

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4693-N-01]

**Notice of Funding Availability: Fair
Housing Initiatives Program Education
and Outreach—National Program—
Model Codes Partnership Component**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA).

SUMMARY: Purpose of the Program. The purpose of the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) is to increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act (the FHAct) and with substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws. The activities funded under the Education and Outreach-National Program, Model Codes Partnership Component will seek to promote a collaborative partnership among builders and other housing industry providers and associations and disability advocacy or fair housing groups to encourage the adoption of model building codes at the State and local level that are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act, its regulations and the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines. This component first was announced in the Fiscal Year 2000 FHIP NOFA. However, no timely applications for that component were received; therefore, HUD again is soliciting applications in this NOFA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you are interested in applying for funding, please carefully review the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) authorizing statute (Sec. 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended), and the FHIP Regulations (24 CR 125.103-501).

Available Funds: Approximately \$1 million.

Application Deadline: August 24, 2001.

Match: None.

**Application Due Date and Application
Submission Procedures**

Application Due Date

Your completed application must be submitted to HUD Headquarters, on or before 12:00 Midnight, Eastern Daylight Savings time, on or before August 24, 2001.

Application Submission Procedures

Mailed Applications. Your application will be considered timely filed if it is postmarked on or before

12:00 midnight, Eastern Daylight Savings time on the application due date and received by the designated HUD address on or within ten (10) days after the application due date.

Applications Sent by Overnight/Express Mail Delivery. If your application is sent by overnight delivery or express mail, your application will be timely filed if it is received before or on the application due date, or when you submit documentary evidence that your application was placed in transit with the overnight delivery/express mail service by no later than the application due date and received by the designated HUD office within ten (10) days after the application due date.

Hand Carried Applications. Complete, assembled applications must be submitted to HUD Headquarters. Hand carried applications delivered before and on the application due date must be brought to the specified location at HUD Headquarters and room number between the hours of 8:45 am to 5:15 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings time. Applications hand carried on the application due date will be accepted in the South Lobby of the HUD Headquarters Building from 5:15 p.m. until 12 midnight, Eastern Daylight Savings time. This deadline date is firm. Please make appropriate arrangements to arrive at the HUD Headquarters Building before 12 midnight, Eastern Daylight Savings time on the application due date.

Address for Submitting Applications. Your completed application consists of an original signed application and five copies. Submit your completed application to: FHIP EOI—National Program, Model Codes Partnership Component; FHIP/FHAP Support Division, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5224, Washington, DC 20410. When you submit your application, please provide the following information at the front top left corner of the mailing envelope: your organization's name, name of contact person, mailing address (including zip code), telephone number (including area code), and fax number (including area code).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laretta A. Dixon, Myron P. Newry, or Denise L. Brooks of the FHIP/FHAP Support Division, at 202-708-0800. (This is not a toll-free number.) Persons with a hearing or speech impairment may call 1-800-290-1617 (This is a toll-free number). There is no application kit for this program.

I. Amount Allocated

Approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 2000 FHIP-EOI—National Program funds is allocated for this Model Codes Partnership Component. HUD anticipates making a single award covering a 24-month period. The award cap (the maximum amount of funds that can be awarded for this grant) is \$1,000,000.

II. Initiative/Component; Eligible Applicants; Eligible Activities

(1) Initiative Description

The Education and Outreach Initiative assists projects that inform and educate the public about the rights and obligations under the Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws.

(2) Component Description

The purpose of this Component is to promote a collaborative partnership among builders and other housing industry providers and associations and disability advocacy or fair housing groups to encourage the adoption of model building and housing codes at the State and local level that are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act, its regulations and the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines. The Fair Housing Act cannot compel the adoption of model codes but HUD is encouraging jurisdictions to adopt such codes and a model code has been developed by the HUD Working Group for use by jurisdictions that wish to adopt such codes. You may want to ask jurisdictions that have adopted compliant codes to work with you in assisting other jurisdictions.

(3) Eligible Applications

Applications must be submitted on behalf of a partnership of a minimum of two entities, at least one of which is a disability advocacy or fair housing group or organization. The roles of each partner must be clearly delineated. A letter of firm commitment must be included stating that the partner(s) agrees to the proposed Statement of Work and will participate in the Component, if selected for award. If you fail to include this letter of firm commitment with your application but your Statement of Work identifies the activities and tasks to be conducted by each partner, then your failure to provide the letter will be considered a technical deficiency. Your application must identify all subrecipients and consultants/contractors who will work under this Component.

Applicants must conduct a project that is national in scope. Although the Component must operate on a national scale, applicants and their partner(s) need not be national organizations, so long as they have the capacity to conduct a national program. For example, applicants or their partner(s) may collaborate with affiliates or organizations that have affiliates or under some other structure in order to operate throughout the country. Your application must explain why and how the proposed collaborations will work best to accomplish the objectives of this Component.

(4) Eligible Applicants

All applicants must meet the Civil Rights Threshold Requirements referenced in Section III of this NOFA. You are eligible to apply for funding if you are—a qualified fair housing organization (QFHO); a fair housing enforcement organization (FHO); a public or private, for-profit or not-for-profit organization, institution or entity that is formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices; a State or local government or agency; including those that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (see the list of FHAP agencies at Appendix D). You also must have demonstrated technical expertise in the design and construction requirements of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, Fair Housing Regulations, the ANSI A117.1 technical standards, and State and local building codes.

Applicants may establish their “demonstrated technical expertise” in many ways; for example: (i) your organization has designed or conducted training or seminars on the accessibility provisions of the Fair Housing Act for building inspectors, architects, housing providers, or developers in a jurisdiction with a building code that incorporates these provisions, or (ii) your organization is thoroughly knowledgeable about design and construction requirements of the Fair Housing Act/Accessibility Guidelines, the ANSI A117.1 technical standards, and State and local building codes. Agendas, course(s) descriptions, specific examples of work experiences and years of experience must be highlighted when establishing demonstrated technical expertise.

(5) Eligible Activities

The following activities are eligible under this Component: conducting educational symposia; distributing existing fair housing materials

throughout your project area; providing outreach and information on fair housing through printed and electronic media; and providing outreach to persons with disabilities and/or their support organizations and service housing providers, and the general public regarding the rights of persons with disabilities under the Fair Housing Act. These kinds of activities may be used to accomplish the following objectives under this NOFA:

(a) Assisting State and local jurisdictions that modify their existing building codes so that they are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act and the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1 technical standards;

(b) Educating State and local officials on the requirements of the Fair Housing Act and the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, the ANSI A117.1 technical standards, or the State or local building codes if such codes do not already incorporate requirements that are fully consistent with the Act;

(c) Developing an electronically accessible “Best Practices Directory” for disseminating information to those interested in finding peer communities and organizations that have successfully adopted or revised their model building codes to meet the Fair Housing Act’s accessibility requirements, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1 technical standards; or

(d) Providing assistance and reviewing proposed modifications of language to be included in building codes to ensure that such codes meet the Fair Housing Act’s accessibility requirements, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1 technical standards.

III. Program Requirements

If awarded a grant, you must comply with all requirements, including the following:

(1) Performance Measures and Products

Your application must demonstrate how your project activities will encourage and facilitate the development and adoption of building and housing codes at the State and local levels that are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act. Your application also must contain a strategy for generating project products, with related timelines and milestones. If selected for funding, your final performance measures and products will be negotiated between you and HUD as part of your executed grant agreement.

(2) Reports and Meetings on Performance Measures and Products

You are required to report quarterly on the status of project products against your approved milestones and timelines and meet at least semi-annually with HUD to ensure that project activities satisfy grant requirements. In your final grant report, you must report on the status of the performance measures in a spreadsheet format or other manner specified by the Department.

(3) Project Starting Period

For planning purposes, assume a start date no later than September 30, 2001.

(4) Training

Your proposed budget must include a set-aside of \$6,000 for training over a 24 month period. Recipients may use these funds to attend both HUD-sponsored and HUD-approved training. Requests to attend HUD-approved training must be submitted to the Governmental Technical Representative (GTR) for approval in advance of the requested training.

