

applicable. HUD expects that grantees should be making draw-downs at least quarterly. HUD will be looking at this for both new project applications and as a condition of renewal awards.

8. Also as a reminder, up to 8 percent of an S+C grant may be used for eligible incurred administrative costs associated with administration of housing assistance. These funds must be drawn down at least quarterly. Draws must be for eligible expenses already incurred in the period immediately preceding the draw or to be incurred during the period immediately following the draw. HUD will recapture all unspent funds at the end of the grant term. If administrative costs exceed 8 percent, recipients must pay for these costs from another source.

9. Beginning in 2009, applicants for the S+C program will be permitted to apply only for 100 percent of the Fair Market Rent (FMR) and will no longer be permitted to request any amount that is greater or less than the local FMR.

10. The calculation of housing emphasis and leveraging for the CoC score will be calculated using only new project requests.

11. For 2009, the Samaritan Bonus Initiative will be replaced with a Permanent Housing Bonus. CoCs will be able to use funds for homeless disabled individuals and families or for chronically homeless individuals. As creating new permanent housing beds for chronically homeless individuals is still a HUD priority, HUD strongly encourages CoCs to use at least a portion of available bonus funds to create a project that will exclusively serve the chronically homeless.

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**Mercedes Márquez,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5200-FA-04]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program Fiscal Year 2008

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

**ACTION:** Notice 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 announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jackie L. Williams, PhD, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7137, Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone (202) 708-2290 (this is not a toll free number). Hearing- and- speech impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 1-800-998-9999 or visit the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Housing and Economic Development program was authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and

Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1999. The competition was announced in the NOFA published April 28, 2008 (73 FR 23052).

Applications were rated and selected for funding on the basis of selection criteria contained in that notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.250.

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Program is designed to build capacity at the State and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. Eligible applicants are local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, federally recognized Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, and State community and/or economic development agencies. The funds made available under this program were awarded competitively, through a selection process conducted by HUD. Prior to the rating and ranking of this year's applications, Southern Financial Partners in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, for the Fiscal year 2008 competition, was awarded a total of \$149,683 as a result of funding errors during the previous year's funding. For the Fiscal year 2008 competition, a total of \$16,889,633 was awarded to 60 projects nationwide.

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 the grantees and amounts of the awards in Appendix A to this document.

Dated: August 10, 2009.

**Mercedes Márquez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

### FY 2008 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTEES

Tribal Government of St. Paul Island .....	AK .....	\$300,000.00
Organized Village of Kasaan .....	AK .....	300,000.00
Hale Empowerment and Revitalization Organization, Inc .....	AL .....	300,000.00
Collaborative Solutions, Inc. ....	AL .....	300,000.00
Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc. ....	AR .....	250,344.00
Moenkopi Developers Corporation, Inc. ....	AZ .....	298,626.00
Comite de Bien Estar, Inc. ....	AZ .....	300,000.00
Hopi Tribe .....	AZ .....	296,800.00
International Sonoran Desert Alliance .....	AZ .....	300,000.00
White Mountain Apache Housing Authority .....	AZ .....	300,000.00
Nogales Community Development Corporation (NCD) .....	AZ .....	300,000.00
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria .....	CA .....	300,000.00
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe .....	CA .....	124,000.00
Karuk Tribe of California .....	CA .....	300,000.00
Bishop Paiute Tribe .....	CA .....	296,410.00
The Relational Culture Institute .....	CA .....	300,000.00
Big Pine Paiute Tribe .....	CA .....	284,968.00

