

Applicant	State	City	Grant
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	SD	Rosebud	500,000
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	SD	Rosebud	196,800
Rio Valle Rainbow, Inc	TX	El Paso	44,960
El Paso Collaborative for Comm. & Economic Development	TX	El Paso	200,000
Amigos Del Valle, Inc	TX	Mission	600,000
ACCION Texas, Inc	TX	San Antonio	600,000
The Center for Economic Opportunities, Inc	TX	San Juan	500,000
Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment & Housing Corporation	VA	Nassawadox	115,000
Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment & Housing Corporation	VA	Nassawadox	175,000
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	WA	La Conner	150,000
Okanogan County Community Action Council	WA	Okanogan	196,665
Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development	WA	Olympia	600,000
Community Health Center La Clinica	WA	Pasco	600,000
Institute for Washington's Future	WA	Renton	199,500
The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	WA	Sequim	117,702
Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc	WI	Superior	200,000
Mountain Partners in Community Development	WV	Elkins	151,701

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**[Docket No. FR-4547-FA-02]****Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program Fiscal Year 2000**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, 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 competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jackie W. Mitchell, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-2290 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999 or visit the HUD Website at <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Housing and Economic Development program was authorized by the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the NOFA published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 2000 (65 FR 7970). Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that Notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, Indian tribes, and State housing finance agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD in consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

A total of \$24,749,997 was awarded to 103 projects nationwide. 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 grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: August 23, 2000.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Appendix A—FY 2000 Rural Housing and Economic Development Competitive Grants

Applicant	State	City	Grant
United Presbyterians of Wilcox County	AL	Catherine	600,000
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance	AL	Eppe	237,800
Upper Sand Mountain United Methodist Larger Parish, Inc.	AL	Sylvania	600,000
Alabama Rural Heritage Foundation, Inc.	AL	Thomaston	100,000
Calista Corporation, Inc.	AK	Anchorage	50,000
Native Village of Kotzebue	AK	Kotzebue	240,000
Oagan Taygunuin Tribe of Sand Point	AK	Sand Point	97,643
Tatitlek IRA Council	AK	Tatitlek	50,000
Comite De Bein Estar, Inc.	AZ	San Luis	183,483
Housing America Corporation	AZ	Somerton	50,000
Prep Microbusiness and Housing Development Corporation	AZ	Tucson	500,000
California State University Foundation at Fresno	CA	Fresno	50,000

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Habitat for Humanity Fresno, Inc.	CA	Fresno	200,000
North Fork Community Development Council, Inc.	CA	North Fork	455,800
Walking Shield American Indian Society	CA	Orange	500,000
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	CA	Thermal	600,000
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Self-Help Enterprises	CA	Visalia	100,000
Rural California Housing Corporation	CA	West Sacramento	50,000
Southwest Community Resources, Inc.	CO	Durango	50,000
Region 10 League for Economic Assistance & Planning	CO	Montrose	50,000
National Council on Agriculture Life & Labor Research	DE	Dover	50,000
Immokalee Friendship House	FL	Immokalee	180,500
Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc.	FL	Florida City	500,000
Everglades Community Association, Inc.	FL	Florida City	500,000
Housing and Economic Leadership Partners, Inc.	GA	Athens	438,400
Opportunities Now, Inc. (ACTION)	GA	Athens	100,000
Lower Chattahoochee Regional Development Center	GA	Columbus	50,000
Molokai Community Service Council	HI	Kaunakakai	50,000
Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii	HI	Honolulu	500,000
Idaho Migrant Council, Inc.	ID	Caldwell	50,000
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho	ID	Lapwai	50,000
Shawnee Development Council, Inc.	IL	Kanak	50,000
Southern VI Corporation	IN	Huntingburg	495,000
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises	KY	Berea	502,425
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Community Ventures Corporation, Inc.	KY	Lexington	100,000
Frontier Housing, Inc.	KY	Morehead	100,000
Enterprise Foundation, Inc.	MD	Columbia	50,000
Maine Department of Economic and Community Development	ME	Augusta	500,000
Maine State Housing Authority	ME	Augusta	600,000
Northern Maine Development Commission	ME	Caribou	50,000
Northern Lakes Economic Alliance	MI	Boyer City	50,000
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	MI	Manistee	500,000
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation	MN	Detroit Lakes	500,000
Prairie Island Indian Community	MN	Welch	50,000
White Earth Reservation Housing Authority	MN	White Earth	183,483
Three Rivers Community and Economic Development	MS	Itta Bena	50,000
Human Resource Development Council of District IX, Inc	MT	Bozeman	50,000
Blackfeet Tribe	MT	Browning	500,000
Ktunaza Community Development Corporation	MT	Elmo	50,000
Bear Paw Development Corporation of Northern Montana	MT	Havre	100,000
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes	MT	Poplar	200,000
Lake County Community Development Corporation	MT	Ronan	551,875
Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District	NE	Norfolk	500,000
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Pryamid Lake Paiute Tribe	NV	Nixon	495,291
Monadnock Economic Development Corporation	NH	Keene	50,000
Affordable Housing, Education and Development, Inc	NH	Littleton	240,000
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	NM	Abiquiu	600,000
Community Action Agency of SNM, Inc.	NM	Las Cruces	200,000
Mesilla Valley Economic Development	NM	Las Cruces	200,000
Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement Corporation	NY	Mayville	566,600
Waccamaw-Siouxan Development Association, Inc	NC	Bolton	50,000
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	NC	Cherokee	500,000
Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc	NC	Pembroke	50,000
East Tarboro-Princeville CDC	NC	Tarboro	200,000
Fort Berthold Housing Authority	ND	New Town	500,000
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Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development	OH	Athens	105,904
Adams-Brown Counties Economic Opportunities, Inc	OH	Georgetown	73,538
Alabama/Quassarte Tribal Town	OK	Henryetta	50,000
Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma	OK	Miami	50,000
Cherokee Nation	OK	Tahlequah	360,000
Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc	OR	LaGrande	200,000
Campaign for Equal Justice	OR	Portland	100,000
Umpqua Community Development Corporation	OR	Rosenburg	50,000
Williamsburg Enterprise Community Comm.	SC	Kingstree	50,000
Oti Kaga, Inc.	SD	Eagle Butte	100,000
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing, Inc	SD	Pine Ridge	50,000
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	SD	Rosebud	227,000
Creative Compassion, Inc.	TN	Crossville	100,000
Buffalo Valley, Inc.	TN	Hohenwald	50,000
Community Development Corporation of Northeast Tennessee	TN	Johnson City	498,150
Eastern Eight, CDC, Inc.	TN	Johnson City	239,000
Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority	TN	Morristown	459,069

