

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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NOFA for Emergency Shelter Grants Set-Aside for Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: This NOFA announces the availability of approximately \$1,265,000 in funds for emergency shelter grants to be allocated to Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages by competition for fiscal year (FY) 1997. Assistance provided to Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages under this NOFA will be used to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, to make available additional emergency shelters, to meet the costs of operating emergency shelters and of providing essential social services to homeless individuals, and to help prevent homelessness. This ESG set-aside allocation will increase the availability and expedite receipt of program funds to Native American communities. This NOFA contains: (1) Information concerning eligible applicants, (2) Information on funding available within each HUD Indian program region, and (3) Information on application requirements and procedures.

DATES: Applications must be received by the appropriate HUD Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) by no later than 3 p.m. local time (i.e., the time in the office to which the application is submitted) on May 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Application packages are available from the HUD Offices of Native American Programs (ONAPs) listed in Appendix 1 to this NOFA. The Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) serving the area in which the applicant's project is located must receive an original application and one copy by the deadline described in the **DATES** section of this NOFA.

This NOFA and the application package are available on the World Wide Web through HUD's Home Page at <http://www.hud.gov/indemerg.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Applicants may contact the appropriate Office of Native American Programs (ONAPs) for further information. Appendix 1 to this NOFA contains a complete list of these offices with their addresses and telephone numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Summary of Competition**

Purpose of Program: To help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, make available additional emergency shelters, meet the costs of operating emergency shelters and of providing essential social services to homeless individuals, and help prevent homelessness.

Eligible Applicants: Any Indian Tribe, band, group, or nation, including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, and any Alaskan native village of the United States, as described further in section III.B.(1) of this notice.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: May 23, 1997, by 3 p.m. local time.

Submission Requirements: See Appendix 2 to this NOFA.

Available funds: \$1,265,000.

II. Authority, Purpose, and Substantive Description

The Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) program was first established in section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 (approved October 18, 1986), making appropriations for fiscal year (FY) 1987, as provided in H.R. 5313. The program was reauthorized with amendments in the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended (Pub. L. 100-77; 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378) (McKinney Act). Section 832(f) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Pub. L. 101-625, approved November 28, 1990) (NAHA) provided for the explicit eligibility of Indian tribes for ESG program assistance. Regulations governing the ESG program are in 24 CFR part 576, as amended by the final rule for the Emergency Shelter Grant program published in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 1996 (61 FR 51546).

Approximately \$1,265,000 is available for the Indian Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) program as authorized by subtitle B, title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The preamble of the proposed rule on Emergency Shelter Grants Program; Set-Aside Allocation for Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages, published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 1993 (58 FR 17764), provides informative details on the method for allocating these funds.

Assistance provided to Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages under this notice of funding availability (NOFA) will be used to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, make available additional emergency shelters, meet the costs of operating emergency shelters and of providing essential social services to

homeless individuals, and help prevent homelessness. This ESG set-aside allocation will increase the availability and expedite receipt of program funds to Native American communities.

Promoting Comprehensive Approaches to Housing and Community Development

HUD is interested in promoting comprehensive, coordinated approaches to housing and community development. Economic development, community development, public housing revitalization, homeownership, assisted housing for special needs populations, supportive services, and welfare-to-work initiatives can work better if linked at the local level. Toward this end, HUD has in recent years developed the Consolidated Planning process designed to help communities undertake such approaches.

In this spirit, it may be helpful for applicants under this NOFA to be aware of other related HUD NOFAs that have recently been published or are expected to be published in the near future. By reviewing these NOFAs with respect to their program purposes and the eligibility of applicants and activities, applicants may be able to relate the activities proposed for funding under this NOFA to the recent and upcoming NOFAs and to the community's Consolidated Plan. While tribes and Indian housing authorities are not required to execute a Consolidated Plan, comprehensive planning by tribes is encouraged.

Elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**, HUD is publishing the following related NOFAs: the NOFA for Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages, and the NOFA for Indian Applicants under the HOME program. HUD expects to publish within the next few weeks the NOFA for Indian Housing Development.

To foster comprehensive, coordinated approaches by communities, HUD intends for the remainder of FY 1997 to continue to alert applicants to upcoming and recent NOFAs as each NOFA is published. In addition, a complete schedule of NOFAs to be published during the fiscal year and those already published appears under the HUD Homepage on the Internet, which can be accessed at <http://www.hud.gov/nofas.html>. HUD may consider additional steps on NOFA coordination for FY 1998.

