

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** Approximately 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4, 1998, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Proposals regarding the final design, budget, and construction activities for a Federal Reserve Bank's building project.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:00 a.m. (EST) November 9, 1998.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the October 13, 1998, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Review of KPMG Peat Marwick audit reports:

“Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of the Policies and Procedures of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board Staff”

“Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of the Thrift Savings Plan Abandonment Policies of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board”

“Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Data Security Vulnerability Study at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center”

“Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Year 2000 Program Analysis of the Thrift Savings Plan at the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center”

“Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Detailed Analysis of Thrift Savings Plan Accounts for Valid Social Security Numbers”

4. Review of status of audit recommendations.
5. Labor Department audit briefing.
6. Quarterly investment policy review.
7. Approval of criteria for selection of S and I Fund managers.

8. Annual ethics briefing.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

**DATE:** October 27, 1998.

**John J. O'Meara,**

*Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

**TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION**

ET date	Transaction No.	ET req status	Party name
28-SEP-98 .....	19984720	G	Shorewood Packaging Corporation.
		G	Queens Group, Inc.
		G	Queens Group, Inc.
	19984726	G	Meridian Diagnostics, Inc.
		G	Fresenius A.G.
		G	Gull Laboratories, Inc.
	19984729	G	Windward Capital Associates, L.P.
		G	Fleming Companies, Inc.
		G	Fleming Companies, Inc.
	19984733	G	Mead Corporation (The).
		G	Louisiana-Pacific Corporation.
		G	Creative Point, Inc.
	19984735	G	Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A.
		G	Amerada Hess Corporation.

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ET date	Transaction No.	ET req status	Party name
	19984736	G	Hess Oil Virgin Islands Corp.
		G	Amerada Hess Corporation.
		G	Amerada Hess Corporation.
	19984737	G	Hess Oil Virgin Islands Corp.
		G	Hanover Compressor Company.
		G	Eureka Energy Systems, Inc.
	19984738	G	Eureka Energy Systems, Inc.
		G	Chancellor Media Corporation.
		G	BCI Growth III, L.P.
	19984749	G	The Primedia Broadcast Group.
		G	Tribune Company.
		G	Jon S. Kelly.
	19984751	G	Kelly Television Co.
		G	Johnson & Johnson.
		G	BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
	19984755	G	BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
		G	Meredith Corporation.
		G	Tribune Company.
		G	WGNX Inc.
	19984759	G	CHB Capital Partners, L.P.
		G	Ha-Marque Fabricators, Inc.
		G	Ha-Marque Fabricators, Inc.
	19984763	G	Ford Motor Company.
		G	Jimmy C. Payton.
		G	Payton-Wright Ford Sales, Inc.
29-SEP-98 .....	19984296	G	Reilly Family Limited Partnership.
		G	Outdoor Communications, Inc.
		G	Outdoor Communications, Inc.
	19984350	G	Dairy Farmers of America.
		G	California Gold Dairy Products.
		G	California Gold Dairy Products.
	19984388	G	Stryker Corporation.
		G	Pfizer Inc.
		G	Howmedica Worldwide Business.
	19884531	G	General Electric Company.
		G	Airplanes Limited.
		G	Airplanes Limited.
	19984546	G	Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.
		G	C. Charles Watterson.
		G	Charcken Company, Inc.
	19984547	G	Park-Ohio Holdings, Corp.
		G	Kenneth P. Watterson.
		G	Charcken Company, Inc.
	19984579	G	Genstar Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	Union Pacific Corporation.
		G	Skyway Freight Systems, Inc.
	19984621	G	Hanson PLC.
		G	Condux Corporation.
		G	Condux Corporation.
	19984642	G	Gibraltar Steel Corporation.
		G	Anthony & Frances Fortuna.
		G	Rock River Heat Treating Company.
		G	Harbor Metal Treating Co.
		G	Harbor Metal Treating of Indiana, Inc.
	19984643	G	Tele-Communications, Inc.
		G	Cable TV Fund 14-A, Ltd.
		G	Cable TV Fund 14-A, Ltd.
	19984675	G	GS Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	Bechtel Group, Inc.
		G	East Syracuse Generating Company, L.P.
	19984677	G	GS Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	PG&E Corporation.
		G	East Syracuse Generating Company, L.P.
	19984709	G	Cedar Creek Partners LLC.
		G	Netcom, Inc.
		G	Netcom, Inc.
	19984717	G	Cogeneration Corporation of America.
		G	Northern States Power Company.
		G	Oklahoma Loan Acquisition Corporation.
	19984718	G	Amedisys, Inc.
		G	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation.