## FY 2008 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTEES—Continued

Tule River Tribal Council .....	CA ....	300,000.00
Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida, CDC .....	FL ....	300,000.00
Young Adult Development in Action, Inc. ....	KY ....	300,000.00
People's Self-Help Housing, Inc. ....	KY ....	300,000.00
Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc. ....	KY ....	300,000.00
McCreary County Community Housing Development Corporation .....	KY ....	300,000.00
Frontier Housing, Inc. ....	KY ....	300,000.00
Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation .....	KY ....	300,000.00
Louisiana Technical College Tallulah Foundation .....	LA ....	300,000.00
START Corporation .....	LA ....	300,000.00
SEVENTH DISTRICT PAVILION, INC. ....	LA ....	300,000.00
Four Directions Development Corporation .....	ME ....	299,367.00
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation .....	MN ....	200,000.00
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa .....	MN ....	300,000.00
Northcountry Cooperative Foundation .....	MN ....	250,000.00
Community Developers of Beaufort-Hyde, Inc. ....	NC ....	210,400.00
Hollister R.E.A.C.H., Inc. ....	NC ....	299,850.00
Dawson County Area Economic Development Council .....	NE ....	287,724.00
Ohkay Owingeh Housing Authority .....	NM ....	300,000.00
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority .....	NM ....	300,000.00
TIERRA DEL SOL HOUSING CORPORATION .....	NM ....	300,000.00
Community Area Resource Enterprise .....	NM ....	300,000.00
Picuris Pueblo .....	NM ....	300,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Taos, Inc. ....	NM ....	300,000.00
Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. ....	NM ....	65,714.00
Little Dixie Community Action Agency, INC .....	OK ....	300,000.00
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians .....	OR ....	299,871.00
Umatilla Reservation Housing Authority .....	OR ....	300,000.00
Community And Shelter Assistance Corp. ....	OR ....	300,000.00
Ceiba Housing and Economic Development Corporation .....	PR ....	300,000.00
Woonsocket Neighborhood Development Corporation d/b/a NWBRV .....	RI ....	300,000.00
The Lakota Funds .....	SD ....	300,000.00
Thunder Valley CDC .....	SD ....	299,775.00
Oglala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing, Inc. ....	SD ....	136,000.00
Volunteer Housing Development Corporation .....	TN ....	289,864.00
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville .....	TX ....	300,000.00
La Fe Community Development Corporation .....	TX ....	300,000.00
Community Development Corporation of Utah .....	UT ....	300,000.00
Aneth Community Development Corporation .....	UT ....	299,920.00
Makah Indian Tribe .....	WA ....	300,000.00
Southern Puget Sound Inter-tribal Housing Authority .....	WA ....	300,000.00
NiiJii Small Business Loan Fund, Inc. ....	WI ....	300,000.00
St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin .....	WI ....	100,000.00
		16,889,633.00

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## National Park Service

**Draft General Management Plan/  
Wilderness Management Plan/Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement,  
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, WI**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior,  
National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the  
Draft General Management Plan/  
Wilderness Management Plan/Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement,  
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, WI.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C)  
of the National Environmental Policy  
Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)), the

National Park Service (NPS) announces  
the availability of the Draft General  
Management Plan (GMP)/Wilderness  
Management Plan (WMP)/  
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
for Apostle Islands National Lakeshore,  
Wisconsin.

This document provides a framework  
for management of Apostle Islands  
National Lakeshore and the Gaylord  
Nelson Wilderness, including its  
resources, visitors, and facilities, for the  
next 15–20 years. The document  
describes four alternatives for  
management of the park, including a no-  
action alternative, and analyzes the  
environmental impacts of those  
alternatives.

The NPS preferred alternative would  
focus on providing opportunities for  
more people to have an island  
experience. Additional transportation  
opportunities would be sought to  
encourage visitors to come to Sand,

Basswood, and Oak Islands. Some  
additional visitor facilities would be  
developed on these islands. There  
would be no change in the number of  
public docks in the park, but some  
docks would be relocated, improved, or  
expanded. The Bayfield Visitor Center  
would be moved closer to the water to  
improve contact with visitors and to be  
located with an operations center. The  
Little Sand Bay Visitor Center would be  
replaced with a visitor contact station.  
A new ranger station and accessible  
beach ramp would be developed at  
Meyers Beach. Two light stations would  
be restored or rehabilitated, similar to  
the Raspberry Island light station. The  
wilderness area would continue to be  
managed as it is now, with the  
exception of the Oak Island group  
campsite being removed and the site  
restored.