

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR  
FUNDING UNDER THE HUD WORK STUDY PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has endorsed COG's participation in training programs for economically disadvantaged and minority group members; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1970, COG has administered the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Work Study Program, designed to educate and train members of minority groups and economically disadvantaged persons to become planners and public administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD issued a Request for Grant Applications in May 2004 seeking grant applications from universities and areawide planning organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, participating students benefit by receiving tuition and other educational support coupled with practical work experience; and

**WHEREAS**, participating local government and community non-profit placement agencies benefit by receiving skilled graduate students to strengthen public management and planning activities in the Washington metropolitan region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors has been very supportive of COG's continued involvement and leadership in this program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to submit an application and execute a contract with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant covering October 2004 through August 2006 in an amount not to exceed \$270,000. No COG matching funds are required.

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