(5) Payment Contingent on Completion

Payments are contingent on the satisfactory completion of your project activities and products as reflected in your grant or cooperative agreement.

(6) Accessibility Requirements

All activities and materials funded by this Program must be accessible to persons with disabilities (See 24 CFR 8.4, 8.6, and 8.54).

(7) Copyright Materials

You may copyright any work that is eligible for copyright protection; however, HUD reserves the right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use your work for Federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so as outlined in 24 CFR 84.36.

(8) Complaints Against Awardees

Complaints from the public against recipients of EOI–National Program awards must be forwarded to the Director of the FHIP/FHAP Support Division at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Headquarters Office, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5230, Washington, DC 20410. If, after notice and consideration of relevant information, HUD concludes that there has been inappropriate conduct, such as a violation of FHIP program requirements, grant, or cooperative agreement terms or conditions or of any other applicable statute, regulation or other requirement, HUD will take appropriate action in accordance with

24 CFR 84.62. Such action may include: written reprimand; consideration of past performance in ranking future FHIP applications; reimbursement of the funds received under the grant; or temporary or permanent denial of participation in the FHIP in accordance with 24 CFR part 24.

(9) Avoiding Double Payments

If you are awarded funds under this NOFA, you and any subrecipients or subcontractor/consultant may not charge or claim credit for the activities performed under this project to any other Federal project.

(10) Federal Requirements and Procedures

If awarded a grant, you and all subrecipients or consultants/contractors must comply with all Federal requirements, including the following:

(a) All Fair Housing and civil rights laws, statutes, regulations and executive orders as enumerated in 24 CFR 5.105(a). If you are a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or one of its instrumentalities, you must comply with the nondiscrimination provisions enumerated at 24 CFR 1000.12;

(b) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*), and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*);

(c) The disclosure requirements and prohibitions of 31 U.S.C. 1352 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 87; and

(d) The requirements for funding competitions established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3531 *et seq.*).

(11) Accessible Technology

The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998 apply to all electronic information technology (EIT) used by a grantee for transmitting, receiving, using, or storing information to carry out the responsibilities of any federal grant awarded. It includes, but is not limited to, computers (hardware, software, wordprocessing, email, and webpages) facsimile machines, copiers, and telephones. Recipients of HUD funds when developing, procuring, maintaining, or using EIT must ensure that the EIT allows:

(a) Employees with disabilities to have access to and use information and data that is comparable to the access and use of data by employees who do not have disabilities; and

(b) Members of the public with disabilities seeking information or service from a grantee must have access to and use of information and data

comparable to the access and use of data by members of the public who do not have disabilities.

If these standards impose on a funding recipient, they may provide an alternative means to allow that individual to use the information and data. However, no grantee will be required to provide information services to a person with disabilities at any location other than the location at which the information services are generally provided

(12) Your Application Will Be Declared Ineligible for Any of the Following Reasons:

(a) *Failure to meet Civil Rights Threshold Requirements under this Notice of Funding Availability.* You fail to meet those requirements if you or any subrecipient or consultant/contractor:

(i) Has been charged with a systemic violation of the Fair Housing Act by the Secretary alleging ongoing discrimination;

(ii) Is a defendant in a Fair Housing Act lawsuit filed by the Department of Justice alleging an ongoing pattern or practice of discrimination; or

(iii) Has received a letter of noncompliance findings under Title VI, Section 504, or Section 109.

Note: HUD will not rate and rank your application if the charge, lawsuit, or letter of findings has not been resolved to the satisfaction of the Department before the application deadline stated in this NOFA. HUD's decision regarding whether a charge, lawsuit, or a letter of findings has been satisfactorily resolved will be based upon whether appropriate actions have been taken to address allegations of ongoing discrimination in the policies or practices involved in the charge, lawsuit, or letter of findings.

(b) *Debarment and Suspension.* If you are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

(c) *Award Caps.* If you request funding in excess of the maximum allowed under this Component. Any amount over the award cap, even if less than one dollar, will be considered excessive. In addition, inconsistencies in the amount requested and/or miscalculations that result in amounts over the award caps will be considered excessive.

(d) *Research Activities.* If your project is aimed solely or primarily at research, including but not limited to surveys or questionnaires.

(e) *Partnership Requirements.* Proposed activities that will not be performed by a partnership.

(13) Ineligible Activities

(a) *Fair Housing and Free Speech.* None of the amounts made available under this NOFA may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Act any activity engaged in by one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining of a non-frivolous legal action, that is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. This includes activities engaged in for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a government official or entity.

(b) *Suits against the United States.* No recipient of assistance under this Program may use any funds provided by HUD for the payment of expenses in connection with litigation against the United States (24 CFR 125.104(f)).

(c) *Other Litigation.* Recipients may not use FHIP funds to settle a claim, satisfy a judgment, or fulfill a court order in any defensive litigation.

(14) Key Personnel

If your organization is selected for award, you must advise HUD whether any key personnel have been convicted of a felony or crime involving fraud or perjury. In advising HUD, you must describe the type of conviction, the date entered and the penalty received and submit a copy of the report from the police or court documenting the conviction. Depending upon the facts, HUD may place special conditions upon the grant.

(15) Program Definitions

The definitions that apply to this NOFA are as follows:

(a) *Disability advocacy groups* means organizations that have provided for the civil rights of persons with disabilities. This includes organizations such as Independent Living Centers, and cross-disability legal services groups. Organizations must be experienced in providing services to persons with a broad range of disabilities, including physical, cognitive, and psychiatric/mental disabilities. Organizations must demonstrate actual involvement of persons with disabilities throughout their activities, including as staff to the project and as members of the applicant's board of directors.

(b) *Enforcement proposals* are potential complaints under the Fair Housing Act that are timely, jurisdictional, and well developed, which could reasonably be expected to become enforcement actions if an impartial investigation finds evidence supporting the allegations and the cases proceeded to a resolution with HUD involvement.

(c) *Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) Agencies* means State and local

government agencies that administer laws substantially equivalent to the Fair Housing Act, as described in 24 CFR part 115.

(d) *Fair Housing Enforcement Organization (FHO)* means an organization engaged in fair housing activities as defined in 24 CFR 125.103.

(e) *Operating budget* means your organization's total planned budget expenditures from all sources, including the value of in-kind and monetary contributions, in the period for which funding is requested.

(f) *Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organization (QFHO)* means an organization engaged in fair housing activities as defined in 24 CFR 125.103.

(g) *Traditional Civil Rights Organizations* means non-profit organizations or institutions and/or private entities with a history and primary mission of securing Federal civil rights protection for groups and individuals protected under the Act or substantially equivalent State or local laws and that are engaged in programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

IV. Application Selection Process

(A) Rating and Ranking

(1) Your application for funding will be evaluated competitively against all other applications submitted under the Model Codes Partnership Component.

(2) You will be awarded points and assigned a score based on the Factors for Award. After eligible applications are evaluated against the Factors for Award and assigned a score, they will be ranked in order according to the score received. A minimum score of seventy (70) points will be considered a cutoff point and an application with a score of 70 points or more will be considered of sufficient quality. An application receiving fewer than seventy (70) points will be considered of insufficient quality for funding.

(B) Factors for Award Used To Evaluate and Rate Applications Submitted Under This Component

The factors for rating and ranking applicants and the maximum points for each factor are provided below. The maximum number of points to be awarded any application is 102. No EZ/EC bonus points will be awarded to applications received under the EOI-National Program, Model Codes Partnership Component.

Court-Ordered Consideration

For any application submitted by the City of Dallas, Texas, for funds under

this NOFA for which the City of Dallas is eligible to apply, HUD will consider the extent to which the strategies or plans in the city's application or applications will be used to eradicate the vestiges of racial segregation in the Dallas Housing Authority's low income housing programs. The City of Dallas should address the effect, if any, that vestiges of racial segregation in the Dallas Housing Authority's low income housing programs have on potential participants in the programs covered by this NOFA, and identify proposed actions for remedying those vestiges. HUD may add up to two points to the score based on this consideration. This special consideration results from an order of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. (This Court-Ordered Consideration is limited to applications submitted by the City of Dallas.)

