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Name of Committee: Center for Inherited Disease Research Access Committee.

Date: January 7, 1999.

Time: 4:00 PM to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Nancy Pearson, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6178, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1047.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 11, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Human Genome Research Institute; Notice of 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.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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

Name of Committee: Center for Inherited Disease Research Access Committee.

Date: January 7, 1999.

Open: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate program documents.

Place: St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Closed: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Jerry Roberts, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Building 38A, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301 402-0838.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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.

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

Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: January 13, 1999.

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Eric Zatman, Contract Review Specialist, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, DHHS, 5600 Fishers Lane, 10-42, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-1644.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Laverne Y. Stringfield,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4375-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the President of Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments due:* February 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Sonya Suarez, Office of Policy, Planning and Risk Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 6226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonya Suarez, Ginnie Mae, (202) 708-2772 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of

appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information.

Title of Proposal: Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Guide.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2503-0030.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Multiclass Securities Guide (Guide) is used by program participants to obtain guidance and information on the Ginnie Mae Multiclass Securities Program. The Guide contains participation requirements for the REMICs, callable trust and platinum securities transactions.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Members of affected public: For-profit businesses (mortgage companies, thrifts, savings & loans, etc.).

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Participants	Number of participants	Est. average response time	Est. annual burden hours
Sponsor	20	.5	10
Co-Sponsor	10	.5	5
Trust Counsel	8	.5	4
Co-Trust Counsel	8	.5	4
Accountant	3	.5	1.5
Trustee	8	.5	4
Total	57	.5	28.5

Status of the proposed information collection: This is a reinstatement, with change of a previously approved collection information for which approval has expired.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: December 1, 1998.

George S. Anderson,

Executive Vice President, Ginnie Mae.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4384-FA-04]

Funding Awards for the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative Fiscal Year 1998

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 the Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative Grants for Fiscal Year 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 401-7914 (this is not a toll-free

number). Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. The FY 1998 Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative

The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-65, 111 Stat. 1344, 1357; approved October 27, 1997) (the FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act) provided \$25 million for grants (not to exceed \$4,000,000 each) to rural and tribal areas, including at least one Native American area in Alaska and one rural area in each of the States in Iowa and Missouri. The purpose of these grants is to test comprehensive approaches to developing a job base through economic development, developing affordable low and moderate-income rental and homeownership housing, and increasing the investment of both private and nonprofit capital.

Of these \$25 million made available by the FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act, HUD has awarded \$9 million for economic development and affordable housing activities in Native American areas (the "FY 1998 Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative"). The FY 1998 Native American Rural Housing and Economic Development Initiative consists of four funding awards:

One title VI capacity-building grant (\$3 million);

Two rural housing and economic development grants (\$2 million each); and

One rural housing and economic development mortgage funding grant (\$4 million).

II. Title VI Loan Guarantee Capacity Building Grants

On July 23, 1998 (63 FR 39686), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of up to \$4 million from the \$25 million authorized under the FY 1998 HUD Appropriations Act for rural housing activities. Under the July 23, 1998 notice of funding availability (NOFA), HUD awarded a single competitive grant of \$3 million to a technical assistance provider who will use the grant funds to provide capacity-building technical assistance to Indian tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) that have been granted a loan guarantee under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*) (NAHASDA).

This notice publishes the name and address of the highest scoring applicant under the July 23, 1998 NOFA who was selected to act as the technical assistance provider to Indian Tribes and TDHEs (see Section V. of this notice). The purposes of the grant awarded under the July 23, 1998 NOFA are to:

1. Strengthen the economic feasibility of projects guaranteed under Title VI of NAHASDA;

2. Directly enhance the security of Title VI guaranteed loans;

3. Finance affordable housing activities and related projects that will provide near-term results;

4. Demonstrate economic benefits such as homeownership opportunities, increased housing availability, housing