

who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the California State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the California State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature, and rights-of-way, including those associated with approved utility corridors BB and D.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

David McIlroy,

Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 11, 1998. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington,

D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 6, 1998.

Patrick Andrus,

Acting Keeper of the National Register.

Alaska

Southeast Fairbanks Borough-Census Area
Chisana Historic Mining Landscape,
Address Restricted, Northway vicinity,
98000436

Colorado

Rio Grande County
Keck Homestead, 12888 Cty. Rd. 15, Del Norte vicinity, 98000437

Louisiana

Avoyelles Parish
Central Bank and Trust Co., 2472 Main St.,
Hessmer, 98000439
East Baton Rouge Parish
Adams House, 421 S. Seventh, Baton Rouge, 98000440
Jefferson Davis Parish
Calkins—Orvis House, 210 W. Nichols, Welsh, 98000438

Ohio

Fayette County
Judy Chapel, 1741 Washington Ave.,
Washington Court House, 98000441

Licking County

Rodrick Bridge, N of Granville Rd.,
between Hall Ave. and Village Dr. W,
Newark, 98000442

Pennsylvania

Greene County
Kent, Thomas, Jr. Farm, 208 Laurel Run Rd.,
Waynesburg, 98000444
Rex, John, Farm, 0.5 mi. E. of Jefferson on PA 188,
Jefferson, 98000443

South Dakota

Dewey County
Drees Brothers General Merchandise, 812 Main St.,
Timber Lake, 98000445

Douglas County

Delmont Pump house, Main St., Delmont, 98000446

Texas

Lubbock County
Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy Holly Ave.,
Lubbock, 98000447

Travis County

Keith House, 2400 Harris Blvd., Austin, 98000448
Ziller House, 1110 Blanco, Austin, 98000449

Virginia

Hopewell Independent City
Hopewell Municipal Building, 300 Main St.,
Hopewell vicinity, 98000451

Loudoun County

Mount Zion Old School Baptist Church—
VDHR 53-339, 40309 John Mosby Hwy.,
Aldie vicinity, 98000452
Richmond Independent City
Manchester Courthouse, 920 Hull St.,
Richmond, 98000450

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 1998 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces a new grant program, School-Based Partnerships, designed to keep children safe by reducing school-related crime. This program, which complements the COPS Office's efforts to add 100,000 officers to our nation's streets and support innovative community policing, will help make schools safer for all children. The School-Based Partnerships grant program will provide policing agencies with a unique opportunity to work with schools and community-based organizations to address persistent school-related crime problems. Applicants must focus on one primary school-related crime or disorder problem, occurring in or around an elementary or secondary school, such as: Drug dealing or use on school grounds, problems experienced by students on the way to and from school, assault/sexual assault, alcohol use or alcohol-related problems/DWI, threat/intimidation, vandalism/graffiti, loitering and disorderly conduct directly related to crime or student safety, disputes that pose a threat to student safety, or larceny.

All local, Indian tribal, school police departments (consisting of officers with sworn authority) and other public law enforcement agencies committed to community policing are eligible to apply. Law enforcement agencies must partner with either a specific school, school district, or a nonprofit organization. A partnership between a policing agency and a specific school is encouraged, but if such a partnership is not practical, a policing agency may partner with a nonprofit community group. A collaboration agreement outlining the conditions and benefits each participant will contribute to the project must be included in the application.

DATES: School-Based Partnerships Application Kits will be available in late April, 1998. The deadline for applications is June 15, 1998. Applications must be postmarked by June 15, 1998, to be eligible.

ADDRESSES: To obtain an application and the companion guide, "Problem-

Solving Tips: A Guide to Reducing Crime and Disorder Through Problem-Solving Partnerships," or for more information, call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770. A copy of the application kit and "Problem-Solving Tips" also will be available in late April on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
The U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770 or your grant advisor.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. As part of the Clinton Administration's commitment to combat and prevent crime in and around America's schools, the Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has a new grant program, School-Based Partnerships, designed to keep children safe by reducing school-related crime. This program, which complements the COPS Office's efforts to add 100,000 officers to our nation's streets and support innovative community policing, will help make schools safer for all children.