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ET date	Transaction No.	ET req status	Party name
30-SEP-98 .....	19984731	G	Crestwood Healthcare, L.P.
		G	Galen Hospital Corporation of Texas, Inc. and 28 other subsidiaries.
		G	Montgomery Regional Hospital, Inc.
	19984772	G	Selma Medical Center, Inc.
		G	Franklin P. Perdue.
		G	IMASCO Limited.
	19981707	G	GOL-PAK Holdings, Inc.
		G	Norsk Hydro ASA.
		G	Meridian Technologies Inc.
	19983799	G	Meridian Technologies Inc.
		G	N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschap.
		G	The Coastal Corporation.
	19984508	G	ANR Field Services Company; ANR Production Company.
		G	Medtronic, Inc.
		G	Physio-Control International Corporation.
	19984584	G	Physio-Control International Corporation.
		G	CMS Energy Corporation.
		G	Carolyn Louise Adams.
	19984641	G	Continental Natural Gas, Inc.
		G	Carolyn Louise Adams.
		G	CMS Energy Corporation.
	19984670	G	CMS Energy Corporation.
		G	Tele-Communications, Inc.
		G	Jones Growth Partners L.P.
	19984697	G	Jones Growth Partners L.P.
		G	American Financial Group, Inc.
		G	Old Republic Life Insurance Group, Inc.
	19984698	G	Old Republic Life Insurance Company of New York.
		G	First Investors Financial Services Group., Inc.
		G	Fortis AG S.A.
	19984707	G	Auto Lenders Acceptance Corporation.
		G	First Investors Financial Services Group, Inc.
		G	Fortis AMEV N.V.
19984712	G	Auto Lenders Acceptance Corporation.	
	G	HK Systems, Inc.	
	G	Endura Software Corporation.	
19984713	G	Endura Software Corporation.	
	G	Rhone Captial LLC.	
	G	Michael A. Bumstead.	
19984756	G	Bumstead Manufacturing, Inc.	
	G	Bumstead Manufacturing, Inc. Charitable Remainder Trust.	
	G	Rhone Captial LLC.	
19982847	G	Steven G. Bumstead.	
	G	Bumstead Manufacturing, Inc.	
	G	Bumstead Manufacturing, Inc. Charitable Remainder Trust.	
19984514	G	Met-Pro Corporation.	
	G	Vivendi, a French company.	
	G	Flex-Kleen Corporation.	
19984683	G	Metallgesellschaft AG.	
	G	Cyprus Amax Minerals Corporation.	
	G	Cyprus Foote Mineral Corporation.	
19984757	G	Hitachi, Ltd.	
	G	AB Volvo.	
	G	Euclid-Hitachi Heavy Equipment, Inc.	
19984568	G	John J. Rigas.	
	G	Doris Holdings, L.P.	
	G	SVHH Cable Acquisition, L.P.	
19984571	G	Fresenius Aktiengesellschaft.	
	G	Pharmacia & Upjohn, Inc.	
	G	Pharmacia & Upjohn, Co.	
19984638	G	Heritage Fund II, L.P.	
	G	BankAmerica Corporation.	
	G	Duo-Tang, Inc.	
19984659	G	Florida Dairy Farmers' Association.	
	G	Tampa Independent Dairy Farmers' Association, Inc.	
	G	Tampa Independent Dairy Farmers' Association, Inc.	
01-OCT-98 .....	19984638	G	Tele-Communications, Inc.
		G	Cable TV Fund 15-A, Ltd.
		G	Cable TV Fund 15-A, Ltd.
02-OCT-98 .....	19984659	G	John D. Phillips.

