

utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) 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:** Development of Guidance for Analysis of Composite Wipe Samples.

**OMB Control Number:** (To be assigned.)

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** The HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing ("Guidelines") and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) work practice standards for conducting lead-based paint activities: target housing and child-occupied facilities (15 U.S.C. 2682(a)(1), 40 CFR 745.227) allow the use of analysis of composite samples (more than one sample analyzed together) of dust on wipes (typically thin cellulose cloths of a few square inches) that are wiped on a specified area of a building component as part of risk assessment. Laboratory experiences has shown that the presence of increased bulk from more than one wipe causes problems during laboratory analysis, particularly digestion (extraction of lead from the wipe). Limited performance testing and anecdotal information from laboratories indicate that the quality of laboratory processing of wipes may be poor due to lack of validated digestion methodology. The accrediting bodies authorized under the National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (15 U.S.C. 2685(b)) have recently specified separation of composite wipe samples into separate wipes for laboratory digestion and analysis as a set of single wipe samples, along with reporting of cross-contamination results; this approach has not been validated. Most information collected, such as documentation of laboratory procedures, and reports of laboratory analytical results, will be collected and processed electronically, preferably through electronic mail of computer data files and also through shipping of computer data disks. Laboratories participating in the information collection will be compensated at market rates for performing the wipe sample analyses. Ethnical guidance based on field-validated laboratory processing of composite wipe samples is needed to promote the acquisition of technically acceptable and

programmatically accepted laboratory analytical results. The guidance developed as a result of this information collection will be considered for incorporation into HUD documents, such as the Guidelines, offered to voluntary consensus standards bodies for their consideration in adopting voluntary consensus standards, and provided to other public and private entities for their use.

**Agency form numbers:** Not applicable.

**Members of affected public:** Laboratories performing analyses of lead in room dust.

**Total Burden Estimate:**

Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours of response
20 .....	2	400

**Status of the proposed information collection:** New collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

**David E. Jacobs,**

*Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4316-FA-05]

### Announcement of Funding Award—Fiscal Year 1999 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control National Institute of Building Sciences

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary—Office of Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding award.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of a funding decision made by the Department of the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS). This announcement contains the name and address of the awardee and the amount of the award.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Levitt, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room P3206, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755-1785, ext. 156. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The fiscal year 1999 appropriation for the

Department of Housing and Urban Development established the Healthy Homes Initiative and requested a report on the Department's plan for the initiative. Public Law 105-276 (the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999) provides \$10 million for the initiative to, as described in the Appropriations Committee's report, "develop and implement a program of research and demonstration projects that would address multiple housing-related problems affecting the health of children" of which at least \$4 million is to be "devoted to preventive measures to correct moisture and mold problems in inner-city housing occupied by families with infants in communities where toxic mold exposure has been linked to acute pulmonary hemorrhage an infant death." The Appropriations Committee requested that HUD submit a plan that "inventories the problems to be addressed, described their intersections, identifies key technical questions, and provides a spending plan allocation funds among technical and policy studies, pilot projects, and emergency remediation." In developing this plan, the Committee advised HUD to seek expert advice. The National Institute of Building Sciences was awarded a grant to organize, facilitate, and record a two day meeting of recognized experts from a broad range of professions, from Federal, State, and local government agencies, and national and local practitioners in the private sector. NIBS is responsible for collecting and collating all comments from meeting participants, facilitating the exchange of ideas and information at the meeting, recording the meeting proceedings, generating a written summary of the meeting along with all supporting materials (e.g. scientific reports, peer reviewed journal articles), and forwarding all materials to the OLHC. In addition, NIBS is responsible for the distribution of the final HHI Plan of Action to all meeting participants.

This notice announces the award of \$75,828 to NIBS. This funding will be used by NIBS to accomplish the tasks described above.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.900.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the name, address, and amount of the award as follows: National Institute of Building Sciences,

1090 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20005, Amount of Grant: \$75,828.00.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

**David E. Jacobs,**

*Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-19]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Johnston, room 7256, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the

property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: ARMY: Mr. Jeff Holste, U.S. Army Center for Public

Works, Installation Support Center, Facilities Management, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315-3862; (703) 428-6318; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: May 6, 1999.

**Fred Karnas, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*

### TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 5/14/99

#### Unsuitable Properties

##### *Buildings (by State)*

##### Alabama

##### Bldg. 3660

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920010  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

##### Bldg. 3780

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920011  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

##### Bldg. 3785

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920012  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

##### Bldg. 3788

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920013  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

##### Bldgs. 5106-5107

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920014  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

##### Bldg. 7863

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920015  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

##### Bldg. 7370

Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-  
Landholding Agency: Army  
Property Number: 21199920016  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration