Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program provides funds for: research activities which have practical application for solving specific problems in designated communities and neighborhoods; outreach, technical assistance and information exchange activities which are designed to address specific problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, and community organizing. On February 24, 2000 (65 FR 9405), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$8 million in Fiscal Year 2000 funds for the Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded 16 applications for New Grants and 8 applications for New Directions Grants . New Grants, which cannot exceed \$400,000, are for institutions of higher education just beginning a COPC project. New Directions Grants, which cannot exceed \$150,000, are for institutions of higher education that are undertaking new activities or expanding into new neighborhoods. These grants, with their grant amounts are identified below.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.511.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101–235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2000 Community Outreach Partnership Centers Funding Competition, by Name and Address

New England

- 1. Trinity College, Alta Lash, Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Grant: \$149,984.
- 2. University of Rhode Island, Dr. Marcia Marker Feld, University of Rhode Island, 70 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881. Grant: \$150,000.

New York/New Jersey

3. Medgar Evers College, Dr. E. Thomas Oliver, Medgar Evers College, 1150 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Grant: \$399,663.

Mid-Atlantic

- 4. Danville Community College, Martha A. Walker, Danville Community College, 1008 South Main Street, Danville, VA 24541. Grant: \$391,903.
- 5. Duquesne University, Dr. Evan Stoddard, Duquesne University, 600 Forbes Avenue, 403 Administration Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15282. Grant: \$150,000.
- 6. Tidewater Community College, Mary Ruth Clowdsley, Tidewater Community College, 7000 College Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23703. Grant: \$395,227.
- 7. University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Ira Harkavy, University of Pennsylvania, 133 South 36th Street, Mezzanine, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Grant: \$150,000.
- 8. University of Pittsburgh, Tracy Soska, University of Pittsburgh, 350 Thackeray Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Grant: \$399,702.

Southeast/Caribbean

- 9. Auburn University, Dr. Robert Montjoy, Auburn University, Auburn University, AL 36849. Grant: \$382,267.
- 10. Barry University, Dr. Jacqueline Mondros, Barry University, 11300 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161. Grant: \$399,982.
- 11. University of Memphis, Dr. David Cox, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152. Grant: \$149,940.

Midwest

- 12. Ball State University, Eric Kelly, Ball State University, 2000 University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47306. Grant: \$398,529.
- 13. DePaul University, Jerry Watson, DePaul University, 1 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Grant: \$150,000.
- 14. Indiana University, Northwest, Dan Lowry, Indiana University, Northwest, P.O. Box 1847, Bloomington, IN 46402. Grant: \$399,973.
- 15. Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Cheryl Maurana, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Grant: \$398,037.
- 16. University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Dr. Anne Statham, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141. Grant: \$150,000.
- 17. Western Michigan University, Sharon Anderson, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Grant: \$399,996.

18. Youngstown State University, Dr. Gil Peterson, Youngstown State University, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555. Grant: \$399,952.

Southwest

19. Texas A&M University, Kermit Black, Texas A&M University, 3121 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843. Grant: \$150,000.

Great Plains

20. University of Northern Iowa, Dr. R. Allen Hays, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614. Grant: \$382,063.

Rocky Mountains

21. University of Denver, Dr. David Lisman, University of Denver, 2199 S. University Blvd., Denver, CO 80208. Grant: \$355,602.

Pacific/Hawaii

- 22. California State University, Hayward, Dr. Nan Maxwell, California State University, Hayward, 25976 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542. Grant: \$400,000.
- 23. University of Southern California, Dr. Tridib Banerjee, University of Southern California, University Campus Park, Los Angeles, CA 90089. Grant: \$400,000.

Northwest/Alaska

24. Seattle Central Community College, Dr. A. Barretto Ogilvie, Seattle Central Community College, 1701 Broadway, 2BE 4180J, Seattle, WA 98122. Grant: \$372,775.

Dated: October 23, 2000.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4560-FA-14]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2000 Hispanic-serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement 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 document

notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 2000 Hispanic-serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to help Hispanic-serving Institutions of Higher Education expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs in their localities, consistent with the purposes of HUD's Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8110, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–1537, extension 5918. To provide service for persons who are hearing-orspeech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1–800–877–TTY, 1–800–877–8339, or 202–708–1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Hispanic-serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program (HSIAC) was enacted under section 107 of the CDBG appropriation for fiscal year 2000, as part of the "Veterans Administration, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2000" and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Hispanic-serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program provides funds for a wide range of CDBG-eligible activities including housing rehabilitation and financing, property demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs. On February 24, 2000 (65 FR 9455), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$6.5 million in Fiscal Year 2000 funds for the Hispanic-serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the

criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD 15 applications were funded. These grants, with their grant amounts are identified below.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.514.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101–235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as follows:

List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2000 Hispanic-serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program Funding Competition, by Name and Address

New York/New Jersey

1. Hudson County Community College, Dr. Estelle Greenberg, Hudson County Community College, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306. Grant: \$398,826.

Southwest

- 2. Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute, Dr. John Walstrum, Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute, 525 Buena Vista SW, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Grant: \$400.000.
- 3. El Paso Community College, C. Alfred Lawrence, El Paso Community College, P.O. Box 20500, El Paso, RX 79998. Grant: \$399,000.
- 4. Houston Community College, Helga Mattei, Houston Community College, P.O. Box 7849, 22 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77270. Grant: \$395,000.
- 5. Midland College, Rebecca Bell, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. Grant: \$400,000.
- 6. New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Branch Community College, Dr. Majorie Burr, New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Branch Community College, Box 30001, MSC 3DA, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Grant: \$400,000.
- 7. Palo Alto College, Mike Floes, Palo Alto College, 1400 W. Villaret, San Antonio, TX 78224. Grant: \$362,720.
- 8. University of New Mexico, Teresa Cordova, University of New Mexico, 105 Scholes Hall, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Grant: \$398,388.
- 9. University of Texas at El Paso, Jeanette Holmes, University of Texas at El Paso, 500 West University Avenue, El Paso, TX 79968. Grant: \$399,964.

Rocky Mountains

10. University of Southern Colorado, C.J. Crumley, University of Southern Colorado, 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81001. Grant: \$400,000.

Pacific/Hawaii

- 11. Arizona Western College, Dr. Cheryl Johnson, Arizona Western College, P.O. Box 929, Yuma, AZ 85366. Grant: \$374,548.
- 12. California State University, Northridge, Dr. Jorge Garcia, California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330. Grant: \$400,000.
- 13. Merced College, Don Curtaz, Merced College, 3600 M Street, Merced, CA 95348. Grant: \$400,000.
- 14. San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus, Suzanna Fuentes-Ferreiro, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley, 5250 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182. Grant: \$400,000.
- 15. Yosemite Community College District, Modesto Junior College, Dr. Tom Bennett, Yosemite Community College District, Modesto Junior College, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, P.O. Box 65, Modesto, CA 95352. Grant: \$400,000.

Dated: October 23, 2000.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management NV-020-1220-XQ

Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Location and Time, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Special Resource Advisory Council Meeting—Black Rock Desert Management Plan.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), a Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Council meeting will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion include the review of public comments received on the Black Rock Desert Management Plan, and the time line proposed for completion of the final management plan and environmental impact statement. This meeting is open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. The public comment period for items