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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5100-FA-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program; Fiscal Year 2007

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

ACTION: Notice 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 L. Williams, PhD, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7137, Washington, DC 20410-7000; 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 Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Housing and Economic Development program was authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the NOFA published March 13, 2007 (72 RF 11600). 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 development activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, federally recognized Indian tribes, state housing finance agencies, and state community and/or economic development agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD.

For the Fiscal Year 2007 competition, a total of \$16,800,000 was awarded to 58 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: February 29, 2008.

Nelson R. Bregón,

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
 Community Planning and Development.*

Aleutian Housing Authority	AK	\$300,000.00
AVCP Regional Housing Authority	AK	300,000.00
Chilkoot Indian Association	AK	185,851.00
Collaborative Solutions, Inc.	AL	300,000.00
Hale Empowerment and Revitalization Organization	AL	300,000.00
Community Resource Group, Inc.	AR	300,000.00
Universal Housing Development Corporation	AR	300,000.00
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.	AZ	300,000.00
Big Pine Paiute Tribe	CA	300,000.00
Community Assistance Network	CA	300,000.00
Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority	CA	300,000.00
Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians	CA	300,000.00
Walking Shield, Inc.	CA	300,000.00
National Council on Agricultural Life & Labor Research Fund	DE	300,000.00
Central Florida Community Development Corporation	FL	300,000.00
JCVision and Associates, Inc.	GA	300,000.00
Homeward, Inc.	IA	300,000.00
Community Ventures Corporation	KY	300,000.00
Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation	KY	300,000.00
Purchase Area Housing Corporation	KY	300,000.00
Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.	KY	300,000.00
La. Tech. College Foundation Tallulah	LA	300,000.00
Macon Ridge Community Development Corporation	LA	243,800.00
Four Directions Development Corporation	ME	299,992.00
Penobscot Indian Nation	ME	300,000.00
Penquis CAP, Inc.	ME	300,000.00
Huron Potawatomi, Inc.	MI	299,825.00
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	MI	300,000.00
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	MI	300,000.00
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	MI	300,000.00
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation	MN	180,000.00
Tunica County Community Development Coalition, Inc.	MS	235,520.00
Browning Community Development Corporation	MT	300,000.00
Crow Tribal Housing Authority	MT	300,000.00
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe	NC	289,793.00

The Affordable Housing Group of North Carolina, Inc.	NC	300,000.00
Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation	NE	300,000.00
Community Area Resource Enterprise (CARE 66)	NM	299,125.00
Dona Ana County Colonias Development Council	NM	203,590.00
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	NM	300,000.00
Pueblo of Pojoaque	NM	300,000.00
San Juan Pueblo Tribal Council	NM	300,000.00
JobStart Chautauqua	NY	300,000.00
WSOS Community Action Commission	OH	300,000.00
Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation	OK	300,000.00
Corporation De Desarrollo Economico de Ceiba, Cd	PR	300,000.00
Community Development Corporation of Marlboro County	SC	285,000.00
Spartanburg Leased Housing Corporation	SC	300,000.00
Four Bands Community Fund, Inc.	SD	300,000.00
Mazaska Owecaso Otipi Financial, Inc.	SD	266,000.00
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville	TX	300,000.00
El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development	TX	300,000.00
La Gloria Development Corporation	TX	300,000.00
Motivation Education & Training, Inc.	TX	300,000.00
Community Action Center	WA	294,242.00
Diocese of Yakima Housing Services	WA	300,000.00
Skokomish Tribal Nation	WA	300,000.00
Wind River Development Fund	WY	219,983.00
		\$16,802,721.00

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of an information collection (1028-0079).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we will submit to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements for "North American Breeding Bird Survey, (1 USGS form)." This notice provides the public an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of this form.

DATES: Submit written comments by May 19, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this information collection to the Department of the Interior, USGS, via:

- E-mail: atravnic@usgs.gov. Use Information Collection Number 1028-0079 in the subject line.

- FAX: (703) 648-7069. Use Information Collection Number 1028-0079 in the subject line.

- Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. Please reference Information

Collection 1028-8-0079 in your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Keith L. Pardieck at (301) 497-5843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: North American Breeding Bird Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1028-0079.

Form Number: 840.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with avian population data for more than 600 North American bird species. The raw survey data, resulting population trend estimates, and relative abundance estimates will be made available via the Internet and through special publications, for use by Government agencies, industry, education programs, and the general public.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection." Responses are voluntary. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked.

Frequency: Annually.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 1,500 individuals skilled in avian identification will participate.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2500.

Annual burden hours: 27,500.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: The currently approved "hour" burden for this form is 12,500 hours. We estimate the public reporting burden averages 11

hours per response. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the information.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"

Burden: Mileage costs are on average \$44.85 per response. This includes an approximate 100-mile round trip for data collection.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

Comments: Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * * " Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, we publish this