The School-Based Partnerships grant program will provide policing agencies with a unique opportunity to work with schools and community-based organizations to address persistent school-related crime problems. Applicants must focus on one primary school-related crime or disorder problem, occurring in or around an elementary or secondary school, such as: Drug dealing or use on school grounds, problems experienced by students on the way to and from school, assault/sexual assault, alcohol use or alcohol-related problems/DWI, threat/intimidation, vandalism/graffiti, loitering and disorderly conduct directly related to crime or student safety, disputes that pose a threat to student safety, or larceny.

The School-Based Partnerships program emphasizes problem analysis, a key component of problem solving, to help develop effective responses, including prevention and intervention efforts. For example, a problem analysis might show that 80 percent of the assaults on students at a particular school are committed by truant students with prior arrest records from other

schools. A comprehensive response to this problem might involve a collaborative effort among a team of social services personnel, school administrative staff, police and probation officers. This team might work together to change policies and improve communication to exert more control over the offenders and the problem behaviors. Similarly, other responses may include: Training students in conflict resolution, restorative justice/community justice initiatives, crime awareness/prevention programs, programs targeting likely victims and offenders at high-risk times, social service intervention programs, physical changes in the environment to reduce the problem, and school policy and procedural changes.

Applicants will use problem-solving methods to understand the causes of the problem; develop specific, tailor-made responses to that problem; and assess the impact of those responses. In order to help communities use creative problem solving to address school-related problems, this grant will fund resources such as: Computer technology; crime analysis personnel; the cost of conducting student surveys and victim/offender interviews; the cost of community organizers, school personnel and/or students involved in analyzing or coordinating the project; and training and technical assistance in collaborative problem solving. To complement this grant program, school resource officers may be hired through the COPS Universal Hiring Program (UHP) grant program.

Although this grant program is focused on the careful analysis of a specific school-related crime problem, it is not intended to be overly complex or technical. Applicants are not expected to be experts in problem solving and crime analysis. Any organization concerned with school safety or crime issues is encouraged to participate in this program. Applicants that would like assistance in problem-solving techniques are encouraged to plan for such technical assistance in their project budgets.

This grant program is expected to be extremely competitive. A total of up to \$12,000,000 in funding will be available under the School-Based Partnerships program. A local match will not be required, although applicants are encouraged to contribute cash or in-kind resources to their proposed projects. An additional \$5.5 million will be available for further efforts under the School-Related Crime Prevention and Safety Initiative.

Grant funds must be used to supplement, and not supplant, state or

local funds that otherwise would be devoted to public safety activities.

All local, Indian tribal, school police departments (consisting of officers with sworn authority) and other public law enforcement agencies committed to community policing are eligible to apply. Law enforcement agencies must partner with either a specific school, school district, or a nonprofit organization. A partnership between a policing agency and a specific school is encouraged, but if such a partnership is not practical, a policing agency may partner with a nonprofit community group. A collaboration agreement outlining the conditions and benefits each participant will contribute to the project must be included in the application.

Law enforcement agencies (primary applicants) may submit only one application. Schools or community-based entities (secondary applicants) that apply as partners are expected to include student representatives in the project.

An award under the School-Based Partnership grant program will not affect the eligibility of an agency to receive awards under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) reference for this program is 16.710.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in United States v. Northwest Development Company Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Northwest Development Company*, No. 98-416HU (D. Ore.), has been entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA; Oregon on behalf of the Department of Environmental Quality; Northwest Development Company, an Oregon general partnership comprised of Mark Lanoue and Wallace Earl Downs, Sr.; Mark Lanoue and Christine Rollins Lanoue, as trustees for the Mark Lanoue Trust; and Wallace Earl Downs, Sr., and Deborah Phillips Downs, as trustees for the Wallace Earl Downs, Sr. Living Trust, and was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon on April 2, 1998. The proposed