(C) Selections

Only the highest ranked application will be selected for an award.

(D) Tie Breaking

When there is a tie in the overall score, the applicant with the higher score under Rating Factor 3: Soundness of Approach will be ranked higher. If the applicants received the same scores for Rating Factor 3, the applicant with a higher score under Rating Factor 1: Capacity of the Applicant and Relevant Organizational Experience will be ranked higher. If these scores are identical, then the applicant with the request for lower FHIP funding will be ranked higher.

Rating Factor 1: Capacity of Applicant and Relevant Organizational Experience (20 Points)

This factor assesses the relevant and recent experience of your organization to conduct the proposed work. Recent experience is considered to be work underway or completed within the last two years. Unless otherwise specified, the rating of your organization will include any staff and/or partner(s), subrecipient(s), or consultant(s)/contractor(s) who are identified in your application as working with you on undertaking your work activities.

In evaluating your capacity, HUD will take into account information in its files concerning your performance on other FHIP-funded awards measuring program expenditures, timely completion of activities and submission of reports and results in meeting proposed beneficiary or impact targets. HUD will measure your capacity based upon the following criteria:

(a) Organizational Capacity (10 Points)

(i) The extent to which you have the organizational resources necessary to implement your proposed activities on time, your past experience in working with State or local officials, housing industry representatives and organizations, and disability rights organizations and others in consensus building, achieving changes to existing housing and accessibility codes and related items, operating in environments that are not receptive to accessibility requirements, and interacting with officials, representatives, or advocates that have divergent or opposing viewpoints. Include descriptions of your organization and, if applicable, your affiliate chapters, or that of your partner's affiliates or other structure that will be used to ensure the National coverage required by this project.

(ii) Your experience and knowledge of the Fair Housing Act's accessibility requirements, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, the ANSI A117.1 technical standards, and skill in disseminating information and training to State and local government agencies, housing agencies and/or the public on these requirements and responsibilities.

Your success in achieving demonstrated measurable progress in the implementation of your most recent funded activities. You must describe your organization's past performance record in the projects you cite in support of your capacity and expertise to perform the project for which you are seeking funding under this NOFA. Include a description of the purpose of the past project and what was accomplished. Attach a copy of the funding entity's performance assessment/review of this project. If the project received Federal or HUD funds, include a copy of the most recent SF-269a, Financial Status Report.

If you have not received funding in the past from HUD, HUD will consider your experience in managing projects similar in nature and national scope to the work activities proposed.

(b) Specific Staff Capacity (10 Points)

You must show that you have sufficient, qualified staff who will be available to complete the proposed activities. Provide the following information not just for key personnel (identified in attachments to Rating Factor 3: Soundness of Approach) but for all staff assigned to or hired for this project:

Identify, by name and/or title, all persons who will be assigned to the project. You must describe the knowledge and experience of the

proposed overall project director and day-to-day program manager in planning and managing large and complex interdisciplinary programs. In addition, you must ensure that there is adequate staff with knowledge and/or expertise in architectural and building design to assist in the development of building codes for State and local jurisdictions.

Indicate the percentage of time that key personnel will devote to your project. To receive maximum points, your day-to-day program manager must devote a minimum of 75% of his/her time to the project. You may demonstrate capacity by thoroughly describing your prior experience in fair housing. You should indicate how this prior experience will be used in carrying out your proposed activities. Your application must clearly identify those persons who are on staff at the time this application is filed, and those persons who will be assigned at a later date; describe each person's duties and responsibilities and their expertise (including years of experience) to perform project tasks; indicate whether the staff person is assigned to work full-time or part-time (if part-time, indicate the percentage of time each person is assigned to the project).

Rating Factor 2: Need/Distress/Extent of the Problem (25 Points)

In rating this Factor HUD will consider the extent to which your application:

(a) Identifies areas that show where significant amounts of new multifamily housing construction will take place and identifies the State and local jurisdictions that need to add or modify building codes so that they are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1 technical standards. In order to document the need you must use reports, statistics, and other data sources that are sound and reliable, including, but not limited to, HUD or other Federal, State or local government reports and analyses, relevant economic and/or demographic data, reports and studies from educational institutions/foundations, news articles, and other information that relate to the identified need.

(b) Identifies State and local jurisdictions with codes that: (i) Are consistent with the requirements of the Fair Housing Act and those that need review, (ii) are not consistent with the requirements of the Fair Housing Act and will be targeted for assistance/services offered by this project to ensure

that such codes meet the requirements of the Fair Housing Act, Fair Housing Regulations, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1 technical standards, and (iii) have no codes and are in need of the assistance/services offered by this project so that they may adopt codes that meet the requirements of the Fair Housing Act, Fair Housing Regulations, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1.

Rating Factor 3: Soundness of Approach (35 Points)

This factor considers the approach you will use to conduct the work for which funding is requested. Your response will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

(a) Statement of Work (10 Points)

The Statement of Work (SOW) must address the strategy, quality and time frames needed to carry out the project as proposed. Use 8 1/2 x 11 sheet(s) to specify the activities, the tasks to be performed and by whom, and the specific dates for carrying out these activities and tasks. Further, the applicant must agree to undertake all the activities in accordance with the FY 2001 EOI-National Program, Model Codes Partnership Component and provide appropriate copies of documentation to the HUD Government Technical Representative (GTR) and Government Technical Manager (GTM) assigned to monitor the grant's implementation. In evaluating your SOW, HUD will consider the extent to which you:

(1) Provide a description of the design and objectives of your project and your plan for accomplishing those objectives. Please discuss the following:

- (a) Project purpose
- (b) Persons to be served
- (c) Geographic areas to be served.

Applicants that identify a specific number of states and local jurisdictions that will be targeted for the service/activities set forth in this project are expected to adopt consistent building codes as a result of work undertaken by this project and will be rated higher than those that do not.

(d) Proposed activities and who will conduct these activities, you or subrecipients, or consultants/contractors.

(e) The methodology you will use to carryout these activities and tasks.

(2) Provide a work plan that includes the time frame for conducting the activities, milestones for assessing progress and planned results to be achieved, including specific numbers of

quantifiable products that will result from your work.

(3) Provide a well-outlined program with national coverage, including States and local governments to be assisted through workshops, one-on-one technical assistance and distance learning opportunities, and your strategy for moving them from education to implementation of the accessibility standards in their building codes.

(4) Provide outreach to states and local governments and technical staff to make them aware of the availability of your assistance using a variety of techniques and media, including your proposed method of distribution, formats and languages to be used in providing information to diverse audiences.

(5) Identifies how you will use your partnering organization(s) and affiliates to address the needs and demands identified and how they will be deployed in support of your work activities;

(6) Identifies specific format, methodology, languages, and materials that are needed to conduct education and outreach to assist State and local jurisdictions in adopting building codes that meet the accessibility standards of the Fair Housing Act, the Fair Housing Regulations, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1.

(b) Budget and Financial Controls (15 Points)

In reviewing this subfactor, HUD will consider the extent to which you will be able to (1) sustain your organization's financing to undertake your proposed activities and (2) maintain fiscal responsibility. As part of your response, you must provide a summary budget that identifies costs by category (for your assistance, an enumeration of the budget items and a sample Budget Narrative Work Plan Format are included). In evaluating this factor, HUD will review:

(1) The basis upon which you estimated costs for conducting each of your activities, including budgeted amounts per activity and task, as provided for in the budget work plan format and instructions found below, and that such amounts result in a cost effective plan considering the scope and end products to be achieved.

(2) The extent to which you can demonstrate there are financial controls and accounting procedures in place to account for HUD program funds, leveraged resources and work conducted by participating entities. When evaluating your application under

this sub-factor, HUD will take into account internal consistency in numeric responses submitted in your application, audit findings identified in your most recent audits or audit reports on file at HUD or in the OMB audit clearinghouse records, or other information available to the Department on your financial management capability.

