

(1) Via the Internet at Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments and use docket number DHS-2009-0115.

(2) Via facsimile to Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, DHS Diversity Program Manager, ATTN: Ms. Patricia Trujillo, at 202-357-8140. Please limit any facsimile submissions to 20 pages.

(3) By mail to the Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, DHS Diversity Program Manager, ATTN: Ms. Patricia Trujillo, Department of Homeland Security, USM/CHCO Mail Stop 0170, Diversity Program Manager, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Washington, DC 20528-0170.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions regarding this notice please contact DHS Diversity Program Manager, Ms. Patricia Trujillo at 202-357-8228, facsimile 202-357-8140, or via mail to Department of Homeland Security, USM/CHCO Mail Stop 0170, Diversity Program Manager, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Washington, DC 20528-0170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose: The Department of Homeland Security protects the nation from terrorist attacks, responds to natural disasters and secures the borders against unlawful entry, drug trafficking and other illegal activities. DHS believes that a diverse workforce, led by a diverse cadre of senior executives, is key to successfully completing these important missions. DHS is committed to making the vision of a diverse workforce in DHS a reality. DHS is asking for public comments that address ways to enhance diversity in DHS senior leadership ranks and other positions. As part of carrying out this commitment, DHS has invited over fifty organizations from the diversity community to participate in a half-day forum to discuss ways to enhance diversity among the Department's senior leadership ranks, while seeking input regarding ways to improve the diversity of the DHS workforce at all levels.

Procedural: Due to space and other facility constraints, the DHS Workforce Diversity meeting is by invitation only and is not open to the public at large.

DHS is, however, highly interested in receiving comments and related materials from those not able to attend the meeting, and is opening a public docket at DHS-2009-0115 to permit the public to post comments and related material for DHS review. DHS will not record comments made at the DHS Workforce Diversity meeting, but will post a summary of those comments to the Federal eRulemaking docket for public review.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552.

Jeffrey Neal,

Chief Human Capital Officer,

Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-1857-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2008-0018]

New York; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York (FEMA-1857-DR), dated September 1, 2009, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* September 4, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York is hereby amended to include Individual Assistance for the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 1, 2009.

Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Erie Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant;

97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

W. Craig Fugate,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5300-N-18]

Notice of Availability: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Community Development Technical Assistance (CD-TA) Program

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, HUD announces the availability on its website of the application information, submission deadlines, funding criteria, and other requirements for the FY2009 Community Development Technical Assistance (CD-TA) Program NOFA. The FY2009 CD-TA NOFA makes \$23.8 million available to provide technical assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for five separate community development areas. These areas are the Home Program (HOME), Home Investment Partnerships for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO, HOME), McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance (Homeless), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). The notice providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements is available on the Grants.gov website at https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html. A link to Grants.gov is also available on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>. The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers for the CD-TA program are: 14.239 HOME and CHDO (HOME), 14.235 Homeless, 14.241 HOPWA, 14.218 CDBG Entitlement Grants, 14.219 CDBG States