

information collection to OMB for review, as required by the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This 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 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: Request and Payment for Labels, Manufactured Home Monthly Production Report, Due Manufacturer, Adjustment Report and List or Damaged Label Report.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0233.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

The National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act, 42 U.S.C., 5400, *et seq.*, authorizes HUD to promulgate and enforce reporting standards for the production of manufactured housing. HUD uses the forms to calculate and collect monitoring inspection fees for manufactured housing units.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: NCS/BCS—Forms 301, 302, 303, 304.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 283, frequency of responses are occasional, the total annual responses are 10,298, and the estimated annual burden hours requested are 5,480.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Dated: June 9, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4491-N-02]

Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS); City of Monterey Park, CA; Section 108 Loan Guarantee/Economic Development Initiative Grant (EDI)

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development gives this notice to the public that the City of Monterey Park, California intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the Monterey Park Towne Plaza Project, which, among other components includes the development of a 515,382-square foot retail center including a home improvement store with a garden center, three restaurants, and various retail uses, in the City of Monterey Park, California.

This notice is in accordance with regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality as described in 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law, special expertise, or other special interest should report their interests and indicate their readiness to aid in the EIR/EIS efforts as a "Cooperating Agency." Particularly solicited is information on reports or other environmental studies planned or completed in the project area, major issues and dates which the EIR/EIS should consider and recommended mitigation measures and alternatives associated with the proposed project.

A Draft EIR/EIS will be completed for the proposed action described herein. Comments relating to the Draft EIR/EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person listed below. When the Draft EIR/EIS is completed, a notice will be sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in the Draft EIR/EIS and particularly on the environmental impact issues identified therein. Any person or agency interested in receiving a notice and making comment on the Draft EIR/EIS should contact the person listed below.

ADDRESSES: All interested agencies, groups and persons are invited to submit written comments on the within-named project and the Draft EIR/EIS to: Ray Hamada, City of Monterey Park, Community Development Department, 320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, California, 91754 (626) 307-1463.

Comments pertaining to the proposed project should be received by the person and office named above, within 15 days of the publication of this notice in order for all comments to be considered in the preparation of the Draft EIR/EIS.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Monterey Park, acting on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, will prepare an EIR/EIS to analyze potential impacts of developing a triangular-shaped, 47.1-acre piece of property, located in the southeast portion of the City of Monterey Park immediately north of the Pomona Freeway (State Route 60) and west of Paramount Boulevard. The proposed project would consist of a 515,382-square foot retail center including a home improvement store with a garden center, three restaurants, and various other retail uses. The project site includes a net 0.1-acre land dedication to Caltrans that results from an approximately 1-acre land trade. The proposed project would also include roughly 4.4-acres of Southern California Edison property to the northwest and east of the site to be used for surface parking and an access road. The new access road would require realignment of the intersection of Paramount Boulevard/Neil Armstrong Street. An existing berm located along the southern boundary of the site would also be leveled.

Approximately 10 acres of the western portion of the site contain a historic landfill ("North Parcel Landfill"), that received municipal solid waste between 1948 and 1975. Due to the past landfill operations, the project site is currently designated as a Superfund site. A leachate treatment plant (LTP) is also located on the site and currently processes collected groundwater (leachmate) from a landfill located just south of the Pomona Freeway ("South Parcel Landfill"), which stopped accepting waste in 1984. The LTP will continue to operate on-site in this capacity following the closure of the South Parcel Landfill in the year 2000. The North Parcel Landfill is currently being remediated based upon guidance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Other businesses that currently occupy the site include Ecology Auto Wrecking, Aman Brothers Pavement Crushing, Manhole Adjustment, Inc., and Recycled Wood Products. The project applicant has negotiated lease termination agreements with each of the site tenants. Other than the LTP, all of the tenants will vacate the project site prior to development of the site.

It is anticipated that the City of Monterey Park will be awarded a Section 108 Loan Guarantee and an accompanying Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development which will help with the costs associated with land acquisition, site cleanup and required access. The section 108 Loan Guarantee request by the City of Monterey Park is \$6.5 million and the EDI request is \$540,000.

Need for the EIS

It has been determined that the project may constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared by the City of Monterey Park in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub.L. 91-190) on such project.

Responses to this notice will be used to:

1. Determine significant environmental issues;
2. Identify data which the EIS/EIR should address; and
3. Identify agencies and other parties which will participate in the EIS process and the basis for their involvement.

This notice is in accordance with the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality under its rule (40 CFR parts 1500-1508).

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement will be published and distributed about August 30, 1999 and a copy will be on file at the City of Monterey Park, Community Development Department, 320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, California, 91754 and available for public inspection, or copies may be attained at the same address, upon request to Mr. Ray Hamada, Planning Manager (626) 307-1463.

Scoping

This notice is part of the process used for scoping the EIR/EIS. Responses will help determine the significant environmental issues, identify data which the EIR/EIS should address, and help identify cooperating agencies.

The Draft EIR/EIS will be published upon completion and will be on file, and available for public inspection, at the address listed above. Copies may also be obtained upon request at the same address.

This Notice shall be in effect for one year. If one year after the publication of the Notice in the **Federal Register** a Draft EIS has not been filed on the project, then the Notice for that project

shall be canceled. If the Draft EIS is expected more than one year after the publication of this Notice, a new and updated Notice shall be published.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

Richard H. Broun,

Director, Office of Community Viability.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4340-FA-08]

Housing Counseling Program Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1998

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a SuperNOFA competition for funding of HUD-approved counseling agencies to provide counseling services. This announcement contains the names and addresses of the agencies selected for funding and the amount.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty Woodley, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9166, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0317. Hearing-or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-8339 or (202) 708-9300. (With the exception of the "800" number, these are not toll free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Housing Counseling Program is authorized by Section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x). HUD enters into agreement with qualified public or private nonprofit organizations to provide housing counseling services to low- and moderate-income individuals and families nationwide. The services include providing information, advice and assistance to renters, first-time homebuyers, homeowners, and senior citizens in areas such as pre-purchase counseling, financial management, property maintenance and other forms of housing assistance to improve the clients' housing conditions and meet the

responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.

The purpose of the grant is to assist HUD-approved housing counseling agencies in providing housing counseling services to HUD-related and other clients. HUD funding of approved housing counseling agencies is not guaranteed and when funds are awarded, a HUD grant does not cover all expenses incurred by an agency to deliver housing counseling services. Counseling agencies must actively seek additional funds from other sources such as city, county, state and federal agencies and from private entities to ensure that they have sufficient operating funds. The availability of housing counseling program grants depends upon whether the U.S. Congress appropriates funds for this purpose, the amount of those funds, and the outcome of the competitions for award.

The 1998 grantees announced in this Notice were selected for funding in competitions announced in a **Federal Register** Notice published on March 31, 1998 (63 FR 15545) for the housing counseling program. Applications submitted for each competition were scored and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in the Notice. HUD awarded \$18 million housing counseling grants to 359 housing counseling agencies nationwide: 322 local agencies, 8 intermediaries, and 29 State housing finance agencies.

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 names, addresses, and award amounts as provided in Appendix A.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.169.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

Appendix A—Housing Counseling Recipients of Funding Awards for FY 1998

Intermediary Organizations (8)

ACORN HOUSING CORPORATION, 846 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000
CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA, 1731 King Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314, Amount Awarded: \$999,222
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, INC., 133 Seventh Avenue, P.O. Box 9, McKeesport, PA 15134, Amount Awarded: \$623,782
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS, INC., 153 Milk Street,