HUD also will assess the soundness of your approach by evaluating the following:

The quality, thoroughness and reasonableness of the proposed cost estimates. As part of your response, your summary budget must identify costs by category in accordance with the following as outlined below in the Budget Narrative Work Plan:

(A) *Direct Labor* by position or individual, indicating the estimated hours per position, the rate per hour, estimated cost per staff position and the total estimated direct labor costs;

(B) *Fringe Benefits* by staff position, identifying the rate, the salary base on which the rate was computed, estimated cost per position, and the total estimated fringe benefit costs;

(C) *Material Costs* indicating the item, unit cost per item, the number of items to be purchased, estimated cost per item, and the total estimated material costs;

(D) *Transportation Costs*, as applicable. Where use of a local private vehicle is proposed, costs must indicate the proposed number of miles, rate per mile of travel identified by item, and estimated total private vehicle costs. Where air transportation is proposed, costs must identify the destination(s), number of trips and passengers per destination, estimated air fare and total estimated air transportation costs. If other transportation costs are listed, you must identify the other method of transportation selected, the number of trips to be made and destination(s), the estimated cost, and the total estimated costs for any other transportation costs;

(E) *Per diem*, as applicable. You must identify per diem or subsistence costs per travel day and the number of travel days, the estimated costs for per diem/subsistence and the total estimated transportation costs. You must use the Federal Travel Regulation for per diem rate for cities listed under "Transportation Costs" in your cost estimate;

(F) *Equipment charges*, if any. Equipment charges must identify the type of equipment, quantity, unit costs and total estimated equipment costs;

(G) *Consultant Costs*, if applicable. Indicate the type, estimated number of consultant days, rate per day, total

estimated consultant costs per consultant and total estimated costs for all consultants;

(H) *Subcontract Costs*, if applicable. Indicate each proposed individual subcontract and amount. Each proposed subcontract must include a separate budget that identifies proposed costs by cost categories. In addition, your project budget must include any costs related to subcontract(s) with FHAP agencies and traditional civil rights organizations that account for activities related to the sub-recipient's role in the project. Your application must include a separate detailed budget for each subcontract. If you have selected sub-recipients or are submitting a joint application with one partner serving as the lead applicant, you must provide the actual subcontract costs;

(I) *Other Direct Costs* listed by item, quantity, unit cost, total for each item listed, and total direct costs for the award; and

(J) *Indirect Costs* must identify the type, approved indirect cost rate, base to which the rate applies and total indirect costs.

(K) If you do not have an indirect cost rate and/or you are a single funded organization (funded 100% from one source), you must be able to document direct allocations in all cost categories;

Budget Narrative Workplan Format

Name of Organization: _____ Budget Period: _____ months

Position or individual	Estimated hours	Rate per hour	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Direct Labor			\$	\$	\$
Fringe benefits	Rate	Base	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
F.I.C.A.		\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment Insurance ¹		\$	\$	\$	\$
Health Insurance ²		\$	\$	\$	\$
Workers Compensation ¹		\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Fringe Benefits			\$	\$	\$

¹ Rates may vary by State.

² Rates may vary by organization.

Materials	Quantity	Unit cost	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Total materials		\$		\$	* \$

* Materials/Equipment prices must be supported by vouchers/cash register receipts of same or similar item or lease quotes from vendor at time of budget negotiation.

Local travel	Mileage/fare	Rate/mile	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal local travel		\$		\$	\$
Air travel destination	Number of travelers	Roundtrip fare	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal Air Travel		\$		\$	\$
Other travel items	Quantity	Unit cost	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal other travel		\$		\$	\$
Per diem subsistence	Number of travelers	Number of days/rate per day	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
Per Diem Subsistence		\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Travel		\$	\$	\$*	\$

* All travel must be grant related and rates cannot exceed the Federal rate.

Equipment	Quantity	Unit cost	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$		\$
Total Equipment costs		\$		**	\$

** Lease/purchase of equipment must be supported by three quotes at time of budget negotiation.

Consultants	Days	Rate per day	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$

Consultants	Days	Rate per day	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
Total consultants	\$			\$ ***	\$
*** Daily rate cannot exceed \$440 per day unless waiver is obtained from Grant Officer.					
Subcontracts	Rate/service	Quantity	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
Total subcontracts	\$		\$	\$ *	\$
* When individual subcontract fees exceed 10% of your grant amount, an itemized budget is required.					
Other direct	Quantity	Unit cost	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-kind cost
Total other direct	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Indirect	Rate	Base	Estimated cost	Federal cost	In-Kind cost
Total Indirect	**		\$	\$	\$
Total estimated cost:					
Total cost	\$			\$	\$
Amount To Enter on Form 424 Funding Matrix	\$			\$	\$

** If you have a Federally negotiated indirect rate, you must use that rate as the appropriate base in this section. In all other instances, you must include your current overhead rate, if any, which has been tailored to your organization's operating budget. The rate and base used here is illustrative only.

(c) Description of Proposed Activities (10 Points)

Conduct your proposed activities in a manner (e.g., languages, formats, locations, distribution, use of minority and disability rights media) to best achieve the purpose of the activities and reach State and local building code officials who work with the State and local building code permit and review process. In reviewing this subfactor, HUD will evaluate:

(1) The extent to which your project is cost effective in achieving the anticipated results as well as an indication of other sources of funds that will be used on the project; and

(2) The extent to which you demonstrate your ability to conduct education and outreach to assist State and local jurisdictions in adopting building codes that meet the accessibility standards of the Fair Housing Act, the Fair Housing regulations, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, and the ANSI A117.1 technical standards.

Rating Factor 4: Leveraging Resources (10 Points)

This factor addresses your ability to secure financial or in-kind resources on a national scale that can be combined

with HUD's program resources to achieve your project purpose. This would include State and local building code organizations, members of the building industry, disability advocacy groups, fair housing organizations, and other experts on accessibility laws. HUD encourages you to secure resources from sources other than what is requested from this program. Resources may include funding or in-kind contributions, such as work space or services or equipment, allocated to the purpose(s) of the proposal. Resources may be provided by governmental entities (including other HUD programs), public or private non-profit organizations, for-profit private organizations, or other entities willing to work with you.

To be considered for points under this factor you must submit documented evidence of firm commitments from the entities that are providing support for your program. Each letter of firm commitment must:

(i) Identify the organization(s) and/or individual(s) committing resources to the project,

(ii) Identify the amounts of the leveraged resources (the total FHIP and non-FHIP amounts must match those in

your proposed budget submitted under Factor 3),

(iii) Describe how these resources will be used as part of your SOW,

(iv) Identify the date the leveraged resources will be made available and a statement indicating that they will be available for a period of time during the life of the award, and

(v) Any terms and conditions affecting the receipt of the leveraged resources other than receipt of a FHIP-EOI—Model Code Component award. The letter must be signed by the individual or organization official legally able to make commitments for the organization. If the resources are in-kind or donated goods, the commitment letter must indicate the dollar value of those resources.

To receive points for this factor, the letters of commitment must be submitted with the application and be dated no earlier than the publication date of this NOFA. The larger the extent of the leveraged resources made available to support your program, the greater number of points that you will receive under this factor. No points will be awarded for general letters of support endorsing the project from organizations and/or individuals (including elected officials) in your community. The

commitment must be firm, even if there is a condition that the commitment will only be made if an award is made under this NOFA.

If your project will not be supported by non-FHIP resources, then you will not receive any points under this factor. Points will be assigned based on the following scale:

Two (2) points will be awarded if your project will be supported by non-FHIP funds, but those funds are less than 5% of the project's total costs from non-FHIP funds. Four (4) points will be awarded if more than 5%, but less than 10% of the project's total costs are from non-FHIP funds.

Six (6) points will be awarded if more than 10% but less than 20% of the project's total costs are from non-FHIP funds.

Eight (8) points will be awarded if more than 20% but less than 30% of the project's total costs are from non-FHIP funds.

Ten (10) points will be awarded if more than 30% of the projects total costs are from non-FHIP funds.

