

Clinical Research (HNRB). (1) Supports a national network of clinical research centers in academic medical hospitals for interdisciplinary clinical research into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, providing cost-effective, centralized access to research facilities, specially trained research nurses and dietitians, core laboratories, biostatisticians, and computerized database management and analysis systems; (2) supports professional development of junior career physicians and dentists involved in clinical research; and (3) supports other shared resources for clinical research.

Biomedical Technology (HNRC). (1) Supports research, development and access to sophisticated technologies at biomedical technology resource centers; (2) provides grants for acquisition of new state-of-the-art shared instrumentation; (3) supports special emphasis technology development in high performance computing, molecular and cellular structural biology technologies, biomedical engineering, noninvasive imaging and spectroscopy, mathematical modeling and computer simulations through grants, contacts and cooperative agreements.

(3) Under the headings *Biomedical Research Support Program (HNRE)*, *Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program (HNRG)*, *Biological Models and Materials Research Program (HNRH)*, and *Research Facilities Improvement Program (HNR9)*, delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety.

(4) Under the heading *National Center for Research Resources (HNR)*, *Office of the Director (HNRI)*, insert the following:

Office of Extramural Activities (HNR17). (1) Provides oversight and direction for the review of grant applications and contract proposals; (2) manages the National Advisory Research Resources Council and other advisory and review committees; (3) provides oversight and direction for the grant management functions of the NCRR.

(5) Under the heading *Office of Administrative Management (HNR14)*, delete the title and functional statement in its entirety and substitute the following:

Office of Administration (HNR14). (1) Plans, implements, and evaluates administrative and management services and provides support to the programs and activities of the Center; (2) provides budgetary support for budget formulation and execution; (3) provides personnel management services, management analysis and advice; (4) plans and operates the NCRR Data

Systems; (5) maintains liaison with the Office of Administration, NIH; and (6) interprets and implements new/revised administrative policies/regulations affecting the overall mission of the Center.

(6) Under the heading *Office of Science Policy (HNR15)* delete the functional statement in its entirety and substitute the following:

Office of Science Policy (HNR15). (1) Advises the Director of the National Center for Research Resources on policy matters, scientific developments and other relevant issues that may affect NCRR programs and initiatives; (2) assists in the establishment of NCRR objectives and in the development or modification of programs to meet these objectives; (3) evaluates the performance and impact of NCRR programs and related PHS programs and activities; (4) acquires data and performs analyses for use in NCRR planning and development; (5) coordinates the presentation of the Center's plans and reports; (6) conducts the Center's legislative liaison activities; (7) serves as a clearinghouse and focal point for the Center's efforts to interpret the goals and results of NCRR-supported research programs and projects and to disseminate information to the biomedical research community, to Congress and the Executive Branch, to other specialized groups, and to the general public; and (8) conducts the Center's Freedom of Information and Privacy Act activities.

(7) Under the headings *Office of Science and Health Reports (HNR 12)*, *Office of Grants and Contracts Management (HNR13)*, and *Office of Review (HNR16)*, delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4012-N-02]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Funding Availability for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS; Technical Correction

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

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); technical correction.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 1996, HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program, 61 FR 7664. This document corrects several minor and inadvertent omissions from that notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this correction is February 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY) or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 28, 1996, HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability to announce the potential availability of up to \$17,100,000 in funds to be allocated by competition for housing assistance and supportive services under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. This document corrects several minor and inadvertent omissions from that notice regarding how to obtain information that is available in connection with the application package, provides a 1-800 TTY phone number, corrects the room number for the Processing Control Unit for the receipt of applications, notes the use of the Headquarters lobby for receipt of applications after standard work hours on the due date, removes a duplicative phone number and corrects the authorization citation.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 96-4012, a NOFA published in the Federal Register on February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7664) is corrected as follows:

1. On page 7664, in column three, the paragraph titled **FOR A COPY OF APPLICATION PACKAGES CONTACT:** is removed and replaced with a paragraph to read as follows:

FOR A COPY OF APPLICATION PACKAGES CONTACT: The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY) or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding for the application package and supplemental information. You can also purchase, for a nominal fee, a video that walks you through the application package and provides general background that can be useful in preparing your application. The fee for the video may be waived in cases of financial hardship.

2. On page 7664, in column three, the paragraph titled **ADDRESSES:** is removed

and replaced with paragraphs to read as follows:

ADDRESSES: Before 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the deadline date, completed applications will be accepted at the following address: Office of Community Planning and Development, Processing Control Branch, Room 7251, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410. On the deadline date from 7:00 pm until midnight Eastern Time, hand-carried applications will be received at the South Lobby of the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the above address.

HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration applications that are

received after the deadline. A copy also must be sent to the HUD Field Office serving the area in which the applicant's project is located. A list of field offices appears at the end of this NOFA. The Department will not accept any application that is submitted to HUD via facsimile (FAX) transmission.

3. On page 7664, in column three, the paragraph titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** is removed and replaced with a paragraph to read as follows:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY) or by internet at

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4. On page 7664, at the bottom of the page, the chart entitled "ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS IN 1996:" is amended by removing the row entitled "Where to obtain application packages" and the row entitled "Applications to be sent to" and replacing them, respectively, with rows to read as follows:

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS IN 1996:

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Where to obtain application packages.	Contact the Community Connections information center at 1-800-998-9999 (voice) or 1-800-483-2209 (TTY) or by internet at gopher://amcom.aspensys.com:75/11/funding for the application package and supplemental information. You can also purchase, for a nominal fee, a video that walks you through the application package and provides general background that can be useful in preparing your application. The fee for the video may be waived in cases of financial hardship.
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Applications to be sent to.	Original to HUD Headquarters (Room 7251) and one copy to the area HUD Office (CPD office); on the deadline date from 7:00 pm until midnight Eastern Time, hand-carried applications will be received at the South Lobby of HUD Headquarters.

5. On page 7665, in the first column, the paragraph entitled "(b) Authority." is removed and replaced with a paragraph to read as follows:

(b) Authority. The assistance that may be made available under this NOFA is authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901). The Congress has not yet enacted a FY 1996 appropriation for HUD. However, HUD is publishing this notice in order to give potential applicants adequate time to prepare applications. The amount of funds announced in this NOFA is an estimate of the amount that may be enacted for fiscal year 1996. HUD is not bound by the estimate set forth in this notice. The regulations for HOPWA are found at 24 CFR part 574.

6. On page 7666, in the third column, the paragraph titled "(b) Competition." is amended by adding in the second sentence after the word "panel" the phrase "or panels" and by adding after the word "obtain" the phrase "certain expertise and".

7. On page 7666, in the first column, the first full paragraph is revised by removing the third sentence and replacing it with a sentence that reads: **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** to the application package will contain information that further describes examples of model efforts.

8. On page 7669, in the second column, the last words "or (202) 708-9300" of the introductory paragraph of Appendix A are removed and the term "(TDD)" is replaced where ever it

appears in the notice with the term "(TTY)".

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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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.*):

PRT-812789

Applicant: Peregrine Fund, Inc., Boise, ID.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood from Madagascar fish eagles (*Haliaeetus vociferoides*) from The Peregrine Fund Project, Madagascar for the purpose of scientific research to benefit the species in the wild.

PRT-812795

Applicant: The Institute of Wildlife & Environmental Toxicology, Clemson University, Pendleton, SC.

The applicant requests a permit to import 30 non-viable Morelet's

crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) eggs from Belize for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-810167

Applicant: World Bird Sanctuary, St. Louis, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to authorize interstate commerce for two captive-bred white-naped cranes (*Grus vipio*) from the Cincinnati Zoo for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-813008

Applicant: Florida Audubon Society, Casselberry, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import one Kemp's ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*) from Center National de la Mer, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France for the purpose of releasing this rehabilitated turtle into waters off Florida for 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.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and*