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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; NeuroNEXT Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 3, 2013.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Shanta Rajaram, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research, NINDS, NIH, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, 301-435-6033, [rajarams@mail.nih.gov](mailto:rajarams@mail.nih.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5681-N-17]

### Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for use to assist the homeless.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Juanita Perry, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7266, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 402-3970; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, and suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Where

property is described as for "off-site use only" recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Theresa Ritta, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Ann Marie Oliva at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (i.e., acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: *Agriculture:* Ms. Brenda Carignan, Department of Agriculture, Reporters Building, 300 7th Street, SW., Room 337, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 401-0787; *GSA:* Mr. Flavio Peres, General Services Administration,

Office of Real Property Utilization and Disposal, 1800 F Street NW., Room 7040 Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-0084; Interior: Mr. Michael Wright, Acquisition & Property Management, Department of the Interior, 1801 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20006: (202) 254-5522; Navy: Mr. Steve Matteo, Department of the Navy, Asset Management Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1330 Patterson Ave., SW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374; (202)685-9426; (This is not toll-free numbers).

Dated: April 18, 2013.

**Mark Johnston,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.*

**TITLE V, FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FEDERAL REGISTER REPORT FOR 04/26/2013**

**Suitable/Available Properties**

*Building*

California

Tract 104-02

Joshua Tree Nat'l Park

Twentynine CA 92277

Landholding Agency: Interior

Property Number: 61201320001

Status: Unutilized

Comments: off-site removal only; 160 sf.; storage; deteriorated; extensive repairs needed; rodent feces throughout; secured area; contact Interior for accessibility/removal requirements

Hawaii

Building 1227

Marine Corps Base

Kaneohe HI 96863

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77201320001

Status: Excess

Comments: off-site removal only; 768 sf.; grease rack; 12+ months vacant; poor conditions; secured area; contact Navy for info. on accessibility/removal reqs.

Texas

Building 48

2881 F&B Rd.

College Station TX

Landholding Agency: Agriculture

Property Number: 15201320001

Status: Excess

Comments: 1,344 sf; double-wide trailer; 24 months vacant; floors and wall deteriorated

*Land*

New York

AEI Radio Communication

Link Repeater Site

Houck Mountain Rd.

Walton NY 11430

Landholding Agency: GSA

Property Number: 54201320001

Status: Excess

GSA Number: NY-0976-AA

Comments: 9.5 acres; majority of property is undeveloped forest land

**Unsuitable Properties**

*Building*

Arizona

Building 1535—Credit Union W.

N. 138th Ave.

Glendale AZ 85309

Landholding Agency: Air Force

Property Number: 18201320001

Status: Excess

Comments: w/in secured area; public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat'l security

Reasons: Secured Area

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5698-N-01]

**Notice of Intent To Close 16 Field Offices**

**AGENCY:** Office of Field Policy and Management, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that HUD intends to close the following 16 field offices: Camden, NJ; Syracuse, NY; Orlando, FL; Tampa, FL; Springfield, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Flint, MI; Grand Rapids, MI; Shreveport, LA; Dallas, TX; Lubbock, TX; Tucson, AZ; Fresno, CA; Sacramento, CA; San Diego, CA; and Spokane, WA. HUD is providing this notice in accordance with the 42 U.S.C. 3535.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Honor Garcia-Tomchick, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Room 7108, Washington, DC 20410; *mhonor.garcia-tomchick@hud.gov*, telephone number, 202-708-2426; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired 202-708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In

accordance with the Presidential Memorandum 2010-07—Disposing of Unneeded Federal Real Estate (75 FR 33987, June 16, 2010), HUD is publishing this notice to provide notice of its intent to close 16 small field offices. The memorandum directs executive departments and agencies to accelerate efforts in identifying and eliminating excess properties. Agency actions are to include making better use of real property assets as measured by utilization and occupancy rates; eliminating lease arrangements that are not cost effective; pursuing consolidation opportunities within and across agencies; and increasing occupancy rates in current facilities through innovative approaches to space

management and alternative workplace arrangements. Agencies are also directed to accelerate efforts to identify cost cutting measures to reduce operating costs.

Based upon Section 7(p) of the Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535p), a plan for the reorganization of any regional, area, insuring, or other field office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development may take effect only upon the expiration of 90 days after publication in the **Federal Register** with a cost-benefit analysis of the plan for each affected office. Such cost-benefit analysis shall include, but not be limited to—(1) An estimate of cost savings supported by background information detailing the source and substantiating the amount of the savings; (2) an estimate of the additional cost which will result from the reorganization; (3) a study of the impact on the local economy; and (4) an estimate of the effect of the reorganization on the availability, accessibility, and quality of services provided for recipients of those services, where any of the above factors cannot be quantified, the Secretary shall provide a statement on the nature and extent of those factors in the cost-benefit analysis.

**Cost Benefit Analysis**

*A. Background*

HUD's current field structure, consisting of 80 regional and field offices covering 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico, is built on the structure of the former Federal Housing Administration (FHA), which had insuring offices throughout the country. As the agency evolved into a cabinet department (1968) its program portfolio grew and staffing levels rose to more than 18,000 in 1973. As a result of legislative action HUD's program portfolio has continued to increase in size, complexity and scope, while its staffing has gradually been reduced to approximately 9,300.

HUD's existing field office structure is decades old. Advances in technology have made it possible and more cost effective to manage our workload in a more centralized fashion. Additionally, the standardization of processes in some of our largest programs (Multifamily Housing, along with troubled Public and Indian Housing workload, enforcement activity, and centralized administrative work) has also led to a diminished need for staffing in each current location. Closing these small field offices will allow HUD to realign staff resources to