

## Energy and Bulk Fuel Programs

FY 2017 Denali Commission investments in Energy and Bulk Fuel will include:

- Remote Power System Upgrade (RPSU) projects at locations selected based on need in consultation with the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) and Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC).
- Bulk Fuel Upgrade (BFU) projects at locations selected based on need in consultation with AEA and AVEC.
- Rural power system and bulk fuel facility Maintenance and Improvement (M&I) projects at locations selected based on need in consultation with AEA and AVEC.
- Continued support of the rural power system and bulk fuel facility operator training programs managed by AEA.
- Continued support of initiatives at the State of Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) and the Alaska Community Foundation (ACF) to improve the administrative capacity related to operating bulk fuel facilities in rural Alaska.
- Continued support of the Sanitation Energy Efficiency Program at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC).

## Environmentally Threatened Communities Program

In order to fulfill its role as lead federal coordinating agency the Commission staff, in consultation with State, Federal, and other partners, and the referenced communities in particular, proposes the following investments in support of the new Environmentally Threatened Communities (ETC) Program. United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) Report 09–551 (<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-09-551>) was instrumental in charting prospective Commission investments.

### Mertarvik

The community of Newtok has initiated its relocation to Mertarvik and has started building infrastructure at Mertarvik. The Commission funds summarized above will be used for the following activities:

- Continued support for the existing Community Relocation Coordinator.
- Continued support for professional project management services.
- Match/gap funds for on-going relocation activities.

### Shaktoolik

The community of Shaktoolik has decided to protect the community in

place for now. The Commission funds summarized above will be used for the following activities:

- Continued support for the existing Community Relocation Coordinator.
- Design of protect in place projects.
- Design and procure household and community emergency kits.
- Match/gap funds for other related activities.

### Shishmaref

Shishmaref is considering relocation but has not yet selected a new site. The Commission funds summarized above will be used for the following activities:

- Continued support for the existing Community Relocation Coordinator
- Design of protect in place projects
- Design and procure household and community emergency kits
- Match/gap funds for other related activities

### Kivalina

Kivalina is considering relocation and has selected a site for a new school. The Commission funds summarized above will be used for the following activities:

- Continued support for the existing Community Relocation Coordinator
- Design of protect in place projects
- Design and procure household and community emergency kits
- Match/gap funds for other related activities

## Other Communities in the 2009 GAO Report

The Commission funds summarized above will be used for the following activities in support of the 27 other communities in GAO Report 09–551:

- Design of site specific projects based on existing Federal Emergency Management Administration approved Hazard Mitigation Plans and Small Community Emergency Response Plans

## Program Development

The Commission intends to make \$1,000,000 available for general ETC program development initiatives such as the following.

- Continued support of a fund that complements other state and federal agencies responding to ETC related disasters
- Continued support of an ETC Grant Writing Center of Excellence being established at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Design of a prototype community shelter that can be site adapted to Shaktoolik, Shishmaref and Kivalina
- Analysis of existing erosion, permafrost degradation and flood data

- to quantify threats to infrastructure related to climate change
- ETC related outreach travel and partner support

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*Federal Co-Chair.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Authorization of Subgrants for the Disability Innovation Fund—Automated Personalization Computing Project

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 84.421A]

**SUMMARY:** This notice authorizes the use of subgrants with Disability Innovation Fund—Automated Personalization Computing (APC) Project funds awarded to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under CFDA number 84.421A, as provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, for the purpose of carrying out its proposed activities to implement a demonstration of automated personalization computing for individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** September 21, 2016.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the Disability Innovation Fund is to support innovative activities aimed at improving the outcomes of “individuals with disabilities,” as defined in section 7(20)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Under this authority, the Department has entered into a cooperative agreement with the grantee to implement the Disability Innovation Fund—Automated Personalization Computing Project (APCP). This project is designed to improve outcomes for individuals with disabilities by increasing access to information and communication technologies through

automatic personalization of needed assistive technology.

**Program Authority:** The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub. L. 113–76).

**Applicable Regulations:** (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 86, and 99. (b) The OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485. (c) The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474. (d) The priorities and requirements in the notice inviting applications for this program, published July 23, 2015, in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 43763).

**Eligible Entities for Subgrants:** A State or public or non-profit agency or organization, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education.

**Discussion:** Recognizing that the APC project will need to involve coordination among several different sectors, including cloud or other technology platform providers, assistive technology researchers and manufacturers, and disability advocacy organizations, the Department has required that the grantee set up a partnership involving highly experienced public and private entities. The subgranting authority will allow the grantee to tap unique talent sources with the technical expertise to carry out the activities of the project. Examples of proposed activities to be carried out by these subgrantees could include but are not limited to: Development of accessibility infrastructure for auto-personalization; pilot test coordination (America's Job Centers, employers, and educational institutions); and metrics development, collection, and analysis. Pursuant to 34 CFR 75.708(b)(2), the grantee may make subgrants to eligible entities that have already been identified in its approved application or to other eligible entities that are selected through a competitive process set out in subgranting procedures established by the grantee.

**Requirements:** If the grantee uses this subgranting authority, the subgrants must be used to directly carry out project activities described in the grantee's application. The grantee must ensure that the subgrants are awarded on the basis of an approved budget that is consistent with the grantee's approved application and all applicable Federal statutory, regulatory, and other

requirements. The grantee must also ensure that every subgrant includes any conditions required by Federal statutes and Executive orders and their implementing regulations. Finally, the grantee must ensure that subgrantees are aware of requirements imposed by Federal statutes and regulations, including the Federal anti-discrimination laws enforced by the Department, which are set out at 34 CFR 75.500.

**Note:** This notice does not solicit applications. The Disability Innovation Fund—Automatic Personalization Computing Project (CFDA number 84.421A) has been awarded to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

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**Sue Swenson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Membership of the Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Management, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary publishes a list of persons who may be named to serve on the Performance Review Board that oversees the evaluation of performance

appraisals for Senior Executive Service members of the Department.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 21, 2016.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Membership

Title 5, U.S.C. Section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95–454, requires that the appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the **Federal Register**. The following persons may be named to serve on the Performance Review Board:

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