

## VIRGINIA HUD LINES

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E-Briefs from the Richmond Office of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

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### ***RURAL HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOFA ANNOUNCED...***

HUD published the RHED NOFA in the April 28 Federal Register – deadline May 30 - see

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-9273.htm> and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

### ***FOR OUR VETERANS ...***

The HUD/VA Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH) providing approx. 10,000 rental vouchers for homeless vets across the country, linking housing authorities with VA Medical Centers for services & case management for eligible homeless vets. Vouchers expected in Virginia are: Hampton RHA/Hampton VA Medical Center (140), Roanoke RHA/Salem VA Medical Center (35), Richmond RHA/McGuire VA Medical Center (35)

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet/> US Department of Labor Urban & Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program applications due May 14

<http://www.07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=41279>

### ***BE READY...***

To e-compete this year - update or register new with [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and the Central Contracting Registry <http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm> April 30 Federal Register contains 3<sup>rd</sup> notice that HUD will require Continuums of Care to submit applications electronically, using esnaps,

an electronic system separate from [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) in fiscal year (FY) 2008

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-9540.htm>

### ***NEW PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING TO FHA APPRAISER ROSTER...***

FHA to launch online appraiser application process May 5 to replace paper applications.

Interested? Check for updates on FHA's web at: <http://www.hud.gov/groups/appraisers.cfm> and

[http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/appr/apr\\_rost.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/appr/apr_rost.cfm) or leave message at 202-402-2041

### ***PRESERVE AMERICA...***

Save America's Treasures grant program applications due May 20-

[www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/application.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/application.htm) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Preserve America

matching grant program applications due June 30-

[www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) History Channel offering Save Our History grants for partnerships between history organizations & schools or youth groups for local history education & preservation. Applications due June 6,

[www.saveourhistory.com](http://www.saveourhistory.com) VDHR Survey & Planning Cost Share Program applications due June 10-

<http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/survey/Survey1.htm>

### ***BRIEF BRIEFS TO LEARN FROM...***

Training for Virginia Continuum of Care Coalitions at HUD Richmond, 600 E. Broad Street on

May 14 – pre-registration required - contact Leroy Brown at [leroy.brown@hud.gov](mailto:leroy.brown@hud.gov) “Grants on Track” Workshop in Norfolk June 9 & 10 - for experienced grantees and local

government agencies on basic grant administration – pre-registration required-contact [anne.davis@hud.gov](mailto:anne.davis@hud.gov) “Grantwriting & More” Workshop at Culpeper High School,

Culpeper, June 24, 25 & 26 - pre-registration required-contact [anne.davis@hud.gov](mailto:anne.davis@hud.gov)

### ***IT'S EASY BEING GREEN...***

EarthCraft Virginia designated by US Green Building Council as LEED® for HOMES provider

in VA - contact [Daisy.Massie@earthcraftvirginia.org](mailto:Daisy.Massie@earthcraftvirginia.org) EarthCraft SF training **Wednesday,**

**May 21 in Glen Allen, VA** - register by May 19, EarthCraft MF Pro training **Thursday, June 26**

in Glen Allen, VA - register by June 23 <http://ecvirginia.org/training.html> The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) announces 2<sup>nd</sup> round of grants to help Appalachian communities leverage renewable energy & energy-efficiency resources to revitalize economies deadline

June 30, 2008 [www.arc.gov/energy](http://www.arc.gov/energy) Richmond HfH goes green, receiving its EarthCraft Certification Trends in Green Building, Arlington, May 14

[www.usgbncr.org/\\_events/](http://www.usgbncr.org/_events/) 2008 Piedmont Alternative Energy EXPO, Fauquier Fairgrounds, Warrenton, VA, May 17 [www.rlep.org](http://www.rlep.org) LEED® for New Construction and Major Renovations Technical Review Workshop, May 29, Richmond, VA [www.usgbc.org/workshops/register](http://www.usgbc.org/workshops/register) Loudoun County HfH has dedicated its 3<sup>rd</sup> new "green built" home

### **BRIEF BRIEFS TO CHEER FOR ...**

Congrats to Hampton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for 50 years of excellence Congrats to VA Assistive Technology Solutions for bringing EasyLiving Homes to VA & to Steve Thomas for building (in Glen Allen) the 1<sup>st</sup> certified EasyLiving home in VA Kudos to Virginia Eastern Shore Economic Empowerment & Housing Corp (VESEECH) for a packaging agreement with USDA/RD to process single family purchase & repair loans Manassas & South Hampton Roads HfHs have launched "A Brush with Kindness" programs for home-repair projects for low-income & elderly homeowners People Inc. of SW VA received Emory & Henry College's 2008 Hope Award for Community Organization Governor's Volunteerism & Community Service Awards go to: Tenaska Virginia Generating Station, Scottsville; Becca Welsch, Sterling; People Offering Resources Together (PORT), Emergency Homeless Winter Shelter Program, Newport News; The Long Family, Mechanicsville; University of Virginia Health System, Community Outreach, Charlottesville; Sally Mank, Charlottesville; Petersburg Foster Grandparents, Inc., Petersburg; Historic Triangle Jamestown 2007 Host Committee, Volunteer Coordination Sub-Committee, Williamsburg; Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), Woodbridge; Kaitlin Gastrock, Mechanicsville; Roy W. Brun, Virginia Beach; Dr. Hilda M. Woodby, Richmond

### **BRIEF BRIEFS TO LOOK INTO ...**

VACAP Workshop Conference June 9 - June 12 <http://www.vacap.org/conference/conferencedetails.cfm?cid=3> Program committee for 2008 VA Governor's Housing Conference (Nov. 12 - 14) now accepting workshop proposals- [www.dhcd.virginia.gov/PDFs/call\\_for\\_proposals.pdf](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/PDFs/call_for_proposals.pdf) - e-submit to [ghc@dhcd.virginia.gov](mailto:ghc@dhcd.virginia.gov) by May 16 Communities for Opportunities (CFO) program applications due June 13 - contact Winfred Brown [winfred.brown@dhcd.virginia.gov](mailto:winfred.brown@dhcd.virginia.gov) Homeless Intervention Program (HIP) Grant Application for fiscal year 2009 due May 16 - contact Nicole Poulin [nicole.poulin@dhcd.virginia.gov](mailto:nicole.poulin@dhcd.virginia.gov) Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (State HOPWA) applications due May 27, 2008 [http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/HomelessnesstoHomeownership/Word/HOPWA\\_Program\\_2008-2009\\_Application.doc](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/HomelessnesstoHomeownership/Word/HOPWA_Program_2008-2009_Application.doc)

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