

demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.237.

On May 14, 2004 (69 FR 27033), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$9.5 million in Fiscal Year 2004 for the HBCU program. Of this amount, \$1.4 million was made available to HBCU applicants that had not been funded in the past (applicants could request up to \$340,000) and \$7.6 million to HBCU applicants that had been previously funded (applicants could request between \$340,000 to \$550,000). The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, and 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 details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2004 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address, and Grant Amount

Region III

1. University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Dr. Joseph O. Arumala, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Backbone Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853. Grant: \$340,000.

2. West Virginia State University, Ms. Jenny Fertig, West Virginia State University, P.O. Box 1000, 835 Sullivan Hall East, Kanawha, WV 25112. Grant: \$550,000.

Region IV

3. Alabama State University, Dr. William Brock, Alabama State University, 915 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Grant: \$548,339.

4. Savannah State University, Dr. Shirley Geiger, Savannah State University, 3219 College Street, Savannah, GA 31404. Grant: \$550,000.

5. Benedict College, Mr. Larry Salley, Benedict College, 1600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Grant: \$550,000.

6. Allen University, Ms. Marian Thompson, Allen University, 1530 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Grant: \$550,000.

7. North Carolina A&T State University, Dr. Musibau Shofoluwe,

North Carolina A&T State University, 1601 East Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411. Grant: \$548,174.

8. Florida A&M University, Ms. Patricia W. McGill, Florida A&M University, Suite 400 Foote-Hilyer, Administration Center, Tallahassee, FL 32307. Grant: \$550,000.

9. Livingstone College, Mrs. Grace Adams-Square, Livingstone College, 701 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, NC 28144. Grant: \$340,000.

10. Hinds Community College—Utica Campus, Mr. Bobby James Pamplin, Hinds Community College—Utica Campus, P.O. Box 1094—HCC, Utica, MS 39175. Grant: \$550,000.

11. Claflin University, Mr. Leon Brunson, Claflin University, 400 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115. Grant: \$550,000.

Region VI

12. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Mr. Henry Aaron Golatt, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1200 North University Drive, Mail Slot 4943, Pine Bluff, AR 71601. Grant: \$550,000.

13. Southern University at Shreveport, Ms. Jeanette H. Williams, Southern University at Shreveport, 3050 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Shreveport, LA 71107. Grant: \$550,000.

Dated: October 20, 2004.

Dennis C. Shea,

Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4901-N-44]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Burruss, room 7266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Where property is described as for "off-site use only" recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Heather Ranson, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by

GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: Army: Ms. Audrey C. Ormerod, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Attn: DAIM-MD, 600 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0600; (703) 601-2520; Energy: Mr. Andy Duran, Department of Energy, Office of Engineering & Construction Management, ME-90, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-4548; GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-0084; Navy: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065; (202) 685-9200; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: October 21, 2004.

Mark R. Johnston,

Director, Office of Special Needs, Assistance Programs.

**Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program
Federal Register Report for 10/29/2004**

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

Oklahoma

Federal Building
207 North 4th
Hugo Co: Choctaw OK 74743-3817
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 52400440004
Status: Excess
Comment: 16, 484 sq. ft., most recent use—
office, U.S. Postal Service will vacate
FY2006

GSA Number: 7-G-OK-0569

Social Security Admin.
216 SW First Street
Ardmore Co: Carter OK 73401-
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200440005
Status: Surplus

Comment: 5284 sq. ft., most recent use—
office

GSA Number: 7-G-OK-0556

Texas

Social Security Admin.
810 Travis Street
Sherman Co: Grayson TX 75090-
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200440006
Status: Surplus
Comment: 5623 sq. ft., most recent use—
office will be vacate FY2005
GSA Number: 7-G-TX-1074

Suitable/Unavailable Properties

Buildings (by State)

Georgia

East Parcel
Boyett Village Family
Housing Complex
Maple Avenue
Albany GA
Location: republished
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200410003
Status: Surplus
Comment: 119 residential units & support
facilities, possible lead based paint, utility
upgrade required by local utility
commission (estimates range from \$1.6m to
\$2.7 million for entire Boyett Village)
GSA Number: 4-N-GA-581B

Hawaii

Bldg. 1142
Naval Air Station
Kalaeloa Co: HI 86707-
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 21200440001
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 29657 sq. ft., most recent use—
office/storage

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings (by State)

Alabama

Bldg. 05296

Redstone Arsenal

Madison Co: AL 35898-5000
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440001
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Secured area, extensive
deterioration

Bldg. 311

Fort Rucker
Ft. Rucker Co: Dale AL 36362-
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440002
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 1011

Fort Rucker
Ft. Rucker Co: Dale AL 36362-
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440003
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 7204

Fort Rucker
Ft. Rucker Co: Dale AL 36362-
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440004
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 40114

Fort Rucker
Ft. Rucker Co: Dale AL 36362-
Landholding Agency:
Property Number: 21200440005
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