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		G	World Access, Inc.
		G	World Access, Inc.
	19984673	G	HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.
		G	Howard V. Barton.
		G	Sun Employer Services, Inc.
	19984689	G	Dumas M. Simeus.
		G	Imasco Limited.
		G	Imasco Holdings, Inc.
		G	Fast Food Merchandisers, Inc.
	19984694	G	Schurz Investment Partnership.
		G	Arvida/JMB Partners, L.P.
		G	Gulf and Pacific Communications Limited Partnership.
	19984699	G	Michael Lambert.
		G	Roy Speer.
		G	Speer Communications Holding I Limited Partnership.
		G	WNAB Limited Partnership.
		G	WNAB Channel 58 Nashville Inc.
	19984710	G	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund V, L.P.
		G	Curtis L. and LaVonne A. Hough.
		G	Hough Real Estate Company.
		G	H & H Trucking, Inc.
		G	Cambridge Metals & Plastics, Inc.
	19984711	G	Dean Foods Company.
		G	Berkeley Farms, Inc.
		G	Berkeley Farms, Inc., a California Corporation.
	19984727	G	Enron Corp.
		G	Kafus Environmental Industries, Ltd.
		G	Kafus Environmental Industries, Ltd.
	19984742	G	Michael R. Cannon.
		G	Unique Casual Restaurants, Inc.
		G	Fuddruckers, Inc.
	19984753	G	Infocure Corporation.
		G	Reynolds and Reynolds Company (The).
		G	Health Care Systems Division.
	19984760	G	Fujirebio Inc.
		G	Centocor, Inc.
		G	CDP Holdings Corp.
		G	Centocor Diagnostics of Pennsylvania, Inc.
	19984766	G	R&B Falcon Corporation.
		G	Cliffs Drilling Company.
		G	Cliffs Drilling Company.
	19984771	G	Watsco, Inc.
		G	Leon P. Brassard.
		G	Heat, Inc.
	19984776	G	Ocean Group plc.
		G	Kenneth Lashutka.
		G	A.W. Fenton.
	19984777	G	America Online, Inc.
		G	Geraldine Bond Laybourne and Lawrence C. Laybourne.
		G	Oxygen Media, Inc.
	19984782	G	Organization Real, S.A. De C.V.
		G	White Cap, Inc.
		G	White Cap, Inc.
	19984783	G	Enrique Garcia Gamboa.
		G	White Cap, Inc.
		G	White Cap, Inc.
	19984786	G	CKS Group, Inc.
		G	USWeb Corporation.
		G	USWeb Corporation.
	19984787	G	USWeb Corporation.
		G	CKS Group, Inc.
		G	CKS Group, Inc.
	19984789	G	Beverly Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Rodney K. Kebo and Kathleen S. Kebo.
		G	M-K Home Medical, Inc.
	19984790	G	MAAX, Inc.
		G	Sunbeam Corporation.
		G	Coleman Spas, Inc.
	19984791	G	General Parts, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation.
		G	APS Holding Corporation, a Delaware Corporation.
		G	APS Holding Corporation, a Delaware Corporation.

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	19984798	G	Carriage Services, Inc.
		G	Service Corporation International.
		G	RMG Trust; SCI Oklahoma Funeral Services, Inc.
		G	SCI Virginia Funeral Services, Inc.
	19984801	G	Wella AG.
		G	Smith Investment Company.
		G	Belvedere Company.
	19984803	G	The Reader's Digest Association, Inc.
		G	Rodale Press, Inc.
		G	Leman Publications, Inc.
	19984809	G	British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, P.L.C.
		G	Hardy Oil & Gas plc.
		G	Hardy Oil & Gas plc.
	19984810	G	English China Clays plc.
		G	Minco Acquisition Corporation.
		G	Minco Acquisition Corporation.
	19984811	G	Jacor Communications, Inc.
		G	Kenneth J. Roberts.
		G	KADM(FM), L.P.
		G	Kelsho Communications, L.P.
	19984820	G	Chancellor Media Corporation.
		G	General Electric Company
		G	Pegasus Broadcasting of San Juan, L.L.C.
	19984821	G	Coloniale S.r.l.
		G	John E. Nahra.
		G	DASI Products, Inc.
		G	DASI Manufacturing.
05-OCT-98 .....	19984660	G	World Access, Inc.
		G	James R. Elliott.
		G	Cherry Communications, Inc.
	19984702	G	MEI Holdings, L.P.
		G	HR Funding, L.P.
		G	Houlihan's Restaurant Group, Inc.
	19984703	G	HR Funding, L.P.
		G	MEI Holdings, L.P.
		G	Malibu Entertainment Worldwide, Inc.
	19984823	G	Sybron International Corporation.
		G	Thomas Lansing.
		G	Pinnacle Products of Wisconsin, Inc.
	19984824	G	Walter Scott, Jr.
		G	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
	19984828	G	Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc.
		G	PacifiCorp.
		G	PacifiCorp.
06-OCT-98 .....	19984624	G	Shamrock Holdings, Inc.
		G	Brierley Investments Limited.
		G	Brierley Investments Limited.
	19984654	G	Sulzer AG.
		G	Harsco Corporation.
		G	Harsco UK.
	19984778	G	Geraldine Bond Laybourne and Lawrence C. Laybourne.
		G	America Online, Inc.
		G	America Online, Inc.
		G	Mom's Club, Inc.
		G	AOLV Health Living Channel, Inc.
	19984785	G	Winbond Electronics Corporation.
		G	Information Storage Devices, Inc.
		G	Information Storage Devices, Inc.
	19984836	G	Triumph Group, Inc.
		G	DV Industries, Inc.
		G	DV Industries, Inc.
07-OCT-98 .....	19984633	G	Catholic Healthcare West.
		G	UniHealth.
		G	Unihealth.
	19984745	G	DST Systems, Inc.
		G	USCS International, Inc.
		G	USCS International, Inc.
	19984752	G	Sundstrand Corporation.
		G	Harnischfeger Industries, Inc.

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ET date	Transaction No.	ET req status	Party name
08-OCT-98 .....	19984754	G	The Horsburg & Scott Co.
		G	Norwest Corporation.
		G	Trivest Fund I, Ltd.
	19984781	G	Norwesco, Inc.
		G	Welsh Carson Anderson & Stowe, IV, L.P.
		G	MedQuist Inc.
	19984582	G	MedQuist Inc.
		G	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
		G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
	19984739	G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
		G	Carlyle Bottling, L.L.C.
		G	Ace Ginger Beer, Inc.
19984740	G	Ace Ginger Beer, Inc.	
	G	Cadbury Schweppes plc.	
	G	Ace Ginger Beer, Inc.	
19984792	G	Ace Ginger Beer, Inc.	
	G	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P.	
	G	Concentra Managed Care Inc.	
09-OCT-98 .....	19984581	G	Concentra Managed Care Inc.
		G	Franz Haniel & CIE, GmbH.
		G	Marvin and Mildred Conney (husband and wife).
19984652	G	Conney Safety Products Co., Inc.	
	G	The SKM Equity Fund II, L.P.	
	G	Hayim Abulafia.	
19984704	G	World Bazaars, Inc.	
	G	Windward Capital Associates, L.P.	
	G	Robert Llorens.	
19984725	G	Lorro, Inc.	
	G	Darigold Farms.	
	G	Jack Bruni.	
19984769	G	Echo Spring Dairy, Inc.	
	G	Stephen E. Myers.	
	G	Narragansett Capital Partners-A, L.P.	
19984774	G	Fanch Cablevision of Colorado, Limited Partnership.	
	G	Basic American Inc.	
	G	Diageo plc.	
19984788	G	The Pillsbury Company.	
	G	Queensway Financial Holdings Limited.	
	G	The Allstate Corporation.	
19984793	G	Pembridge Insurance Services Corp.	
	G	Paul G. Allen.	
	G	Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P.	
19984794	G	CCA Holdings Corp, CCT Holdings Corp.	
	G	Charter Communications Long Beach, Inc.	
	G	Paul G. Allen.	
19984817	G	Charter Communications Group.	
	G	Charter Communications Inc.	
	G	Associated British Ports Holdings PLC.	
19984819	G	Johnson Controls Inc.	
	G	Johnson Controls World Services, Inc.	
	G	Paul G. Allen.	
19984825	G	Charterhouse Equity Partners II, L.P.	
	G	Charter Comm II, Inc., Charter Comm, L.L.C.	
	G	Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding.	
19984833	G	Dr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria.	
	G	Taluk S.A.	
	G	Centex Corporation.	
19984842	G	Calton, Inc.	
	G	Calton Homes, Inc.	
	G	Rhone Capital LLC.	
19984843	G	John H. Hoag.	
	G	Flintlock, Ltd.	
	G	Dynamex, Inc.	
19984845	G	Robert J. Mitzman.	
	G	Q International Courier, Inc.	
	G	The Kroger Co.	
19984847	G	Hilander Foods, Inc.	
	G	Hilander Foods, Inc.	
	G	George L. Argyros.	
		G	DST Systems, Inc.
		G	DST Systems, Inc.

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	19984849	G	Medtronic, Inc.
		G	Midas Rex, L.P.
		G	Midas Rex, L.P.
	19984851	G	Wolseley plc.
		G	John L. Meyer, Jr.
		G	L&H Plumbing and Heating Supplies Inc.
	19984854	G	TSO Holding Corp.
		G	David Baird, IV.
		G	Haddonfield Lumber Co., U.S. Components, Inc.
	19984855	G	New American Healthcare Corporation.
		G	Lucius O. Crosby Memorial Hospital.
		G	Lucius O. Crosby Memorial Hospital.
	19984856	G	UBS AG.
		G	CHB Capital Partners, L.P.
		G	Trussway Holdings, Inc.
	19984857	G	The DII Group, Inc.
		G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
		G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
	19984861	G	Charter plc.
		G	Aluminum Company of America.
		G	Alcotec Wire Company.
	19984863	G	EOTT Energy Partners, L.P.
		G	Koch Industries.
		G	Koch Industries.
	19984866	G	Quorum Health Group, Inc.
		G	Northwest Health System, Inc.
		G	Northwest Health System, Inc.
	19984867	G	MNBA Corporation.
		G	Union Planters Corporation.
		G	Union Planters Corporation.
	19990003	G	General Motors Corporation.
		G	Asbury Villanova L.L.C.
		G	Asbury Automotive Texas L.L.C., Coggin Saturn, Inc.
	19990008	G	Ford Motor Company.
		G	Gerald Vanderstynne, Jr.
		G	Vanderstynne Ford, Inc., Vanderstynne Ford of Avon, I.
	19990011	G	Asif A. Sayeed.
		G	Maxicare Health Plans, Inc.
		G	Maxicare Health Plans of the Midwest, Inc.
	19990015	G	Kotio Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
		G	Hella KG Hueck & Co.
		G	HNA NAL Holding, Inc.
	19990020	G	Hoak Communications Partners, L.P.
		G	Trinity plc.
		G	Trinity 101 Limited, Trinity Holdings Inc.
	19990021	G	Group Maintenance America Corp.
		G	William Witz.
		G	Continental Electrical Construction.
	19990024	G	Cameron Ashley Building Products, Inc.
		G	Ian and Linda Kramer.
		G	IBEX Industries, Inc.
	19990030	G	Charles R. Wolf.
		G	Robert Waxman, Inc.
		G	Robert Waxman, Inc.
	19990041	G	George Rosenthal.
		G	Time Warner Inc.
		G	Warner Hollywood Studios.
	19990042	G	Mark Rosenthal.
		G	Time Warner Inc.
		G	Warner Hollywood Studios.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

**Benjamin I. Berman,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Program Announcement 13655.911]

**Grants to Indian Tribal Organizations for Supportive and Nutritional Services for Older Indians**

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging (AoA), OS, HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and opportunity to apply under the Older Americans Act, Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, Part A—Indian Program.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging will accept applications for funding in fiscal year (FY) 1999 under the Older Americans Act, title VI, Grants for Native Americans, part A—Indian Program, from all current title VI, part A grantees, current grantees who wish to leave a consortium and apply as a new grantee, and eligible federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in title VI and would like to apply as a new grantee. Successful applications from new grantees will be funded if funds permit.

**DATE:** Applications must be received or postmarked on or before January 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** See Appendix A.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. Yvonne Jackson, Ph.D., Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building, Room 4743, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 619-2713.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**1. Background and Program Purpose**

The Administration on Aging (AoA) is responsible for administering title VI, part A of the Older Americans Act,

which provides for grants to Indian tribal organizations representing federally recognized Tribes for the provision of nutritional and supportive services to Indian elders.

The 1978 Amendments to the Older Americans Act created title VI, Grants for Indian Tribal Organizations. The purpose of this title is to promote the delivery of supportive and nutritional services for Indian elders that are comparable to services provided under title III of the Older Americans Act. (Title III of the Older Americans Act, entitled "Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging" is the nationwide program of supportive and nutritional services which serves persons over age 60 of all ethnic groups.)

In the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987, the name of title VI was changed to Grants for Native Americans, and part B—Native Hawaiian Programs—was added.

Nutritional services and information and assistance services are required by the Act. Nutritional services include congregate meals and home-delivered meals. Supportive services include information and assistance, transportation, chore services, and other supportive services which contribute to the welfare of older Native Americans.

**2. Eligibility of an Indian Tribal Organization or Indian Tribe to Receive a Grant**

To be eligible to receive a grant, a tribal organization or Indian tribe must meet the application requirements contained in sections 612(a) and 612(b) of the Act, which are: "(1) the tribal organization represents at least 50 individuals who are 60 years of age or older; and (2) the tribal organization demonstrates the ability to deliver supportive services, including nutritional services." For purposes of title VI, part A, the terms "Indian tribe" and "tribal organization" have the same meaning as in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

This announcement concerns all federally recognized Indian tribal organizations, those currently participating in title VI, part A individually or as members of a consortium and those that are not currently participating in title VI, part A.

**3. Available Funds**

Distribution of funds among tribal organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out title VI, part A. As stated in section 614A(b) of the Act, the amount of the

grant made under this part to a tribal organization for FY 1992 and for each subsequent fiscal year shall be not less than the amount of the grant made under this part to the tribal organization for FY 1991 as stated under section 614A(a) of the Act. If the funds appropriated to carry out this part in a fiscal year subsequent to FY 1991 exceed the funds appropriated to carry out this part in FY 1991, then the amount of the grant (if any) made under this part to a tribal organization for the subsequent fiscal year shall be: (1) Increased by such amount as the Assistant Secretary considers to be appropriate, in addition to the amount of any increase required by subsection (a), so that the grant equals or more closely approaches the amount of the grant made under this part to the tribal organization for FY 1980; or (2) an amount the Assistant Secretary considers to be sufficient if the tribal organization did not receive a grant under this part for either FY 1980 or FY 1991.

Applications from current grantees who are a part of a consortium and wish to leave the consortium will be treated as new grant applications. Successful new grant applications for both current grantees who are leaving a consortium and tribal organizations who are not current grantees will be funded pending availability of additional funds.

Information on typical grant levels in FY 1998 is given below as a guide to possible funding levels for Tribes representing the following documented numbers of Indian elders over age 60:

Population range (number of older Indians age 60 years and over, represented by the tribal organization)	Amounts of awards in FY 1998 (dollars)
50 to 100 .....	57,180
101 to 200 .....	64,880
201 to 300 .....	73,670
301 to 400 .....	83,020
401 to 500 .....	91,810
501 to 1500 .....	106,350
1501+ .....	139,640

**4. Application Process**

Applicants should submit applications, describing their proposed plans for nutritional and supportive services for older Indians for *project period April 1, 1999–March 31, 2002*, as described in section 5 below, "Content of the Application."

A three year project period was chosen in order to reduce the paperwork burden on the grantees. It is the intent of this agency to conduct on site monitoring at least once during the three year project period.