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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: If you have any questions about the programmatic requirements for this program, contact the Fund's Financial and Special Initiatives Manager. If you have questions regarding administrative requirements, contact the Fund's Grants Management and Compliance Manager. The Financial and Special Initiatives Manager and the Grants Management and Compliance Manager may be reached by e-mail at cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov, by telephone at (202) 622-6355, by facsimile at (202) 622-7754, or by mail at CDFI Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005. These are not toll free numbers.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Notice of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the Native American CDFI Development Program

AGENCY: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Change of application deadline; change in eligibility criteria.

SUMMARY: On February 4, 2003, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund") announced in a NOFA for the Native American CDFI Development Program of the CDFI Program (68 FR 5731) that the deadline for applications for assistance through the Native American CDFI Development Program is 5 p.m. ET on May 31, 2004. This notice extends that application deadline to 5 p.m. ET on June 1, 2004, since May 31 is a federal holiday.

Under the same NOFA, the Fund announced that it will not consider an application submitted by an applicant that is a previous Fund awardee under any Fund program or component of the CDFI Program if the applicant has failed to meet its reporting requirements. The Fund recently obtained clarification from the Office of Management and Budget that results in an extension of the deadline by which an awardee must provide us with its audited financial statement. As a result of this clarification, this notice revises the

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