For help in obtaining a copy of your community's Consolidated Plan, please contact the community development office of your municipal government.

III. Application Process

A. Allocation Amounts

This NOFA announces the availability of approximately \$1,265,000 in funding for FY 1997 to fund competitive grants to Indian tribes for emergency shelter grants. Set-aside allocations of the total amount to each area Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) are detailed in the following chart:

ALLOCATION OF ESG SET-ASIDE FOR INDIAN TRIBES BY HUD AREA ONAPS FOR FY 1997

Eastern/Woodlands	\$211,255
Southern Plains	249,837
Northern Plains	239,338
Southwest	337,755
Northwest	108,790
Alaska	118,025
Total:	1,265,000

HUD reserves the right to negotiate reductions in the amounts requested by applicants based on the overall demand for the funds. HUD further reserves the right to reallocate these amounts as provided in section III.F, Ranking and Selection, of this NOFA. Each Indian tribe must spend all of the grant amounts it is awarded within 24 months of the date of the grant award by HUD. Any emergency shelter grant amounts that are not spent within this time period may be recaptured and added to the following fiscal year's ESG set-aside for Indian tribes.

B. Eligibility and Threshold Requirements

(1) *Eligible applicants.* Eligible applicants are any Indian Tribe, band, group, or nation, including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, and any Alaskan native village of the United States that is considered an eligible recipient under title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450), or that had been an eligible recipient under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (31 U.S.C. 1221). Eligible recipients under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 are those that have been determined eligible by the Department of the Treasury, Office of Revenue Sharing.

Tribal organizations that are eligible under title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act may apply on behalf of any Indian Tribe, band, group, nation, or Alaskan native village eligible under that act for funds under this NOFA when one or more of these entities have authorized the Tribal organization to do

so through concurring resolutions. Such resolutions must accompany the application for funding. Eligible Tribal organizations under title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act will be determined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Only eligible applicants shall receive grants. However, eligible applicants may contract or otherwise agree with noneligible entities such as States, cities, counties, or other organizations to assist in the preparation of applications and to help implement assisted activities. For instance, private nonprofit organizations are not eligible to apply directly to HUD for a grant, but may receive funding from a grantee if the grantee determines that the nonprofit has the financial and organizational capacity to carry out the proposed activities.

(2) *Thresholds.* The selection process for the Indian tribe set-aside program includes a preliminary threshold review. The applicant must clearly demonstrate and HUD will review each application to determine whether:

- (a) The application is adequate in form, time, and completeness;
- (b) The applicant is eligible; and
- (c) The proposed activities and persons to be served are eligible for assistance under the program.

(d) As it relates to new construction, all proposed buildings are in compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The applicant can show this either by having an architect certify to the fact or provide design plans for review by HUD's Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity.

C. Obtaining Applications

Application packages are available from the HUD area Offices of Native American Programs listed in Appendix 1 to this NOFA. They are also available on the World Wide Web through HUD's Home Page at <http://www.hud.gov/indemerg.html>.

D. Submitting Applications

The ONAP serving the area in which the applicant's project is located must receive an original application and one copy no later than 3 p.m. local time (i.e., the time in the office to which the application is submitted) on the deadline date of May 23, 1997. Applications transmitted by FAX will not be accepted. A determination that an application was received on time will be made solely on receipt of the original application at the appropriate Office of Native American Programs serving the applicant's project.

The deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, HUD will treat any application that is received after the deadline as ineligible for consideration. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of ineligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

E. Rating Criteria

Applications that fulfill each of the threshold review requirements described in section III.B, Eligibility and Threshold Requirements, will be rated based on the following criteria, for a maximum score of 105 points:

(1) *Applicant capacity (30 points).* HUD will award up to 30 points to an applicant that demonstrates the ability to carry out activities under its proposed program within a reasonable time, and in a successful manner, after execution of the grant agreement by HUD. The applicant's description of its previous experience, such as whether it has received a grant under this program, how many grants it has received, and whether the grants have been closed out successfully, will weigh heavily in the scoring. Documented evidence of poor or slow performance in the ESG program will enter strongly into that determination. The applicants that rate highest on this criterion will show substantial experience as an organization and/or staff in past endeavors that are directly related to the proposed project.