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Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation Futuro Communities	TX	Carrizo Springs	199,117
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville	TX	Brownsville	500,000
Rio Grande Valley Empowerment Zone Corporation	TX	Mercedes	600,000
Community Action Council of South Texas	TX	Rio Grande City	183,483
Community Development Corporation of Utah	UT	Salt Lake City	395,600
Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment and Housing	VA	Nassawadox	136,000
Crossroads Shelter, Inc.	VA	Wytheville	50,000
Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development	WA	Olympia	183,483
Washington State Housing Finance Commission	WA	Seattle	183,483
Northwest Regional Facilitators	WA	Spokane	187,350
Spokane Indian Housing Authority	WA	Wellpinit	500,000
Wisconsin Business Innovation Corporation	WI	Spooner	510,350
CAP Services, Inc.	WI	Stevens Point	440,000
Mountain Partners in Community Development	WV	Elkins	533,204
The Conservation Fund	WV	Shepherdstown	183,483
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STOP Abusive Family Environments, Inc.	WV	Welch	183,483

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit****Endangered Species**

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.*):

Applicant: Frank L. Fackovec, Southampton, NY, PRT-032292.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Honolulu Zoo, Honolulu, HI, PRT-032235.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive held river terrapin (*Batagur baska*) from the Singapore Zoo for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: James E. Norton/University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, PRT-028420.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Central American tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) collected from wild, captive-held, and captive-born sources in Panama, for scientific research.

Applicant: Audubon Zoological Garden, New Orleans, LA, PRT-032341.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred female jaguar (*Panthera onca*) from the Guadalajara Zoo, Mexico, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO PRT-032266.

The applicant requests a permit to export three male and one female captive-bred black and white ruffed lemurs (*Varecia v. variegata*) to Madagascar, for the purpose of re-introduction to the wild for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Cleveland Metropark Zoo, Cleveland, OH, PRT-032267.

The applicant requests a permit to import six wild caught Parma wallabies (*Macropus parma*) from New Zealand, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Oak Hill Center for Rare and Endangered Species, Luther, OK, PRT-032473.

The applicant requests a permit to import two females captive born clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*), from the City of Belfast Zoological Gardens, Belfast, Northern Ireland, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Marine Mammals

Applicant: Lawrence A. Franks, Sturgis, MI, PRT-032240.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Allen Joseph Telmos, West Bloomfield, MI, PRT-030244.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Arctic Bay polar

bear population, Canada for personal use.

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 700, 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 Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: August 28, 2000.

Charlie Chandler,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Moapa Paiute Power Generating Station and Associated Facilities, Moapa Indian Reservation, Clark County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; extension of public comment period and additional public meetings.