Rating Factor 5: Comprehensiveness and Coordination (10 Points)

This factor addresses the extent to which you coordinate your activities with other groups and organizations that are doing similar work in order to avoid duplicate products and to create linkages to similar programs. In evaluating this factor HUD will consider the extent to which you demonstrate:

(a) How You Will Select, Coordinate and Work With Groups or Organizations in the Parts of the Country You Have Selected To Carry Out Your Proposed National Activities. (5 Points)

This includes a discussion on how FHIP-funded activities will augment and improve on-going efforts by State and local building code organizations, members of the building industry, disability advocacy groups, fair housing organizations, and other experts on accessibility laws in the target area. Applicants should coordinate their efforts with HUD's Community Development Technical Assistance grantees (HOME TA) through various communities' Consolidated Planning process (including the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice). HOME TA State and local jurisdictions are to provide assistance to facilitate the exchange of information on program design and accessibility and building construction techniques.

(b) Outreach Activities To Promote Awareness of Project Activities. (5 Points)

This includes: (i) the identification of audiences in different parts of the country, (ii) a discussion of how your proposed activities will target audiences in different parts of the country, (iii) an explanation of how your project will promote coordination with various members of the building industry, disability advocacy groups, fair housing organizations, and other experts on accessibility laws in different parts of the country. At a minimum, your application should discuss procedures you will use to promote awareness of the services provided by your proposal.

(E) Applicant Notification and Award Procedures

(1) *Notification.* No information will be available to you during the period of HUD evaluation, approximately 90 days, except for notification in writing or by telephone if HUD determines your application is ineligible or has technical deficiencies. The selection will be announced by HUD when the evaluation and selection process is completed, and the award will be subject to final negotiations with HUD.

(2) *Negotiations.* In cases where HUD cannot successfully conclude negotiations with a selected applicant or a selected applicant fails to provide HUD with requested information, an award will not be made to that applicant. When this occurs, HUD may offer an award to the next highest ranked applicant, and negotiate with that applicant. HUD will negotiate only with the person identified in the application as the Director of the organization or if specifically identified in the application, the Project Director.

(3) *Information Release.* HUD will not discuss or negotiate with third parties (i.e., subcontractors, etc.).

(4) *Funding Instrument.* HUD expects to award a cost reimbursable or fixed-price cooperative or grant agreement to the applicant selected for award. HUD reserves the right to select the funding instrument it believes is most appropriate once the negotiations are completed.

(5) *Adjustments to Grant Amounts.* HUD may approve an application for an amount lower than the amount requested, fund only portions of your application, withhold funds after approval, and/or require that special conditions be added to your grant agreement, in accordance with 24 CFR 84.14, the requirements of this NOFA, or where:

(i) HUD determines the amount requested for one or more eligible

activities is unreasonable or unnecessary;

(ii) An ineligible activity is proposed in an otherwise eligible project; The past record of key personnel warrants special conditions, or The Selecting Official determines it is in the best interests of the Program.

(6) *Performance Sanctions.* A grantee or sub-recipient or consultant/contractor failing to comply with the procedures set forth in its grant agreement will be liable for such sanctions as may be authorized by law, including repayment of improperly used funds, termination of further participation in the FHIP, and denial of further participation in programs of HUD or any other Federal agency.

V. Application Submission Requirements

Your application must include the following items and be completed/ assembled in an organized manner:

- SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance
- HUD SF-424M—Funding Matrix
- F-424A—Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs
- SF-424B—Assurances for Non-Construction Programs
- HUD-50070—Certification of Drug Free Workplace
- HUD-50071—Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions
- SF-LLL—Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable)
- HUD-2880—Applicant Recipient Disclosure/Update Form
- HUD-2992—Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension
- HUD-2993—Acknowledgment of Receipt of Applications. (If you wish to confirm that HUD received your application, please complete this form. Completion of this form is optional.)
- HUD-2994—Client Comment and Suggestion. (If you wish to offer comments on the Model Codes Partnership Component NOFA, please complete this form. Completion of this form is optional.)

In addition, your application must also contain the following items:

(A) *Transmittal Letter.* Your transmittal letter must identify: (1) the dollar amount requested, (2) the specific FHIP Initiative, and the specific Component for which you are applying.

(B) *Narrative Statement.* Respond completely to each of the five Factors for Award. Failure to provide the required information in the appropriate Factor will result in a lower score for that Factor—for example, information in the Project Abstract, although useful for

developing a project synopsis, will not be considered when evaluating applications. The narrative responses must not exceed 10 pages per factor (required attachments are not counted); text must be double-spaced and pages numbered consecutively (starting with Factor 1 through the end of Factor 5). Please use Courier 12 as the typeface or font for your narrative responses.

(C) *Audit Information.* You must submit a certification from an Independent Public Accountant or the cognizant government auditor, stating that the financial management system employed by you meets prescribed standards for fund control and accountability required by: OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations; OMB Circular A-110 (as codified at 24 CFR part 84), Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations; and/or OMB Circular A-102 (as codified at 24 CFR Part 85) Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments. This information must contain the name and telephone number of the Independent Auditor, cognizant Federal auditor, or other audit agency, as applicable.

(D) *Page Limitation.* The narrative response for each of the five Factors for Award is limited to ten pages per factor (this page limit does not include the attachments or documents that may be required by a particular factor). Narrative pages exceeding the ten-page limit, including unrequested items, such as brochures and news articles, will not be considered. The text must be double-spaced (points will be deducted for failing to comply with this requirement), and pages must be numbered consecutively (from the beginning of the Factor 1 narrative to the end of the Factor 5 narrative). You are encouraged to use Courier 12 as the typeface or font for your narrative responses. You must respond fully to each factor. Failure to provide narrative responses to all factors, omitting requested information, and not having your application completed/assembled will result in full points not being allocated under the Factors for Award, which may significantly affect your overall score.

VI. Corrections to Deficient Applications

After the application due date, HUD may not, consistent with its regulations in 24 CFR part 4, subpart B, consider

any unsolicited information you, the applicant, may want to provide. HUD may contact you, however, to clarify an item in your application or to correct technical deficiencies. You should note, however, that HUD may not seek clarification of items or responses that improve the substantive quality of your response to any rating factor. In order not to unreasonably exclude applications from being rated and ranked, HUD may, however, contact applicants to ensure proper completion of the application and will do so on a uniform basis for all applicants. Examples of curable (correctable) technical deficiencies include your failure to submit the proper certifications or your failure to submit an application that contains an original signature by an authorized official. In each case, HUD will notify you in writing by describing the clarification or technical deficiency. The notification from HUD to applicants will be by facsimile or by mail, return receipt requested. You must submit clarifications or corrections of technical deficiencies in accordance with the information provided by HUD within 14 calendar days of the date of receipt of the HUD notification. If your deficiency is not corrected within this time period, HUD will reject your application as incomplete, and it will not be considered for funding.

VII. Findings and Certifications

(A) *Paperwork Reduction Act Statement*

The information collection requirements contained in this NOFA have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) and assigned OMB Control Number 2539-0033. 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 is a policy document that provides for assistance in promoting fair housing and nondiscrimination. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(3), this NOFA is categorically excluded from environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321).

(C) *Environmental Review*

In accordance with 24 CFR 50.19(b)(9) and (12) of HUD regulations, activities assisted under this program are categorically excluded from the requirements of the National

Environmental Policy Act and are not subject to environmental review under related laws and authorities.

(D) *Executive Order 13132, Federalism*

Executive Order 13132 (entitled "Federalism") prohibits, to the extent practicable and permitted by law, an agency from promulgating policies that have federalism implications and either impose substantial direct compliance costs on State and local governments and are not required by statute, or preempt State law, unless the relevant requirements of section 6 of the Executive Order are met. This NOFA does not have federalism implications and does not impose substantial direct compliance costs on State and local governments or preempt State law within the meaning of the Executive Order.

