

# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4361-N-02]

## Super Notice of Funding Availability for National Competition Programs (National SuperNOFA); Reopening of Application Period for FHIP and Housing Counseling; and Technical Correction

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Reopening of the application periods for the FHIP and Housing Counseling Competitions under the National SuperNOFA; and Technical Correction to the Housing Counseling Program and TOP/EDSS NOFA.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to reopen the application periods for the education/training components of the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), and the Housing Counseling Program under the National SuperNOFA published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 1998. The application period for the National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign Program, also announced under the April 30, 1998 National SuperNOFA, is not being reopened. This notice also makes a technical correction to the Housing Counseling Program and the TOP/EDSS NOFA published on April 30, 1998.

**DATES:** *Application Due Dates:* The application due date for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), and the Housing Counseling Program announced under the National SuperNOFA is *August 11, 1998*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, National Focus Education and Outreach Competition, you may contact Ivy Davis, Director, FHIP/FHAP Support Division at 202-708-0800 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who use a text telephone (TTY) may call 1-800-290-1617.

For information concerning the National Housing Counseling Training Program you may contact the Marketing and Outreach Division at HUD Headquarters at 202-708-0317. Persons who use a text telephone may call the SuperNOFA Information Center at 1-800-HUD-2209.

For information concerning the TOP/EDSS NOFA, you may contact the Public Housing Information Resource Center at 1-800-955-2232. Persons who use a text telephone may call the SuperNOFA Information Center at 1-800-HUD-2209.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On April 30, 1998 (63 FR 15490), HUD published its National SuperNOFA announcing the availability of approximately \$5,050,000 in HUD National Competition Programs operated and managed by the following HUD Offices: Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), Housing, and Lead Hazard Control [FR-4361-N-01]. The purpose of this notice is to reopen the application period for two of the three programs under the National SuperNOFA: Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) National Focus Education and Outreach, and the Housing Counseling Program. The application period is not being reopened for National Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign Program announced under the National SuperNOFA.

#### Reopening of the Application Periods for FHIP and Housing Counseling Programs Under National SuperNOFA

In the National SuperNOFA, HUD announced that the application due dates for the national education/training components of the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), Housing Counseling Program and Hazard Control Program to be July 7, 1998. Due to changes from previous years in the requirements for collaborative efforts, the extension of the application due date for the FHIP and Housing Counseling Programs, announced under SuperNOFA I, published on March 31, 1998 (the extension notice was published on May 29, 1998) created a hardship for FHIP and Housing Counseling applicants trying to meet the July 7, 1998 deadline under the National SuperNOFA. Accordingly, to assist FHIP and Housing Counseling program applicants, HUD is reopening the application period and the new application due date is August 11, 1998. Applicants under both the FHIP and Housing Counseling Programs are not required to submit applications by the

original July 7, 1998 application due date, but those applicants who submitted applications by the July 7, 1998 application due date are eligible to amend their applications if they choose to do so.

#### Technical Corrections to Housing Counseling Program NOFA and TOP/EDSS NOFA

In addition to reopening of the application period for the FHIP and Housing Counseling Programs announced under the National SuperNOFA, published on April 30, 1998, the following corrections are made:

1. In the Super Notice of Funding Availability for National Competition Programs (National SuperNOFA), published on April 30, 1998 (63 FR 23958), a correction is made to the Housing Counseling Training Program component of the National SuperNOFA. On page 23977, in the middle column, under Section I(D)(1), the first sentence of the first paragraph of this section is revised to read "Applicants must be public or private non-profit organizations with at least 2 years of relevant training experience."

2. In the Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for Economic Development and Empowerment Programs, published on April 30, 1998 (63 FR 23876), a correction is made to a typographical error that appeared in the Consolidated Economic Development and Supportive Services and Tenant Opportunities Program component of this SuperNOFA (63 FR 23907). On page 23912, in the third column, under Section III((A)(6), the indicator number for the Resident Initiatives indicator is Indicator #7, not #8. Accordingly, paragraph (6), titled "PHMAP Score" is corrected to read as follows: "An applicant cannot have a PHMAP score less than a C for either Indicator #6, Financial Management, or Indicator #7, Resident Services/Community Building on its most recent PHMAP."

Dated: July 2, 1998.

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