

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) NOFA for the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative -- Round 1 NOFA Grant Program; Technical Correction and Extension of Deadline Date

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing and Office of Multifamily Programs, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of technical correction, and extension of deadline.

SUMMARY: On August 26, 2010, HUD posted on www.Grants.gov its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's FY2010 Choice Neighborhoods Initiative -- Round 1. The NOFA made available approximately \$65 million in assistance for Planning and Implementation Grants through HUD's Choice Neighborhood Initiative, an initiative funded through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-117, approved December 16, 2009). In addition to establishing funding criteria and other requirements for applicants, HUD's FY2010 NOFA established October 26, 2010 as the deadline for applications. This notice announces that HUD is extending the October 26, 2010 deadline date for at least 30 days. HUD is extending the deadline for application to make changes to the Mapping Tool used to determine neighborhood eligibility. HUD will post a subsequent notice with a new deadline date once the Mapping Tool has been revamped.

DATE: The new deadline will be at least 30 days after October 26, 2010.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning Choice Neighborhoods, please contact Ms. Caroline Clayton, Office of Public Housing Investments, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC, 20410-5000; telephone (202) 402-5461 (this is not a toll-

free number); email Caroline.C.Clayton@hud.gov. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

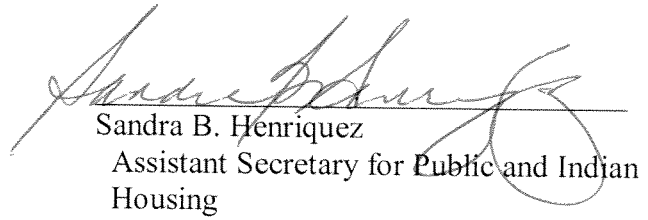
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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HUD has identified a need to update its mapping tool to permit applicants to provide information that accurately maps neighborhood eligibility. In order to provide time to update its mapping tool, HUD has decided to extend the deadline date for applications by at least 30 days. HUD will post a subsequent notice on www.grants.gov with a new deadline date once the

Mapping Tool has been revamped. The notice will also provide detailed information on any additional changes to the NOFA as well as instructions for potential applicants on how to amend their applications.

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