(E) *Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities*

You 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. You are required to certify, using the certification found at Appendix A to 24 CFR part 87, that you will not, and have not, used appropriated funds for any prohibited lobbying activities. In addition, you 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. Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by an Indian tribe as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage of the Byrd Amendment, but tribes and TDHEs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

(F) *Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act; Documentation and Public Access Requirements*

Section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545) (HUD Reform Act) and the regulations codified in 24 CFR part 4, subpart A, 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 (57 FR 1942), HUD published a notice that also provides information on the implementation of section 102. The documentation, public access, and disclosure requirements of section 102 apply to assistance awarded under this NOFA as follows:

(1) *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 5-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.

(2) *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 (update information also reported on 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 at 24 CFR part 5.

(3) *Publication of Recipients of HUD Funding.* HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 4.7 provide that HUD will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** on at least a quarterly basis to notify the public of all decisions made by the Department to provide:

(i) Assistance subject to section 102(a) of the HUD Reform Act; or

(ii) Assistance that is provided through grants or cooperative agreements on a discretionary (non-formula, non-demand) basis, but that is not provided on the basis of a competition.

(G) Section 103 HUD Reform Act

HUD's regulations implementing section 103 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3537a), codified in 24 CFR part 4, subpart B, apply to this funding competition. The regulations 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 limited by the regulations 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 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.) For HUD employees who have specific program questions, the employee should contact the appropriate field office counsel, or Headquarters counsel for the program to which the question pertains.

(H) Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 14.409.

Authority: Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3616 note) (establishing the FHIP) and HUD's implementing regulations (24 CFR part 125).

Dated: July 19, 2001.

Floyd May,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management.

Appendix A

FHEO FIELD STRUCTURE—OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

FHEO Offices	Directors	Telephone No.	Area covered
Boston Hub: Thomas P. O'Neill, Federal Bldg., 10 Causeway Street, Room 375, Boston, MA 02222-1092	Marcella Brown	(617) 565-6977	MA, CT, ME, VT, RI.
New York City Hub: 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278-0068	Stanley Seidenfeld	(221) 264-1290	NY, NJ.
Philadelphia Hub: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-0068	Wanda S. Nieves	(215) 656-0647	PA, MD, VA, DC, WV, DE.
Atlanta Hub: Richard B. Russell, Federal Building, 75 Spring Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-3388	Gregory King	(404) 331-5001	GA, AL, MS, FL, Puerto Rico, KY TN, NC, SC.
Chicago, Hub: Ralph H. Metcalfe, Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3507	Barbara Knox	(312) 353-3776	IL, MN, MI, WI, OH, IN.
Fort Worth Hub: 1600 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76113-2905	[Vacant]	(817) 978-9271	TX, AR, OK, LA, NM.
Kansas City Hub: Gateway Tower II, 400 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101-2406	Robbie Herndon	(913) 551-6958	KA, MO, NE, IA.
Denver Hub: 633 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202-3607	Sharon Santoya (Acting)	(303) 672-5434	CO, UT, WY, SD, ND, MT.
San Francisco Hub: Phillip Burton Federal Bldg., 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3448	Chuck E. Hauptman	(415) 436-6569	CA, HI, NV, AZ, Guam.
Seattle Hub: Seattle Federal Office Bldg., 909 1st Avenue, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104-1000	Judith Keeler	(206) 220-5170	WA, OR, ID.

Appendix B**Checklist for Completeness of Application**

Use this checklist to ensure that your application includes all required items
Copy of SF-424 (Place a copy of the SF-424 and attached HUD-424-M (Matrix) on top of application package. This should not be the originals.

- Transmittal Letter
- Cover Page
- Checklist
- Project Abstract (briefly summarize purpose, activities, and population(s) and geographic areas to be served)
- Factor No. 1 Response
- Factor No. 2 Response
- Factor No. 3 Response
- Attachments to Factor 3
- Proposed Statement of Work
- Proposed Budget Narrative and SF-424A
- Factor No. 4 Response
- Factor No. 5 Response
- Attachments to Factor 5
- Partnership Component—Letter(s) of Firm Commitment

Application Forms and Certifications

- SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance and HUD-424-M (Matrix)
- SF-424-A Budget Information—Non-construction Programs
- SF-424 B Standard Assurances—Non-construction Programs
- Applicant Disclosure Report (HUD-2880)
- Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (HUD-50071)
- OMB SF-LLL Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace (HUD-50070)
- Certification of Consistency with the EZ/EC Strategic Plan (HUD-2990), if applicable
- Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)
- Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension (HUD-2992)
- List of Current or Pending Financial Agreements
- Acknowledgment of Application Receipt (HUD-2993)
- Client Comments and Suggestions (HUD-2994)

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An application is submitted to the Component checked below. Submit an application and 5 copies.

Applicant Name _____

Catalog of Federal Domestic Initiative/Component Assistance No.

- Education and Outreach Initiative-National Program, Model Codes Partnership Component 14-409

Appendix C**FHAP Agency Names & Addresses***New England Region*

Connecticut

State Agency:

Ms. Cynthia Watts Elder, Executive Director, Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106, 541-3400

Massachusetts

State Agency:

Ms. Dorca Gomez, Chairperson, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Room 601, 1 Ashburton Place, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, 727-3990

Localities:

Ms. Victoria L. Williams, Director, Boston Fair Housing Commission, City of Boston Office of Civil Rights, One City Hall Plaza, Suite 906, Boston, MA 02201, (617) 635-4408
Mr. Quoc Tran, Executive Director, Cambridge Human Rights Commission, 51 Inman Street, 2nd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139, 349-4396

Rhode Island

State Agency:

Mr. Gene L. Booth, Executive Director, Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights, 10 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903-3768, 222-2661

Vermont

State Agency:

Mr. Harvey Golubock, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission, 135 State Street, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633-6301, (802) 828-2480

New York/New Jersey Region

New York

State Agency:

Ms. Evonne W. Gennings-Tolbert, Commissioner, New York State Division of Human Rights, 13th Floor, 55 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027, 961-8671

Localities:

S. Ram Nagubandi, Acting Commissioner of Human Rights, Rockland County Commission on Human Rights, 50 Sanatorium Road, Building P, Pomona, NY 10970, (914) 364-2195

Mid-Atlantic Region

Delaware

State Agency:

Ms. Juana Fuentes-Bowles, Executive

Director, Delaware Division of Human Relations, State Office Building, 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, 577-5050

Maryland

State Agency:

Mr. Henry B. Ford, Executive Director, Maryland Commission on Human Relations, William Donald-Schafer Towers, 6 St. Paul Street, Suite 900, Baltimore, MD 21202, 767-8600

Pennsylvania

State Agency:

Mr. Homer C. Floyd, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, 101 South Second Street, Suite 300, Harrisburg, PA 17105, 787-4410

Localities:

Mr. Charles F. Morrison, Director, Pittsburgh Human Relations Commission, 908 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 255-2600
Ms. Diana Rivera-O'Bryant, Executive Director, Reading Commission on Human Relations, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601, (610) 655-6141
Ms. Cathy Ash, Executive Director, York City Human Relations Commission, 225 E. Princess Street, York, PA 17403, (717) 846-2926

Virginia

State Agency:

Ms. Lizbeth T. Hayes, Investigator Supervisor, Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Fair Housing Administration, Real Estate Board, 5th Floor, 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230-4917, 367-8530

West Virginia

State Agency:

Mr. Irvin B. Lee, Executive Director, West Virginia Human Rights Commission, 1321 Plaza East, Room 106, Charleston, WV 25301, 558-2616

Localities:

Mr. Marshall Moss, Executive Director, Charleston Human Rights Commission, 915 Quarrier Street, Suite 6, Charleston, WV 25301-1400, 348-6880
Ms. Sally M. Lind, Executive Director, Huntington Human Relations Commission, 824 Fifth Avenue, Suite 200, Huntington, WV 25701, 696-5592

District of Columbia

Mr. Charles F. Holman, III, Director,
District of Columbia Office of
Human Rights, 441 4th Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20001, (202) 727-
3900

Southeast/Caribbean Region

Florida

State Agency:

Mr. Derick Daniels, Executive
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Mr. Clarence Scott III, Community
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Petersburg, FL 33701, 893-7345
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Tampa Office of Human Rights, 102
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274-5835
Ms. Pat Frank, Chairperson,
Hillsborough County Board of
County Commissioners, County
Center Building, 2nd Floor, 601
East Kennedy, Tampa, FL 33602,
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Kentucky

