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GENERAL MEMORANDUM 10-109

Indian Community Development Block Grant Funds Available

The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced in the attached August 27, 2010, FEDERAL REGISTER notice that it is now accepting applications for the FY 2010 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program. The program is designed to provide funds for Indian and Alaska Native communities that seek to develop their housing, living environments, and economic opportunities for the benefit of low- and moderate-income people.

The ICDBG funds may be used "to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, improve infrastructure, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of the communities, especially by nonprofit tribal organizations or local development corporations."

There is an estimated \$61 million in formula funds available for the ICDBG program, and nearly \$4 million for Imminent Threat grants. Funds are distributed via formula to regions and are awarded competitively within a region. There is a \$450,000 limit on the Imminent Threat grants (\$900,000 for Presidentially-declared disasters). For more information, please see the funding announcement at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>.

All Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native villages, and ANCSA Corporations are eligible to apply. Grant applications are due to the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), submitted electronically through Grants.gov, by *October 27, 2010*. For program specific information, potential applicants are referred to their Area Office of ONAP; contact information is available at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/onap/map/nationalmap.cfm>.

If we may be of assistance regarding the Indian Community Development Block Grant, please contact us at the information below.

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accomplished, details any resource shortfalls, and explains what assistance is required to meet these needs. Title 44 CFR 206.5 provides the mechanism by which FEMA collects the information necessary to determine what resources are needed and if a mission assignment is appropriate.

Collection of Information

Title: Request for Federal Assistance Form—How to Process Mission Assignments in Federal Disaster Operations.

Type of Information Collection: Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0047.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 010-0-7, Action Request Form; FEMA Form 010-0-8, Mission Assignment.

Abstract: If, during the course of a State's response to a disaster, the State determines that its capacity to respond exceeds its available resources, a request to FEMA for assistance can be made.

This request documents how the response requirements exceed the capacity for the State to respond to the situation on its own and what type of assistance is required. FEMA reviews this information and can task other Federal Agencies with a mission assignment to assist the State in its response to the situation.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,620 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
State, local or Tribal Government	Action Request Form/FF 010-0-7.	10	640	6,400	.33	2,133.33	\$56.69	\$120,938
State, local or Tribal Government	Mission Assignment/FF 010-0-8	10	320	3,200	.05	160	56.69	9,070
State, local or Tribal Government	Training/No Form	10	2	20	8	160	56.69	9,070
Total	10	9,620	2,453.33	139,078

Estimated Cost: There are no operation and maintenance, or capital and start-up costs associated with this the collection of information.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the ADDRESSES caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: August 24, 2010.

Tammi Hines,

Acting Director, Records Management Division, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5415-N-08]

Notice of Availability: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

AGENCY: Office of the Chief of the Human Capital Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD announces the availability on its Web site of the application information, submission deadlines, funding criteria, and other requirements for the FY2010 ICDBG NOFA. Approximately \$65 million is made available through this NOFA, by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-117, approved December 16, 2009). Of this amount, up to \$3.96 million is retained to fund Imminent Threat Grants. The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes.

The notice providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements can be found using the Department of Housing and Urban Development agency link on the Grants.gov/Find Web site at <http://www.grants.gov/search/agency.do>. A

link to Grants.gov is also available on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>. The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for the ICDBG is 14.862. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning the ICDBG Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, contact Deborah M. Lalancette, Director, Office of Grants Management, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Office of Grants Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1670 Broadway, 23rd Floor, Denver, CO 80202; telephone number (303) 675-1600 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with speech or hearing impairments may access this telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service during working hours at 800-877-8339.

Dated: August 24, 2010.

Barbara S. Dorf,

Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of the Chief of the Human Capital Officer.

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