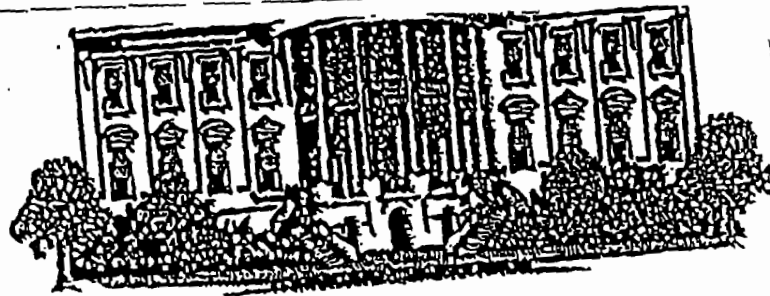

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Thanks to the ingenuity and hard work of DongQiu Qian, the updated Housing Information Gateway now contains links to:

- housing-related organizations (about 270 in over 30 countries)
- housing-related listservs (more than 30)
- upcoming events
- directory of housing researchers
- bibliography (more than 4000 references, most incl. abstracts)

The data bases can be searched. Bibliographies can be downloaded into Endnotes as well. The site is continuously updated. Users can also add data themselves.

<http://www.colorado.edu/plan/housing-info/>

The above message has been posted to the listserve on the intersection of affordable housing policy and welfare reform sponsored by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

March 26, 1999

THE SECRETARY

Dear Friend:

Over the past two years, HUD has implemented major management reform efforts to improve customer service and empower people to create viable communities.

This year we issued our second Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) — an unprecedented initiative to streamline the competitive grants process for federal funds. This SuperNOFA is a key element of our Management 2020 reform plan to help communities make better and more effective use of HUD's resources. Previously, HUD had conducted as many as 40 separate annual grant competitions with separate rules, deadlines, processing requirements and selection criteria. Grant applicants were not only burdened with duplicative paperwork requirements, but it was also difficult for communities to bring together the wide range of HUD resources to serve local needs.

All this changed with the SuperNOFA. Unnecessary paperwork has been eliminated. We have made it easier for communities to know of funding opportunities and combine programs into a coordinated strategy to address their needs. Communities can now address housing, economic development, or homeless needs in a consistent and comprehensive way.

This year we have made even more advances in providing opportunities for communities to access HUD funding.

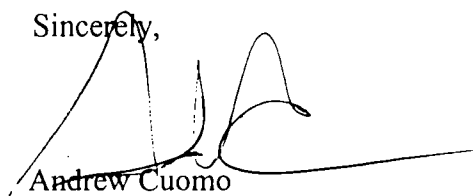
Last year we took a step in the right direction by issuing three separate SuperNOFAs. Now, we have one SuperNOFA, consolidating our funding notice into a single application. This application contains, in one place, all of HUD's competitive grant programs for housing and community development, economic empowerment, and targeted housing and homeless assistance. That's a total of more than \$2.4 billion in funds made more accessible to the community.

Second, the new application is written in plain language. In response to President Clinton and Vice President Gore's directive to use plain language in government writing, you will find this SuperNOFA clearer, less bureaucratic, and more user friendly than previous documents.

Finally, we have an earlier publication date than any previous HUD notification. This will allow communities more time to prepare quality applications, to allocate staff resources needed to develop applications for different programs, and to coordinate the funding streams from each of these programs.

Two years ago, HUD embarked on a new course to become an agency that worked for and with our communities to help those most in need. We look forward to working with you, our community partners, to make this mission a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Andrew Cuomo", written over the printed name.

Andrew Cuomo

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