously been involved with self-governance negotiations, will take approximately two months from start to finish. Agreements for an October 1 to September 30 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by July 1. Agreements for a January 1 to December 31 fiscal year need to be signed and submitted by October 1.

Background

On February 15, 1995, an interim rule was published in the Federal Register announcing the criteria for tribes to be included in an applicant pool and the establishment of the selection process for tribes/consortia to negotiate agreements pursuant to the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994. This interim rule was added to Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations at Part 1001 of Chapter VI. While it may be changed by later rulemaking, the Act stipulates that the lack of promulgated regulations will not limit its effect. It should be noted that a proposed rulemaking has been negotiated between tribal and Federal members of a self-governance negotiated rulemaking committee and is currently in the process of being prepared for publication in the Federal Register for review and comment.

Purpose of Notice

The interim rules established at 25 CFR Parts 1001.1 to 1001.5 will be used