(2) *Need (20 points).* HUD will award up to 20 points to an applicant that demonstrates the existence of an unmet need for the proposed project in the area to be served. The applicants that rate highest on this criterion will: (a) clearly define the unmet housing and essential services needs of the homeless population proposed to be served in the area to be served by the project, (b) demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the population to be served and its needs, and (c) set forth an outreach strategy that assures that the intended population will be served. In reviewing applications under this criterion, HUD will consider demonstrated evidence of need such as the following: (1) The existence and length of the waiting list from the Indian Housing Authority, or other documentation regarding housing waiting lists (e.g., for the Indian HOME Program or the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program), and how long a homeless individual could expect to remain on such a waiting list; (2) Data on the degree of housing overcrowding; (3) A housing survey

conducted by the Tribe; and (4) Documentation for type of assistance needed (e.g., the use of police reports or other documentation of domestic violence abuse).

(3) *Service to homeless population (20 points)*. HUD will award up to 20 points to an applicant that proposes to serve that part of the Indian homeless population that is most difficult to reach and serve, i.e., those persons having a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, sleeping accommodations for human beings. In urban areas, this is usually referred to as living "on the street." To the extent that Indians living on reservations live in such situations (e.g., sleeping in cars, abandoned structures, out in the open), they meet the definition of living in conditions similar to living on the street.

In reviewing applications under this criterion, HUD will consider the extent to which the application identifies the hard-to-reach Indian homeless population and describes why this population is difficult to reach and serve, e.g., in terms of the population's geographic location, specific problems, or willingness to enter into the program. HUD will focus upon proposed outreach and intake plans, and especially the degree to which such plans would maximize the likelihood that homeless persons would be served by the proposed project. The outreach strategy/intake procedures to seek out and evaluate the needs of the population to be served should be clearly described in the application.

(4) *Appropriateness of essential services (30 points)*. HUD will award up to 30 points to an applicant that proposes essential services that: (a) are appropriate to the unmet needs of the population proposed to be served, as those needs are described in the application in accordance with criterion 2 (Need); (b) are used or coordinated with existing sources of supportive services and networks of support in the community; and (c) to the degree possible, help to move residents to longer-term housing situations. Applicants should describe what services are available and how they will make those services accessible to the people they serve. In addition, HUD will evaluate the means by which the people to be served will be assisted in moving to permanent housing that is appropriate and affordable. Applicants should describe what resources are available to assist the population they serve to find permanent housing.

(5) *Place Based Criterion (5 bonus points)*. HUD will award between one

and five points for projects for which it has been demonstrated that coordination with programs designed and implemented through other tribal or regional governmental entities or in cooperation with nonprofit groups has reduced the cost of services, maximized effective use of grant funds, and/or addressed a broad range of community based assistance programs. To be eligible for these points, the applicant must provide in its application a narrative that describes its efforts and success in coordinating community based programs, and documentation that supports the cooperation and coordination of resources.

F. Ranking and Selection

Applications from Indian tribes within the area served by the applicable HUD Office of Native American Programs will be assigned a rating score and placed in ranked order, based upon the rating criteria listed in section III.E of this NOFA. Only those applications receiving at least 50 total points will be given funding consideration. In the final stage of the selection process, qualified applicants will be selected for funding in accordance with their ranked order within each area ONAP, to the extent that funds are available within that area ONAP's jurisdiction.

In the event of a tie between applicants, the applicant with the highest total points for rating criterion (2), Need, in section III.E of this NOFA, will be selected. In the event of a procedural error that, when corrected, would warrant selection of an otherwise eligible applicant under this NOFA, HUD may select that applicant when sufficient funds become available.

Depending on the availability of funds, HUD may fund qualified applications in rank order regardless of location.

IV. Checklist for Application Submission Requirements

A checklist of submission requirements is provided in Appendix 2 to this NOFA, to assist the applicant in preparing a complete application.

V. Corrections to Deficient Applications

HUD will notify the applicant if there are any curable technical deficiencies in the application. Curable technical deficiencies relate to minimum eligibility requirements (such as certifications and signatures) that are necessary for funding approval but that do not relate to the quality of the applicant's program proposal under the selection criteria. The applicant must submit corrections in accordance with the information provided by HUD

within 14 calendar days of the date of the HUD notification.

In accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR part 4, subpart B, HUD may contact an applicant to seek clarification of an item in an applicant's application, or to request additional or missing information. The clarification or the request for additional or missing information shall not relate to items that would improve the substantive quality of the application pertinent to the funding decision.

VI. Findings and Certifications

A. Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The information collection requirements contained in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and assigned OMB control number 2577-0205. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

B. Environmental Impact

This NOFA provides funding under, and does not alter the environmental requirements of, regulations in 24 CFR part 576, which have been previously published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(5), this NOFA is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321). For individual grants, the grantee must comply with the regulations in part 576, including the environmental review procedures in 24 CFR 576.57(e).

C. Federalism Impact

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, *Federalism*, has determined that the policies contained in this NOFA will not have substantial direct effects on States or their political subdivisions, or the relationship between the Federal Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. As a result, this NOFA is not subject to review under the Order. This NOFA announces the availability of funds set aside for Indian tribes for emergency shelter activities and invites applications from eligible applicants.

D. Family Impact

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official for Executive Order 12606, *The Family*, has determined that

this NOFA, to the extent the funds provided under it are directed to families, has the potential for a beneficial impact on family formation, maintenance, and general well-being. Since any impact on families is beneficial, no further review is considered necessary.

E. Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons

All applicants are herein notified that the provisions of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (Pub. L. 102-550; 12 U.S.C. 1701u), and the regulations in 24 CFR part 135 are applicable to funding awards made under this NOFA. One of the purposes of the assistance is to give, to the greatest extent feasible and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities to section 3 residents and section 3 business concerns. Tribes that receive HUD assistance described in this NOFA shall comply with the procedures and requirements of this part to the maximum extent consistent with, but not in derogation of, compliance with section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b)).

F. Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act: Documentation and Public Access Requirements; Applicant/Recipient Disclosures

Section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235; 42 U.S.C. 3545) (HUD Reform Act) and the final rule codified at 24 CFR part 4, subpart A, published on April 1, 1996 (61 FR 1448), contain a number of provisions that are designed to ensure greater accountability and integrity in the provision of certain types of assistance administered by HUD. On January 14, 1992, HUD published, at 57 FR 1942, a notice that also provides information on the implementation of section 102. The documentation, public access, and disclosure requirements of

section 102 are applicable to assistance awarded under this NOFA as follows:

Documentation and Public Access Requirements

HUD will ensure that documentation and other information regarding each application submitted pursuant to this NOFA are sufficient to indicate the basis upon which assistance was provided or denied. This material, including any letters of support, will be made available for public inspection for a five-year period beginning not less than 30 days after the award of the assistance. Material will be made available in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and HUD's implementing regulations in 24 CFR part 15. In addition, HUD will include the recipients of assistance pursuant to this NOFA in its **Federal Register** notice of all recipients of HUD assistance awarded on a competitive basis.

Disclosures

HUD will make available to the public for 5 years all applicant disclosure reports (HUD Form 2880) submitted in connection with this NOFA. Update reports (also Form 2880) will be made available along with the applicant disclosure reports, but in no case for a period less than 3 years. All reports—both applicant disclosures and updates—will be made available in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and HUD's implementing regulations in 24 CFR part 15.

G. Section 103 of the HUD Reform Act

Section 103 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235; 42 U.S.C. 3537a), and HUD's regulations implementing section 103, codified at subpart B of 24 CFR part 4, apply to this funding competition. These requirements continue to apply until the announcement of the selection of successful applicants. HUD employees involved in the review of applications and in the making of funding decisions

are restrained by these requirements from providing advance information to any person (other than an authorized employee of HUD) concerning funding decisions, or from otherwise giving any applicant an unfair competitive advantage. Persons who apply for assistance in this competition should confine their inquiries to the subject areas permitted under section 103 and subpart B of 24 CFR part 4.

Applicants or employees who have ethics related questions should contact the HUD Ethics Law Division at (202) 708-3815. (This is not a toll-free number.)

H. Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities

Applicants for funding under this NOFA are subject to the provisions of section 319 of the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1991, 31 U.S.C. 1352 (the Byrd Amendment), which prohibits recipients of Federal contracts, grants, or loans from using appropriated funds for lobbying the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan. Applicants are required to certify, using the certification found at Appendix A to 24 CFR part 87, that they will not, and have not, used appropriated funds for any prohibited lobbying activities. In addition, applicants must disclose, using Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," any funds, other than Federally appropriated funds, that will be or have been used to influence Federal employees, members of Congress, and congressional staff regarding specific grants or contracts.

I. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The program number is 14.231.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 11376; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Appendix 1—HUD Offices of Native American Programs

Tribes and IHAs location	ONAP addresses
East of the Mississippi River (including all of Minnesota) and Iowa: Elton Jones e-mail: elton_jones@hud.gov	Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, 5P, Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507, (312) 886-4532 or (800) 735-3239, TTY Numbers: 1-800-927-9275 or 312-886-3741.

Tribes and IHAs location	ONAP addresses
Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas except for Ysleta del Sur: William Melton e-mail: william__d__melton@hud.gov	Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs, 6.IPI, 500 W. Main, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, (405) 553-7525, TTY Numbers: (405) 231-4181 or (405) 231-4891.
Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming: Robert Harris e-mail: j__robert__harris@hud.gov	Northern Plains Office of Native American Programs, 8P, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th Street, Denver, Co 80202-3607, (303) 672-5457, TTY Number: (303) 672-5248.
Arizona, California, and Nevada: Robert Kroll e-mail: robert__s__kroll@hud.gov	Southwest Office of Native American Programs, 9EPID, Two Arizona Center, 400 North Fifth Street, Suite 1650, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2361, (602) 379-4197, TTY Number: (602) 379-4461 or
New Mexico and Ysleta del Sur in Texas: Johnny Cata e-mail: johnny__j__cata@hud.gov	Albuquerque Division of Native American Programs, 9EPIDI, Albuquerque Plaza, 201 3rd Street, N.W. Suite 1830, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-3368, (505) 766-1372, TTY Number: None.
Idaho, Oregon and Washington: Jeanne McArthur e-mail: jeanne__mcarthur@hud.gov	Northwest Office of Native American Programs, 10PI, 909 First Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98104-1000, (206) 220-5271, TTY Number: (206) 220-5185.
Alaska: Donna Hartley e-mail: donna__hartley@hud.gov	Alaska Office of Native American Programs, 10.1PI, 949 East 36th Avenue, Suite 401, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4399, (907) 271-4603, TTY Number: (907) 271-4328.

Appendix 2—Checklist of Application Submission Requirements

Applicants must complete and submit applications in accordance with the instructions contained in the application kit. The following is a checklist of the application contents that will be specified in the application kit:

- (1) Applicant Information, including name, address, contact person, and telephone number.
- (2) Standard Form 424;
- (3) Certifications of compliance with the requirements of:
 - (a) 24 CFR 576.21(a)(4), concerning assistance provided for homelessness prevention activities; § 576.53, concerning the continued use of buildings as emergency shelters for the population to be served; § 576.55, concerning building standards; § 576.56, concerning assistance to the homeless; and § 576.59, concerning displacement and relocation;
 - (b) The Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301), and section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b));
 - (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794);
 - (d) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07);
 - (e) Executive Orders 11625, 12432, and 12138, promoting the use of minority business enterprises and women-owned businesses to the maximum extent consistent with the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act;
 - (f) The requirements of 24 CFR part 24, concerning the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
 - (g) Section 832(e)(2)(C) of NAHA, concerning the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services;
 - (h) Section 832(g) of NAHA, concerning minimum habitability standards prescribed by the Department;
 - (i) Section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and 24 CFR part 58, concerning assumption of the HUD environmental review responsibilities;
 - (j) Prohibitions on the use of Federal funds for lobbying, and the completion of SF-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, if applicable.
 - (k) 42 U.S.C. 11375(c)(7), as added by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, concerning the involvement through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, to the maximum extent practicable, of homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of these facilities.
- (l) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
- (4) Form HUD-2880, Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Form, if applicable.
- (5) Project Summary and Proposed Budgets.
- (6) Description of the homeless population to be served.
- (7) Facility Description.
- (8) Narrative addressing the rating criteria.
- (9) Matching funds certification as required under § 576.51, and section 415 of the McKinney Act (42 U.S.C. 11375(a)). Each grantee must match the funding provided by HUD with an equal amount of funds from sources other than under part 576. These funds must be provided after the date of the grant award to the grantee.

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