State Agency:

Ms. Beverly Watts, Executive Director,
Kentucky Commission on Human
Rights, 332 West Broadway, 7th
Floor, Louisville, KY 40202-0069,
595-4024

Localities:

Mr. William D. Wharton, Executive
Director, Lexington-Fayette Urban
County Human Rights Commission,

162 East Main Street, Suite 226,
Lexington, KY 40507, 252-4931
Ms. Phyllis Atiba-Brown, Director,
Louisville and Jefferson County
Human Relations Commission, 410
West Chestnut Center, Suite 300a,
Louisville, KY 40202, (502) 574-
3631

Georgia

State Agency:

Mr. Gordon Joyner, Executive Director
and Administrator, Georgia
Commission on Equal Opportunity,
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229 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta,
GA 30303-1650, 656-1736

North Carolina

State Agency:

Mr. Eddie Lawrence, Executive
Director, North Carolina Human
Relations Commission, 217 West
Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603,
(919) 733-7996

Localities:

Mr. Willie Ratchford, Director, City of
Charlotte/Mecklenburg County
Community Relations Committee
(Charlotte), 600 East Trade Street,
Charlotte, NC 28202, 336-3380
Mr. Willie Ratchford, Director, City of
Charlotte/Mecklenburg County
Community Relations Committee
(Mecklenburg County), 600 East
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336-3380
Ms. Charlotte Caplan, Community
Development Director, City of
Asheville, 70 Court Plaza,
Asheville, NC 28802, 259-5721
Mr. Robert Smith, Executive Director,
Asheville/Buncombe County
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South French Broad Avenue, Room
214, Asheville, NC 28801, 252-4713
Mr. Dan Love, Acting Director,
Durham Human Relations
Commission, 101 City Hall Plaza,
Durham, NC 27701, 560-4107
Mr. John E. Shaw, Director,
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Appendix D**Forms and Certifications****BILLING CODE 4210-28-P**

Application for Federal Assistance

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		2. Date Submitted (mm/dd/yyyy)	Applicant Identifier
1. Type of Submission		3. Date Received by State (mm/dd/yyyy)	State Application Identifier
Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		Pre-application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	
		4. Date Received by Federal Agency (mm/dd/yyyy)	Federal Identifier
5. Applicant Information			
Legal Name		Organizational Unit	
Address (give city, county, State, and zip code)		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)	
6. Employer Identification Number (EIN) (xx-yyyzzzz)		7. Type of Applicant (enter appropriate letter in box) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>		A. State B. County C. Municipal D. Township E. Interstate F. Inter-municipal G. Special District H. Independent School Dist. I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning J. Private University K. Indian Tribe L. Individual M. Profit Organization N Nonprofit O Public Housing Agency P. Other (Specify)	
8. Type of Application:		9. Name of Federal Agency	
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Increase Award B. Decrease Award C. Increase Duration D. Decrease Duration Other (specify)			
10. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (xx-yyy)		11. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project	
Title: <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>			
12. Areas Affected by Project (cities, counties, States, etc.)			
13. Proposed Project		14. Congressional Districts of	
Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Ending Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	a. Applicant	b. Project
15. Estimated Funding		16. Is Application Subject to Review by State Executive Order 12372 Process?	
Complete form HUD-424-M, Funding Matrix		a. Yes This pre-application/application was made available to the State Executive Order 12372 Process for review on: Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	
		b. No <input type="checkbox"/> Program is not covered by E.O. 12372 or <input type="checkbox"/> Program has not been selected by State for review.	
		17. Is the Applicant Delinquent on Any Federal Debt? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation <input type="checkbox"/> No	
18. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application/pre-application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is awarded.			
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative		b. Title	c. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)	

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This is a standard form used by applicants as a required face sheet for pre-applications and applications submitted for Federal assistance. It will be used by Federal agencies to obtain applicant certification that States which have established a review and comment procedure in response to executive Order 12372 and have selected the program to be included in their process, have been given an opportunity to review the applicant's submission.

- | Item | Entry | Item | Entry |
|------|--|------|---|
| 1. | Self-explanatory. | 12. | List only the largest political entities affected (e.g., State, counties, cities). |
| 2. | Date application submitted to Federal agency (or State if applicable) and applicant's control number (if applicable). | 13. | Self-explanatory. |
| 3. | State use only (if applicable). | 14. | List the applicant's Congressional District and any District(s) affected by the program or project. |
| 4. | If this application is to continue or revise an existing award, enter present Federal identifier number. If for a new project, leave blank. | 15. | Use form HUD-4243-M, Funding Matrix. Amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate only the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses. If both basic and supplemental amounts are included, show breakdown on an attached sheet. For multiple program funding, use totals and show breakdown using same categories as item 15. |
| 5. | Legal name of applicant, name of primary organizational unit which will undertake the assistance activity, complete address of the applicant, and name and telephone number of the person to contact on matters related to this application. | 16. | Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the State intergovernmental review process |
| 6. | Enter Employer Identification Number (EIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. | 17. | This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes. |
| 7. | Enter the appropriate letter in the space provided. | 18. | To be signed by the authorized representative of the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.) |
| 8. | Check appropriate box and enter appropriate letter(s) in the space(s) provided:
– "New" means a new assistance award.
– "Continuation" means an extension for an additional funding budget period for a project with a projected completion date.
– "Revision" means any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation. | | |
| 9. | Name of Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application. | | |
| 10. | Use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is requested. | | |
| 11. | Enter a brief descriptive title of the project. If more than one program is involved, you should append an explanation on a separate sheet. If appropriate (e.g., construction or real property projects), attach a map showing project location. For pre-applications, use a separate sheet to provide a summary description of this project. | | |

Budget Information — Non-Construction Programs

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Section A - Budget Summary		Estimated Unobligated Funds			New or Revised Budget		
Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Federal (c)		Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)		Total (g)
		(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	
1.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.	Totals	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section B - Budget Categories							
6. Object Class Categories	Grant Program, Function or Activity						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
a. Personnel	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
b. Fringe Benefits							
c. Travel							
d. Equipment							
e. Supplies							
f. Contractual							
g. Construction							
h. Other							
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)							
j. Indirect Charges							
k. Totals (sum of 6i and 6j)							
7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Section C - Non-Federal Resources						
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) Totals		
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
9.						
10.						
11.						
12. Total (sum of lines 8 - 11)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Section D - Forecasted Cash Needs						
	Total for 1st Year	Future Funding Periods (Years)			(e) Fourth	
		(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third		
13. Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
14. Non-Federal						
15. Total (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Section E - Budget Estimates of Federal Funds Needed for Balance of the Project						
(a) Grant Program		Future Funding Periods (Years)			(e) Fourth	
		(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third		
16.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17.						
18.						
19.						
20. Total (sum of lines 16-19)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Section F - Other Budget Information						
21. Direct Charges	22. Indirect Charges					
23. Remarks						

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General Instructions

This form is designed so that application can be made for funds from one or more grant programs. In preparing the budget, adhere to any existing Federal grantor agency guidelines which prescribe how and whether budgeted amounts should be separately shown for different functions or activities within the program. For some programs, grantor agencies may require budgets to be separately shown by function or activity. For other programs, grantor agencies may require a breakdown by function or activity. Sections A, B, C, and D should include budget estimates for the whole project except when applying for assistance which requires Federal authorization in annual or other funding period increments. In the later case, Sections A, B, C, and D should provide the budget for the first budget period (usually a year) and Section E should present the need for Federal assistance in the subsequent budget periods. All applications should contain a breakdown by the object class categories shown in Lines a-k of Section B.

Section A. Budget Summary Lines 1-4 Columns (a) and (b)

For applications pertaining to a single Federal grant program (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog number) and not requiring a functional or activity breakdown, enter on Line 1 under Column (a) the catalog program title and the catalog number in Column (b).

