

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Docket No. FR-5414-N-37

Notice of Technical Correction to the Notice of Funding Availability for Section 3 Program Coordination and Implementation

AGENCY: Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

ACTION: Notice of Technical Correction to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Section 3 Program Coordination and Implementation

SUMMARY: On June 7, 2011, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) posted the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for FY2010 Section 3 Program Coordination and Implementation. That NOFA stated that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) had been made and was available for public inspection. HUD has subsequently determined that this program is categorically excluded from NEPA and therefore is issuing this technical correction to reflect that determination and to correct the designation of the Environmental paragraph in the NOFA from C to B.

There are no other modifications to this NOFA.

Technical Correction to FONSI Designation

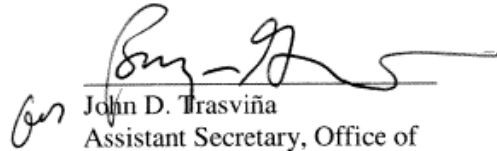
On June 7, 2011, HUD posted the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for FY2010 for Section 3 Program Coordination and Implementation. The posted NOFA under Section VIII. C. stated that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to the environment had been made for this NOFA in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 50, which implement Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)). The posted NOFA also stated that the FONSI is available for public inspection. HUD has subsequently determined that the program is categorically excluded from NEPA and therefore is deleting the Section VIII C. of the NOFA and substituting the following language:

B. Environmental. This NOFA does not direct, provide for assistance or loan and mortgage insurance for, or otherwise govern or regulate, real property acquisition, disposition, leasing, rehabilitation, alteration, demolition, or new construction, or establish, revise or provide for standards for construction or construction materials, manufactured housing, or occupancy. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(1), this NOFA is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to the agency contact identified in this program NOFA. Questions regarding the FY2010 General Section should be directed to the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight (ODGMO) at 202-708-0667 (this is not a toll free number) or the NOFA

Information Center at 800-HUD-8929 (toll-free). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. The NOFA Information Center is open between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

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