California

Bldgs. 905, 910, 911
Fort Hunter Liggett
Jolon Co: Monterey CA 93928-
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440006
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 924, 931, 940

Fort Hunter Liggett
Jolon Co: Monterey CA 93928-
Landholding Agency:
Property Number: 21200440007
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 00636

Parks Reserve Forces
Dublin Co: Alameda CA 94568-
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440008
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

Georgia

Bldg. 09226
Fort Benning
Ft. Benning Co: Chattahoochee GA 31905-
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440009
Status: Unutilized
Reasons: Extensive deterioration

7 Bldgs.

Fort Gordon
Ft. Gordon Co: Richmond GA 30905-
Location: OT001, 003, 004, 007, 009, 017, 029
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440010
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 02404, 02408
Fort Gordon
Ft. Gordon Co: Richmond GA 30905–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440011
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 21802 thru 21807
Fort Gordon
Ft. Gordon Co: Richmond GA 30905–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440012
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 33513, 39105, 39114
Fort Gordon
Ft. Gordon Co: Richmond GA 30905–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440013
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 81102
Fort Gordon
Ft. Gordon Co: Richmond GA 30905–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440014
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Hawaii
71 Tunnels
Aliamanu
Honolulu Co: HI 96818–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440015
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Contamination

10 Tunnels
Aliamanu
Honolulu Co: HI 96818–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440016
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Contamination

49 Tunnels
Aliamanu
Honolulu Co: HI 96818–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440017
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Contamination

Indiana
Bldgs. 0308A
Newport Chemical Depot
Newport Co: Vermillion IN 47966–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440019
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured area

Iowa
Bldgs. 00677, 00671
Iowa Army Ammo Plant
Middletown Co: Des Moines IA 52601–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440018
Status: Excess
Reason: Secured area

Kansas
Bldgs. 450, 474
Fort Leavenworth
Leavenworth Co: KS 66027–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440020

Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

4 Bldgs.
Fort Leavenworth
1811, 1812, 1816, 1817
Leavenworth Co: KS 66027–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440021
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

4 Bldgs.
Fort Leavenworth
1813, 1814, 1815, 1818
Leavenworth Co: KS 66027–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440022
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

4 Bldgs.
1819, 1820, 1822, 1826
Fort Leavenworth
Leavenworth Co: KS 66027–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440023
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

5 Bldgs.
Fort Leavenworth
1821, 1823–1825, 1827
Leavenworth Co: KS 66027–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440024
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Kentucky
4 Bldgs.
Fort Knox
02015, 02426, 06099, 09614
Hardin Co: KY 40121–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440025
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 07738
Fort Knox
Hardin Co: KY 40121–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440026
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Maryland
Bldg. 00664
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen Co: Harford MD 21005–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440027
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 02040
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen Co: Harford MD 21005–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440028
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. E3526
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen Co: Harford MD 21005–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440029
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 03854

Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Aberdeen Co: Harford MD 21005–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440030
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Michigan
Bldg. 00714
Selfridge Air Natl Guard Base
Macomb Co: MI 48045–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440032
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

New Jersey
Bldg. 00202
Fort Monmouth
Monmouth Co: NJ 07703–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440033
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

New Mexico
31 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440034
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

7 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002–
Location: 908, 910, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440035
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

18 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002–
Location: 10042–10046, 10050–10052,
10054–10055, 10060–10061, 10064–10065,
10068–10069, 10041, 10101
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440036
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

12 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002–
Location: 10122, 10132, 10134, 10150, 10152,
10170, 10172, 10200, 10202, 10100, 10102,
10120
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440037
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

4 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002–
Location: 10230, 10231, 10232, 10233
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440038
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

34 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002–
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440039
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

9 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002—
Location: 11103, 11109, 11119, 11123, 11127,
11135, 11143, 11172, 11175
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440040
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

6 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002—
Location: 11104, 11116, 11128, 11155, 11151,
11159
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440041
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

28 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440042
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

6 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002—
Location: 12210, 12212, 12214, 12216, 12218,
12228
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440043
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

8 Bldgs.
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002—
Location: 12229, 12242, 12243, 12245, 12246,
12230, 12241, 12244
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440044
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 31010
White Sands Missile Range
Dona Ana Co: NM 88002—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440045
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

New York
Bldgs. 629, 2041, 2215
Fort Drum
Jefferson Co: NY 13602—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440046
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

North Carolina
3 Bldgs.
Fort Bragg
Cumberland Co: NC 28310—
Location: A3968, A3969, A4650
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440047
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

4 Bldgs.
Fort Bragg
Cumberland Co: NC 28310—
Location: D2420, D2617, D2822, D2826
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440048
Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

