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Announcement of Funding Award for Fiscal Year 2015

Authority to Accept Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD

ACTION: Announcement of Funding Awards.

SUMMARY: The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, (Pub. L. 113–76, approved January 18, 2014) (FY 2014 appropriation) authorizes the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) to enter into noncompetitive cooperative agreements for research projects that are aligned with PD&R’s research priorities and where HUD can gain value by having substantial involvement in the research activity. Research projects must be funded at least 50 percent by philanthropic entities or other Federal, state or local government agencies. This document announces the names, addresses and the amount awarded to entities selected to undertake research projects for PD&R.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 21, 2014 at 79 FR 15766, HUD announced Authority to Accept Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships. The authority that Congress provided HUD to enter into noncompetitive cooperative agreements for research is a central tool for research collaborations that informs important policy and program objectives. Under this authority, HUD awarded cooperative agreements to nine entities to undertake the following research projects:

Applicant/Address	Project	Amount of Award
<u>Region I</u>		
Abt Associates, Inc. 55 Wheeler Street Cambridge, MA 02138-1168 Contact: Jeffrey Lubell	Evaluation of Compass FSS Programs	\$191,396.00
<u>Region II</u>		
Columbia University 615 West 131 st Street Room 254, Mail Code 872 New York, NY 10027-7922 Contact: Christopher Mayer	Understanding the Market for Reverse Mortgages	\$257,288.00
New York University 665 Broadway Suite 801 New York, 10012 Contact: Ingrid Gould Ellen	High Cost Cities, Gentrification and Voucher Use: Exploring Access to Quality Homes and Neighborhoods	\$102,901.00
<u>Region III</u>		
Old Dominion University 4111 Monarch Way Norfolk, VA 23508 Contact: Joshua Behr	Modeling Temporary, Interim and Permanent Housing Demand & Capacity for Medically Fragile and Vulnerable Populations	\$175,000.00
Urban Institute 2100 M Street Washington, DC 20037-1207 Contact: Susan Popkin	Housing Opportunity and Services Together Demonstration (HOST II)	\$201,259.00
<u>Region IV</u>		
Policy and Economic Council 6409 Fayetteville Road #240 Durham, NC 27713 Contact: Michael Turner	Rental Payment Data: Improving Renter's Financial Security Through Credit Reporting Payment Data	\$18,000.00
<u>Region V</u>		
Case Western Reserve University 10900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106-7015 Contact: Mark Joseph	HOPE VI Data Compilation and Analysis	\$73,848.00
<u>Region VI</u>		
University of Texas San Antonio One UTSA Circle San Antonio, TX 78249-1664 Contact: Harriet Romo	Economic Boom in Eagle Ford Shale: Impacts on Accessible and Affordable Housing for vulnerable Populations	\$284,853.00

Region IX

University of California
San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive #9034
La Jolla, CA 92093-0934
Contact: Tara Hutchinson

Light Gauge Cold-Formed Steel
Framed Building Shake Table
Test Program

\$200,000.00

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