

18, 1997, and received by HUD Headquarters within ten (10) days after that date.

Applications Sent by Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery items will be considered timely filed if received before or on August 18, 1997, or upon submission of documentary evidence that they were placed in transit with the overnight delivery service by no later than August 18, 1997.

No facsimile (FAX). Applications may not be sent by FAX.

Copies of Applications to Field Offices. Two copies of the application must also be sent to the HUD Field Office serving the State in which the applicant's projects are located. Field office copies must be received by the application deadline. All three copies may be used in reviewing the application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funding for three of its programs that assist communities in combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals. On May 5, 1997 (62 FR 24501), HUD published a notice announcing that the application deadline for the April 8, 1997 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance notice of funding availability (NOFA) was extended to July 31, 1997. HUD extended the deadline since the FY 1997 Continuum of Care NOFA introduced new procedures for awarding project renewal funds, which could require, in certain communities, additional time for reanalyzing the gaps that exist in continuum of care systems within the communities, and for reformulating plans and priorities for filling those gaps.

Project Renewals

Following the issuance of the NOFA on April 8, 1997, HUD has heard from a number of communities that the limitations placed on the level of refunding for existing projects are too inflexible. They believe that the local process should have the flexibility to request full funding for existing well-run projects that have limited ability to obtain other resources. As it is HUD's policy to allow communities as much flexibility as possible in the preparation of their continuum of care system and the size and selection of projects, this

notice revises the FY 1997 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance to provide that communities can request full funding for eligible renewal activities when requesting renewal of existing projects.

Extension of Application Deadline

This notice also extends the application deadline to August 18, 1997 in order to allow communities time to revise their continuum of care priority lists to take into account the change being made to the NOFA provisions on project renewals, as described above. This change may require more time for additional meetings and other new activities at the community level.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 97-9034, the Fiscal Year 1997 Notice of Funding Availability for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Sec. 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO), published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 1997 (62 FR 17024), is amended on page 17026, column 2, in section I.(e), by revising the text under the subheading "Project renewals" to read as follows:

I. Substantive Description

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(e) Prioritizing

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Project renewals. In the past, HUD has taken a portion of the funds available under the current appropriation to fund the renewal of expiring Supportive Housing grants, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program grants, and SAFAH grants. However, this policy results in less funds available for the competition and places the decision on what is needed in a community in the hands of HUD officials rather than communities. Consistent with the Continuum of Care approach, the need for the continuation of previously funded projects should be considered in the local needs analysis process and a decision should be made locally on the priority to assign to the continuation of a project. Therefore, HUD funds needed to continue expiring Supportive Housing grants, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program grants, SAFAH grants, and Shelter Plus Care grants, as described below, will only be available through the competitive process described in this NOFA. In reviewing a community's continuum of care and determining the points to assign, HUD will consider whether the community took its renewal needs into account in preparing its project priority list. The

Continuum of Care score will reflect the extent to which renewal needs are addressed in the gaps analysis.

For this 1997 competition, communities need to pay particular attention to the funding needs of current Supportive Housing Program grants, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program grants and SAFAH grants whose terms will expire in 1998, and current Shelter Plus Care grants which will have insufficient funds to continue operating throughout 1998 if additional funds are not awarded to them in this competition. To the extent a locality desires to have such projects renewed, it should give them the top priorities on the priority projects listing in the application. However, communities should bear in mind that the funds available under this NOFA are not sufficient to cover the renewal of projects expiring nationwide in 1998 at 100 percent of their last year's funding for a 3-year period.

For the renewal of a Supportive Housing Program project, Supportive Housing Demonstration Program project or SAFAH project, you may request for each of three (3) years up to 100 percent of the amount of HUD grant funds for leasing, operations, and supportive services approved for the final year of the expiring grant's term. For the renewal of a Shelter Plus Care project, you may request up to the amount determined by multiplying the number of units under lease at the time of application for renewal funding under this NOFA by the applicable current Fair Market Rent(s) by 60 months. While full funding of existing grants may be requested, there is no guarantee that the entire amount will be awarded.

This NOFA is not applicable to the renewal of funding under the SRO program.

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Dated: June 3, 1997.

Jacquie Lawing,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The collection of information listed below has been submitted to OMB

for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. Copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be sent directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Attention: Interior Desk Officer; Washington, DC 20503; and a copy of the comments should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, US Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Title: Certification of Hunting and Fishing License Holders.

Approval Number: 1018-0007.

Service Form Number(s): 3-154a (Certification of Hunting and Fishing License Holders); 3-154b (Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued).

Description and use: The Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act provide that funds are apportioned to the States in accordance with a prescribed formula. One factor in the apportionment formula for each Act is the number of paid fishing/hunting license holders in each state. The acts require state fish and game departments to certify the number of paid hunting and sport/recreational fishing license holders prior to the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made. Along with certification of the number of paid license holders, the states also provide information on hunting and fishing license sales. The license sales information is documented on Service form number 3-154b.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Description of Respondents: State governments.

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 50.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Randal Bowman,

Acting Assistant Director—External Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: Carolyn Lysne, Evergreen, CO, PRT-829682.

The applicant request a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Harold Lysne, Evergreen, CO, PRT-829683.

The applicant request a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Glen Oak Zoo, Peoria, IL, PRT-830004.

The applicant requests a permit to export one female South American tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*) to the Sarrbrucken Zoo, Germany, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive-breeding and conservation education.

Applicant: Paul Mazzaglia, Avondale, AZ, PRT-829449.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Ellen Trout Zoo, Lufkin, TX, PRT-830207.

The applicant requests a permit to export to the Valley Zoo, Alberta, Canada one captive-bred, female cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through education and propagation of the species.

Applicant: Ronald Keith Montgomery, Tulsa, OK, PRT-829933.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: Loubert Suddaby, Orchard Park, NY, PRT-829687.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Greg Bond, Irving, TX, PRT-829684.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Arthur Nienow, East Palatka, FL, PRT-829690.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Baffin Bay polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Jan Bax, Appleton, WI, PRT-829887.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Stewart Shaft, Northfield, MN, PRT-829932.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Tom Winn, Corpus Christi, TX, PRT-829418.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern