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HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Trustees Meeting

United States Capitol Building, Room HC-6, January 28, 1999, 4:00-5:30 p.m.:

- 1. Call to Order by Chairman Staats.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the 1997 Annual Meeting.
- 3. Report by Chairman Staats.
- 4. Report by President Stevens.
- 5. Report by the Executive Secretary.
- 6. Status of the Foundation's assets.
- 7. Status of appointments and vacancies on the Board of Trustees.
- New Business. Adjournment.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Louis H. Blair,

 ${\it Executive Secretary}.$

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Housing Preservation Grants

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS),

USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting competitive applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and lowincome homeowners repair and rehabilitate their homes in rural areas, and to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes to repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is

taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which requires the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

DATES: RHS hereby announces that it will begin receiving preapplications on December 23, 1998. The closing date for acceptance by RHS of preapplications is March 23, 1999. This period will be the only time during the current fiscal year that RHS accepts preapplications. Preapplications must be received by or postmarked on or before the closing date.

ADDRESSES: Submit preapplications to Rural Development servicing offices for the HPG program; applicants must contact their Rural Development State Office for this information. A listing of Rural Development State Offices, their addresses, and telephone numbers follows.

Rural Development State Offices

Note: Telephone numbers listed are not toll-free.

Alabama State Office

Sterling Center Office Building 4121 Carmichael Road, Suite 601 Montgomery, AL 36106–3683 (334) 279–3455

Alaska State Office

800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645 (907) 745–2176

Arizona State Office

Phoenix Corporate Center 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 900 Phoenix, AZ 85012–2906 (602) 280–8755

Arkansas State Office

700 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 3416 Little Rock, AR 72201–3225 (501) 301–3250

California State Office

194 West Main Street, Suite F Woodland, CA 95695–2915 (530) 668–2091

Colorado State Office

655 Parfet Street, Room E100 Lakewood, CO 80215 (303) 236–2801 (ext. 101)

Connecticut

Served by Massachusetts State Office

Delaware/Maryland State Office 5201 South Dupont Highway PO Box 400 Camden, DE 19934–9998 (302) 697–4314

Florida State Office 4440 N.W. 25th Place PO Box 147010 Gainesville, FL 32614–7010 (352) 338–3435

Georgia State Office

Stephens Federal Building 335 E. Hancock Avenue Athens, GA 30601–2768 (706) 546–2164

Guam

Served by Hawaii State Office

Hawaii State Office

Room 311, Federal Building 154 Waianuenue Avenue Hilo, HI 96720 (808) 933–3000

Idaho State Office

9173 West Barnes Drive, Suite A1 Boise, ID 83709 (208) 378–5627

Illinois State Office Illini Plaza, Suite 103 1817 South Neil Street Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 398–5412 (ext. 256)

Indiana State Office 5975 Lakeside Boulevard Indianapolis, IN 46278 (317) 290–3117

Iowa State Office 873 Federal Building 210 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 284–4493

Kansas State Office 1200 SW Executive Drive PO Box 4653 Topeka, KS 66604 (785) 271–2720

Kentucky State Office 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Lexington, KY 40503 (606) 224–7416

Louisiana State Office 3727 Government Street Alexandria, LA 71302 (318) 473–7962

Maine State Office 444 Stillwater Ave., Suite 2 PO Box 405 Bangor, ME 04402–0405 (207) 990–9115