5 Bldgs.
Fort Bragg
Cumberland Co: NC 28310—
Location: H4583, H4584, H4586, H4786,
H5082
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440049
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 09039, 09134
Fort Bragg
Cumberland Co: NC 28310—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440050
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. P4443, P4544
Fort Bragg
Cumberland Co: NC 28310—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440051
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Oklahoma
Bldgs. MA050, MA070
Regional Training Institute
Oklahoma City Co: OK 73111—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440052
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Pennsylvania
Bldgs. 01003, 01011, 01012
Tobyhanna Army Depot
Monroe Co: PA 18466—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440053
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 01023–01024
Tobyhanna Army Depot
Monroe Co: PA 18466—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440054
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 00035, 00045
Carlisle Barracks
Cumberland Co: PA 17013—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440055
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 00317, 00608
Carlisle Barracks
Cumberland Co: PA 17013—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440056
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

South Carolina
Bldg. 122–R
Savannah River Site
Aiken Co: SC 29802—
Landholding Agency: Energy
Property Number: 412200440009
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured area

Bldg. 151–2R
Savannah River Site
Aiken Co: SC 29802—
Landholding Agency: Energy

Property Number: 412200440010
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured area

Bldg. 740–001A
Savannah River Site
Aiken Co: SC 29802—
Landholding Agency: Energy
Property Number: 412200440011
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured area

Tennessee
Bldgs. 2440, 2632, 2640
Fort Campbell
Montgomery Co: TN 42223—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440057
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 75011
Fort Campbell
Montgomery Co: TN 42223—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440058
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration

31 Bldgs.
Milan Army Ammo Plant
Q0001–Q00029, Q0031–Q0032
Carroll Co: TN 38358—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440059
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. Q0033–Q0053
Milan Army Ammo Plant
Carroll Co: TN 38358—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440060
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. Q0060–Q0061
Milan Army Ammo Plant
Carroll Co: TN 38358—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440061
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. J0105
Milan Army Ammo Plant
Carroll Co: TN 38358—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440062
Status: Excess
Reason: Extensive deterioration

Utah
Bldgs. 3000 thru 3011
Tooele Army Depot
Tooele Co: UT 84074—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440063
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured area

12 Bldgs.
Tooele Army Depot
Tooele Co: UT 84074—
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 21200440064
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured area

Bldg. 01237
Tooele Army Depot
Tooele Co: UT 84074—
Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200440065
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Secured area

Land (by State)

Maryland

15 acres

Ft. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: MD 20755-5115

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200440031

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Secured area

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Dated: October 22, 2004.

C. Allen Sachse,

*Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh
National Heritage Corridor Commission.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; Westfield River, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOI.

ACTION: Approval of application.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Massachusetts to expand the designation of the Westfield River, Massachusetts and tributaries as a State- and local-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The effect of this action will be that 34.8 miles of river will be added to the previously designated 43.3 miles. The river and affected lands will continue to be administered by State and local authorities without expense to the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jamie Fosburgh, National Park Service, Northeast Region, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, (617) 223-5191 (Jamie_Fosburgh@nps.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1273(a)(ii)), and upon proper application of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 34.8 miles of the Westfield River, its three branches, and headwater tributaries are hereby added to the 43.3 miles of the Westfield River previously designated as State-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System on November 16, 1993.

On April 26, 2002, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add 34.8 miles of the Westfield River and tributaries to the National System. These river segments had been designated a Local Scenic River on December 5, 2001, pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act. In response to the Governor's request, the National Park Service conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that 34.8

miles of the Westfield and its tributaries should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSRA).

The State of Massachusetts has fulfilled the requirement of the WSRA by designating these segments as "Local Scenic River" and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the river from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that these segments of the Westfield River meet the criteria for wild, scenic, and recreational classification under the WSRA. Accordingly, the following river segments are classified as wild, scenic, or recreational pursuant to section 2(b) of the WSRA to be administered by State and local government: *Wild:* Shaker Mill Brook, 2.6 miles from Brooker Hill Road in Becket to its headwaters. *Scenic:* Upper East Branch, 6.6 miles from the Windsor/Cummington town line to its confluence; Upper East Branch Tributaries—Drowned Land Brook, 1.5 miles; Center Brook, 2.5 miles; and Windsor Jambs Brook, 1.3 miles; and Headwater Tributaries of the West Branch—Shaker Mill Brook, 1.2 miles from Brooker Hill Road in Becket to its confluence; Depot Brook, 4.5 miles; Savery Brook, 2.9 miles; Watson Brook, 1.9 miles; and Center Pond Brook, 1.6 miles from Center Pond to its confluence.

Recreational: Lower Middle Branch, East Branch, and Main Stem, 3.2 miles in the Town of Huntington and the Upper East Branch, 5.0 miles from its confluence with Sykes Brook to its confluence with the West Branch.

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy, and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by section 4(c) of the WSRA. A 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan of the proposed national designation was provided from April 10, 2003, to May 27, 2003. All comments received have been carefully considered. A 30-day period of public comment on the environmental assessment was provided from May 4, 2004, to June 4, 2004. No comments were received on the Environmental Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that, effective upon this date, the above-described river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior,
Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday,
November 12, 2004, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bucks County Audubon Society, Honey Hollow Environmental Education Center, 6324 Upper York Road, New Hope, PA 18938.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988, and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

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