

Friday March 6, 2009

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NSP Session – Stan Gimont, HUD OBGA

Steve Johnson, HUD Director of Communities Field Division

- CDBG 2010 budget is President's priority.
- NSP round 2 – follows the HUD reform act 1989. It will not follow the same path as HERA/NSP. It will be a competitive process funded at ½ the level as the HERA/NSP. State, Counties, Cities, NFP's and can include partnering with private business will be eligible to apply for funds.
- Estimate of \$2 billion, NOFA to be published around May 2 with July 16 application date.
- Guidance for NSP/competitive round 2 is forthcoming

HERA/NSP, agreements are in the hands of the filed offices and projecting all agreements will be signed by March 30. This will make all recipients first reporting cycle end on June with final ending on September 2010 (18 months). Guidance on administrative costs after the 18 month time frame has not yet been determined. HUD realizes that this need to be addressed but other issues are taking priority.

Continue to review HUD website for modules that will assist with guidelines. HUD is trying to develop modules rather than have meetings through the country because of lack of travel dollars for all jurisdictions.

DRGR is ready and drawdown module is in place and as soon as the HUD agreement is signed and returned to HUD the dollars will be placed in the DRGR for draw.

All HERA/NSP funds must be obligated in 18 mos. Having a sub recipient agreement in place does not obligate the funds. All sub recipients must have their funds obligated.

Activity E – revisions review carefully. There are new extensive regulations on tenant protection and leasing.

HUD is still working with Fanny Mae and FHA on bulk purchases.

NOTE: continue to provide daily new updates on the NSP HUD website.

Saturday, March 7, 2009

NACCED MEETING

HUD UPDATE – for those jurisdictions that received the new CDBG dollars they will be identified as CDBG-R. The allocation will go to those jurisdictions that were receiving 2008 CDBG. Any new CDBG entitlements in 2009 will not receive including urban county agreements.

CDBG-R – priority is to maximize economic development activities and to those projects that can be implemented in 120 days. At this point it appears it will be an amendment to the 2008 Action Plan. (HOWEVER, this could change.)

CDBG-R will be reported in the new IDIS which will give the push needed to expedite the revisions to IDIS. Funding was limited to revising the IDIS system prior but funds are now available.

Those receiving CDBG-R should read the Recovery Act oversight/rules. CDBG-R will be a different grant # reported in IDIS. Jurisdictions should begin planning as to how the dollars will be used. HUD will require an expedited public participation process.

CDBG-R will not be considered in the timeliness for regular CDBG. However, any program income generated MAY BE (to be determined) included in the CDBG entitlement timeliness.

OIG is auditing Program Income, how it is identified and how it is spent. Many jurisdictions are being audited on this now.

Be on the look out for the new “Choice Neighborhoods” initiative.

Zero dollars for ADDI.

States will receive the Housing Trust Fund dollars – 75% will be for extremely low income households. Notice should be published late spring or early summer.

HOME - Review IDIS and make sure nothing is in or prior to 2002. As of June 30, 2009 anything remaining will be returned to the Treasury, NO EXCEPTIONS. It will disappear as of midnight 6/30.

Vice President has appointed an “Advisory Task Force”- first meeting is March 18. Discussion will be to implement the Recovery Act in the most expeditious way. Suggestions can be submitted to NACCED.

Saturday, March 7, 2009

NACHSA Board of Directors Meeting

Survey of members – there were 23 responses, priorities on survey were:

- Webinar – meetings
- Holding conference calls
- Recruit expert presenters

NACHSA is looking into developing the Webinar capacity for members to participate.

Discussion regarding new and creative program ideas and cost saving measures were discussed. NACHSA is requesting that innovative ideas be send to Tom Joseph so that he can put on the web site.

There was long discussion and review of the Stimulus Bill.

There was a presentation “The Network of Care”. (See web site link)

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Human Services and Education Steering Committee: Aging Subcommittee and NACAP
Joint meeting

Health Steering Committee: Behavior Health

Health Steering Committee: Medicaid and Indigent Care Subcommittee meeting

Human Services and Education Steering Committee: Children and Families
Subcommittee meeting

Human Services and Education Steering Committee: Welfare, Social Services and
Immigration Subcommittee

- Legislative Update attached

Monday, March 9, 2009

Featured Speakers

- Valerie Jarrett – Senior Advisor to the President and Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House
- Chuck Todd – NBC News White House Correspondent

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

- The Honorable Shaun Donovan – Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- The Honorable Ken Salazar, Secretary, U.S. Department of interior
- The Honorable Steven Chu, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

All Secretaries' noted that the Stimulus dollars will be accounted for in the Transparency and accountability rules. Counties need to pay particular attention to the reporting requirements.

FUTURE CONFERENCES RELATED TO NSP:

- Center for Housing Policy
Housingpolicy.org/learningconference.html
- NACCED.org/annualconf09
- 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

WEB SITES:

View the following web sites for helpful information.

Center for Law and Social Policy www.clasp.org

Ann E. Casey Foundation www.aecf.org

Stimulus Information www.recovery.com

National Association of Community and Economic Development Directors

www.nacced.org