

only for Phase I grants. Contingent upon future funding and the accomplishments of Phase I projects, CSAT may issue a future, "Phase II" announcement to support implementation of plans developed during Phase I.

Eligibility

Applications may be submitted by Tribes, Tribal governments, or other Tribal authorities, tribal colleges and universities, or by public and domestic private non-profit entities, including faith based organizations, that serve American Indian or Alaskan Native communities.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available in FY 2001 to support 8–10 grants. The average award is expected to range from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in total costs (direct and indirect). Actual funding levels will depend on the availability of funds to SAMHSA.

Period of support: Grants will be awarded for a period of 12 months.

Criteria for Review and Funding

General Review Criteria: Competing applications requesting funding under this activity will be reviewed for technical merit in accordance with established PHS/SAMHSA peer review procedures. Review criteria that will be used by the peer review groups are specified in the application guidance material.

Award Criteria for Scored Applications: Applications will be considered for funding on the basis of their overall technical merit as determined through the peer review group and the appropriate National Advisory Council review process. Availability of funds will also be an award criteria. Additional award criteria specific to the programmatic activity may be included in the application guidance materials.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.230.

Program Contact: For questions concerning program issues, contact: Maria E. Burns, Treatment and Systems Improvement Branch, Division of Practice and Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Suite 740, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-7611, E-Mail: mburns@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Kathleen Sample, Division of Grants Management, OPS/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 6th floor, 5600 Fishers Lane,

Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9667, E-Mail: ksample@samhsa.gov.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

The Public Health System Impact Statement (PHSIS) is intended to keep State and local health officials apprised of proposed health services grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted by community-based nongovernmental organizations within their jurisdictions.

Community-based nongovernmental service providers who are not transmitting their applications through the State must submit a PHSIS to the head(s) of the appropriate State and local health agencies in the area(s) to be affected not later than the pertinent receipt date for applications. This PHSIS consists of the following information:

- a. A copy of the face page of the application (Standard form 424).
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 - (1) A description of the population to be served.
 - (2) A summary of the services to be provided.
 - (3) A description of the coordination planned with the appropriate State or local health agencies.

State and local governments and Indian Tribal Authority applicants are not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements. Application guidance materials will specify if a particular FY 2001 activity is subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

PHS Non-Use of Tobacco Policy Statement

The PHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Executive Order 12372

Applications submitted in response to the FY 2001 activity listed above are subject to the intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372, as implemented through DHHS regulations at 45 CFR Part 100. E.O. 12372 sets up a system for State and

local government review of applications for Federal financial assistance.

Applicants (other than Federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact the State's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective application(s) and to receive any necessary instructions on the State's review process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC of each affected State. A current listing of SPOCs is included in the application guidance materials. The SPOC should send any State review process recommendations directly to: Division of Extramural Activities, Policy, and Review, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The due date for State review process recommendations is no later than 60 days after the specified deadline date for the receipt of applications. SAMHSA does not guarantee to accommodate or explain SPOC comments that are received after the 60-day cut-off.

Dated: March 29, 2001.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 Funding Opportunities

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of finding availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds for grants for the following activity. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA), including Part I, Competitive Renewal for the Grants to Support Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers, and Part II, General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements, before preparing and submitting an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Est. funds FY 2001	Est. number of awards	Project period
Technical Assistance Centers Renewal	May 4, 2001	\$1,820,000	5	1 year

The actual amount available for the award may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the number and quality of application received. FY 2001 funds for the activity discussed in this announcement were appropriated by Congress under Public Law No. 106-310. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement application were published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

General Instructions

Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 7/00). The application kit contains the two-part application materials (complete programmatic guidance and instructions for preparing and submitting applications), the PHS 5161-1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page), and other documentation and forms. Application kits may be obtained from: National Mental Health Services Knowledge Exchange, Network (KEN), P.O. Box 42490, Washington, DC 20015, Telephone: 1-800-789-2647.

The PHS 5161-1 application form and the full text of the activity are also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page: <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular activity for which detailed information is desired. All information necessary to apply, including where to submit applications and application deadline instructions, are included in the application kit.

Purpose

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds to supplement and extend the five Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers comprised of 3 consumer technical assistance centers and 2 consumer supporter technical assistance centers. The purpose of these technical assistance centers is to develop and implement activities that assist in the improvement of mental health service systems at the State and local levels.

Eligibility

The currently funded 3 consumer and 2 consumer supporter technical assistance centers—Consumer Organization and Networking Technical Assistance Center (CONAC) located in Charleston, West Virginia; National Empowerment Center (NEC), located in Lawrence, Massachusetts; National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the National Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Center at the National Mental Health Association (NMHA) located in Alexandria, VA; and the National Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Center at the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), located in Arlington, Virginia may apply.

Availability of Funds

It is estimated that a total of \$1,820,000 will be available for all awards under this announcement. Each of the 5 technical assistance centers may apply for the same amount (direct and indirect) as their current year 03 award. The actual level of awards will depend on the availability of appropriated funds and the applicant's budget justification.

Period of Support: The award may be requested for one year.

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Program Contact

For questions on program issues, contact: Risa S. Fox, M.S., L.C.S.W.,

Division of Knowledge Development & Systems Change, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-22, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-3653, E-mail: rfox@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Steve Hudak, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm 13-103, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-9666, E-mail: shudak@samhsa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR 4652-N-09]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment for the Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (HOPE VI): HOPE VI Revitalization Application Requirements; HOPE VI Demolition Application Requirements; HOPE VI Revitalization Quarterly Reporting; Certification of Mixed-Finance Procurement

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, 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 Date:* June 5, 2001.

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: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4128, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

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).

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 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: Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (HOPE VI): HOPE VI Revitalization Application Requirements; HOPE VI Demolition Application Requirements; HOPE VI Revitalization Quarterly Reporting; Certification of Mixed-Finance Procurement.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0208.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: These information collections are required in connection with the publication in the **Federal Register** of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) which announces the availability of \$565,000,000, \$490,000,000 of which is available for the revitalization of severely distressed public housing under the HOPE VI program. The remaining \$75,000,000 is available for HOPE VI Demolition grants.

Eligible public housing agencies (PHAs) interested in obtaining HOPE VI Revitalizing funding are required to submit applications to HUD, as explained in the NOFA. The information collection conducted in the applications enables HUD to conduct a comprehensive, merit-based selection process in order to identify and select the applications to receive funding. With the use of HUD-prescribed forms, the information collection provides HUD with sufficient information to approve or disapprove applications.

Eligible PHAs interested in obtaining HOPE VI Demolition funding are required to submit applications to HUD, as explained in the NOFA. The information collection conducted in the applications enables HUD to conduct a comprehensive selection process in order to identify and select the applications to receive funding. The information collection provides HUD with sufficient information to approve or disapprove applications.

Applicants that are awarded HOPE VI Revitalization funds ("Grantees") are required to report on a quarterly basis on the sources and uses of all amounts expended for revitalization activities. Grantees use a fully-automated, Internet-based process for the submission of quarterly reporting information. HUD reviews and evaluates the collected information and uses it as a primary tool with which to monitor the status of HOPE VI Revitalization