

| Item                                                                             | Applicant | Grants | Programs |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1. IHS FY 2010 TMG Checklist .....                                               | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 2. Eligibility: (circle) Tribe Tribal Organization .....                         | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 3. 501c(3) Non-Profit Organization .....                                         | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 4. Tribal Resolution or Letter of Authorization (as defined in the announcement) |           |        |          |
| a. Final signed Tribal Resolution is due on or October 2, 2009 .....             | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| b. Draft unsigned resolution is due August 7, 2009 (if applicable) .....         | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 5. Priority I Documentation (if applicable) .....                                | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 6. Priority II Documentation (if applicable) .....                               | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 7. Consortium Participation Documentation (if applicable) .....                  | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 8. SF 424 Application for Federal Assistance .....                               | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 9. SF 424A Budget—Non Construction .....                                         | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 10. SF 424B Assurances .....                                                     | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 11. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities .....                                      | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 12. Abstract .....                                                               | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 13. Project Narrative Items a.–e. (14 pages maximum)                             |           |        |          |
| a. Introduction and Need for Assistance .....                                    | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| b. Project Objective(s), Workplan & Consultants .....                            | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| c. Project Evaluation .....                                                      | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| d. Organizational Capabilities and Qualifications .....                          | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| e. Categorical Budget & Budget Justification .....                               | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 14. Multi-year Summary & Budget Justification .....                              | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| 15. Appendices                                                                   |           |        |          |
| a. Work plan for proposed objectives .....                                       | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| b. Position descriptions for key staff .....                                     | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| c. Resumes of key staff that reflect current duties .....                        | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| d. Consultant proposed scope of work (if applicable) .....                       | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| e. Indirect Cost Rate Agreement .....                                            | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| f. Organizational chart (optional) .....                                         | _____     | _____  | _____    |
| g. Multi-Year Project Requirements (if applicable) .....                         | _____     | _____  | _____    |

Applicant Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IHS Grants Management Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IHS Program Office Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IHS Program Office Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Public Health Service (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 the 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 HHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Dated: April 8, 2009.

**Doni Wilder,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Form N–426, Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 60-day notice of information collection under review: Form N–426, Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service; OMB Control No. 1615–0053.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until June 15, 2009.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529–2210.

Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202–272–8352, or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by e-mail please add the OMB Control Number 1615–0053 in the subject box.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(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 agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

## Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form N-426. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or Households. This form will be used by USCIS to request a verification of the military or naval service claim by an applicant filing for naturalization on the basis of honorable service in the U.S. armed forces.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 45,000 responses at 20 minutes (.333) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 14,985 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

We may be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2210, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: April 13, 2009.

**Stephen Tarragon,**

*Deputy Chief, Regulatory Products Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5300-N-01A]

### Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2009 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs; Amendment to Application Submission Requirements and Other Technical Corrections

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of HUD's FY2009 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2009 NOFAs for Discretionary Grant Programs; amendments and technical corrections.

**SUMMARY:** On December 29, 2008, HUD published its Notice of Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2009 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs (General Section). As in years past, HUD's FY2009 General Section provides the policy requirements applicable to all of the NOFAs that HUD will publish in FY2009. The General Section also provides important information regarding the application submission requirements. In the December 29, 2008, General Section, HUD noted that applicants would continue to be required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov. Today's publication amends this requirement to provide that application submission requirements will be provided in the individual program NOFAs that HUD will publish throughout FY2009. Today's publication also amends the December 29, 2008, General Section to reflect Executive Order 13502, entitled "Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects." Finally, today's publication announces changes in how HUD will notify the public of the issuances of NOFAs and makes minor technical corrections to instructions regarding registration with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding HUD's FY2009 General Section, contact the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 3156, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone number 202-708-0667. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Questions regarding the submission of applications or specific program requirements should be directed to the agency contacts identified in each program NOFA.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 29, 2008, HUD published its FY2009 NOFAs General Section (73 FR 79548). HUD's FY2009 General Section outlines the threshold, civil rights, and other requirements applicable to all of the NOFAs that HUD will publish in FY2009. HUD's General Section also establishes application submission requirements.

## I. Amendment to Application Submission Requirements

In the December 29, 2008, General Section, HUD stated that, "HUD would continue to require that applicants submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov" (page 79548). Since publication of the FY2009 General Section, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has requested that agencies identify alternative methods of accepting grant applications, in order to ensure that assistance made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, (Pub. L. 111-5, enacted February 17, 2009) (the Recovery Act) can be effectively distributed with minimal disruptions. Based on this request, HUD has reviewed the application submission requirements outlined in the FY2009 General Section and has determined it will allow additional methods for applicants to submit applications. Moreover, in order to provide HUD's program offices the maximum flexibility regarding developing alternative methods of accepting grant applications, HUD has determined that application submission requirements will be stated in the individual program NOFAs that HUD will publish throughout FY2009. Potential applicants are, therefore, directed to rely on application submission instructions provided in the program NOFA for which they seek funding for information. Specifically, each program NOFA will establish deadline dates and times and advise whether applicants will be required to submit their applications electronically or in paper form. The NOFA will also establish receipt requirements, should it provide for the submission of paper applications. Accordingly, HUD is amending its FY2009 General Section by removing and reserving Section IV.C., entitled "Receipt Dates and Times," beginning at page 79565, first column.

Since the establishment of the application submission requirements in each program NOFA is a significant departure from HUD's prior practice, HUD encourages applicants to carefully read the program NOFA for which they intend to apply. Questions regarding the submission of applications may be directed to the agency contacts identified in each program NOFA, with sufficient time to permit receipt of your application by the deadline date established in the NOFA.

## II. Amendment To Conform to Recent Executive Order

HUD's FY2009 General Section required compliance with Executive