For applications pertaining to a single program requiring budget amounts by multiple functions or activities, enter the name of each activity or function on each line in Column (a), and enter the catalog number in Column (b). For applications pertaining to multiple programs where none of the programs require a breakdown by function or activity, enter the catalog program title on each line in Column (a) and the respective catalog number on each line in Column (b).

For applications pertaining to multiple programs where one or more programs require a breakdown by function or activity, prepare a separate sheet for each program requiring the breakdown. Additional sheets should be used when one form does not provide adequate space for all breakdown of data required. However, when more than one sheet is used, the first page should provide the summary totals by programs.

Lines 1-4, Columns (c) through (g)

For new applications, leave Columns (c) and (d) blank. For each line entry in Columns (a) and (b), enter in Columns (e), (f), and (g) the appropriate amounts of funds needed to support the project for the first funding period (usually a year).

For continuing grant program applications, submit these forms before the end of each funding period as required by the grantor agency. Enter in Columns (c) and (d) the estimated amounts of funds which will remain unobligated at the end of the grant funding period only if the Federal grantor agency instructions provide for this. Otherwise, leave these columns blank. Enter in columns (e) and (f) the amounts of funds needed for the upcoming period. The amount(s) in Column (g) should be the sum of amounts in Columns (e) and (f).

For supplemental grants and changes to existing grants, do not use Columns (c) and (d). Enter in Column (e) the amount of the increase or decrease of Federal funds and enter in Column (f) the amount of the increase or decrease of non-Federal funds. In Column (g) enter the new total budgeted amount (Federal and non-Federal) which includes the total previous authorized budgeted amounts plus or minus, as appropriate, the amounts shown in Columns (e) and (f). The amount(s) in Column (g) should not equal the sum of amounts in Columns (e) and (f).

Line 5—Show the totals for all columns used.

Section B. Budget Categories

In the column headings (a) through (4), enter the titles of the same programs, functions, and activities shown on Lines 1-4, Column (a), Section A. When additional sheets are prepared for Section A, provide similar column headings on each sheet. For each program, function or activity, fill in the total requirements for funds (both Federal and non-Federal) by object class categories.

Lines 6a-i—Show the totals of Lines 6a to 6h in each column.

Line 6j—Show the amount of indirect cost.

Line 6k—Enter the total of amounts on Lines 6i and 6j. For all applications for new grants and continuation grants the total amount in column (5), Line 6k, should be the same as the total amount shown in Section A, Column (g), Line 5. For supplemental grants and changes to grants, the total amount of the increase or decrease as shown in Columns (1)-(4), Line 6k should be the same as the sum of the amounts in Section A, Columns (e) and (f) on Line 5.

Line 7—Enter the estimated amount of income, if any, expected to be generated from this project. Do not add or subtract this amount from the total project amount. Show under the program narrative statement the nature and source of income. The estimated amount of program income may be considered by the federal grantor agency in determining the total amount of the grant.

Section C. Non-Federal Resources

Lines 8-11—Enter amounts of non-Federal resources that will be used on the grant. If in-kind contributions are included, provide a brief explanation on a separate sheet.

Column (a)—Enter the program titles identical to Column (a), Section A. A breakdown by function or activity is not necessary.

Column (b)—Enter the contribution to be made by the applicant.

Column (c)—Enter the amount of the State's cash and in-kind contribution if the applicant is not a State or State agency. Applicants which are a State or State agencies should leave this column blank.

Column (d)—Enter the amount of cash and in-kind contributions to be made from all other sources.

Column (e)—Enter totals of Columns (b), (c), and (d).

Line 12—Enter the total for each of Columns (b)-(e). The amount in Column (e) should be equal to the amount on Line 5, Column (f) Section A.

Section D. Forecasted Cash Needs

Line 13—Enter the amount of cash needed by quarter from the grantor agency during the first year.

Line 14—Enter the amount of cash from all other sources needed by quarter during the first year.

Line 15—Enter the totals of amounts on Lines 13 and 14.

Section E. Budget Estimates of Federal Funds Needed for Balance of the Project

Lines 16-19—Enter in Column (a) the same grant program titles shown in Column (a), Section A. A breakdown by function or activity is not necessary. For new applications and continuation grant applications, enter in the proper columns amounts of Federal funds which will be needed to complete the program or project over the succeeding funding periods (usually in years). This section need not be completed for revisions (amendments, changes, or supplements) to funds for the current year of existing grants.

If more than four lines are needed to list the program titles, submit additional schedules as necessary.

Line 20—Enter the total for each of the Columns (b)-(e). When additional schedules are prepared for this Section, annotate accordingly and show the overall totals on this line.

Section F. Other Budget Information

Line 21—Use this space to explain amounts for individual direct object-class cost categories that may appear to be out of the ordinary or to explain the details as required by the Federal grantor agency.

Line 22—Enter the type of indirect rate (provisional, predetermined, final or fixed) that will be in effect during the funding period, the estimated amount of the base to which the rate is applied, and the total indirect expense.

Line 23—Provide any other explanations or comments deemed necessary.

Assurances—Non-Construction Programs

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Note: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.O. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 36701 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a and 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 276c and 18 U.S.C. §§ 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (e) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of

project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).

- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the national Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).

- 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 or OMB Circular No. A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Learning and other Non-profit Institutions.
- 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	Title
Applicant Organization	Date Submitted

Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Applicant Name

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

Acting on behalf of the above named Applicant as its Authorized Official, I make the following certifications and agreements to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding the sites listed below:

I certify that the above named Applicant will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.

b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees ---

- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.

c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a.;

d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a. that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will ---

- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

e. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federalagency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted ---

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs a. thru f.

2. **Sites for Work Performance.** The Applicant shall list (on separate pages) the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the HUD funding of the program/activity shown above: Place of Performance shall include the street address, city, county, State, and zip code. Identify each sheet with the Applicant name and address and the program/activity receiving grant funding.)

Check here if there are workplaces on file that are not identified on the attached sheets.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Name of Authorized Official		Title
Signature		Date
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Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

Applicant Name

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Name of Authorized Official

Title

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Previous edition is obsolete

form HUD 50071 (3/98)
ref. Handbooks 7417.1, 7475.13, 7485.1, & 7485.3

Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

OMB Approval No. 2510-0011 (exp. 3/31/2003)

Instructions. (See Public Reporting Statement and Privacy Act Statement and detailed instructions on page 2.)

Applicant/Recipient Information Indicate whether this is an Initial Report or an Update Report

1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone (include area code): () -	2. Social Security Number or Employer ID Number: - -
3. HUD Program Name	4. Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received
5. State the name and location (street address, City and State) of the project or activity:	

Part I Threshold Determinations

1. Are you applying for assistance for a specific project or activity? These terms do not include formula grants, such as public housing operating subsidy or CDBG block grants. (For further information see 24 CFR Sec. 4.3). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Have you received or do you expect to receive assistance within the jurisdiction of the Department (HUD), involving the project or activity in this application, in excess of \$200,000 during this fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sep. 30)? For further information, see 24 CFR Sec. 4.9 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.
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If you answered "No" to either question 1 or 2, **Stop!** You do not need to complete the remainder of this form. **However,** you must sign the certification at the end of the report.

Part II Other Government Assistance Provided or Requested / Expected Sources and Use of Funds.

Such assistance includes, but is not limited to, any grant, loan, subsidy, guarantee, insurance, payment, credit, or tax benefit.

Department/State/Local Agency Name and Address	Type of Assistance	Amount Requested/Provided	Expected Uses of the Funds

(Note: Use Additional pages if necessary.)

Part III Interested Parties. You must disclose:

- All developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for the assistance or in the planning, development, or implementation of the project or activity and
- any other person who has a financial interest in the project or activity for which the assistance is sought that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the assistance (whichever is lower).

Alphabetical list of all persons with a reportable financial interest in the project or activity (For individuals, give the last name first)	Social Security No. or Employee ID No.	Type of Participation in Project/Activity	Financial Interest in Project/Activity (\$ and %)

(Note: Use Additional pages if necessary.)

Certification

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. In addition, any person who knowingly and materially violates any required disclosures of information, including intentional non-disclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.

I certify that this information is true and complete.

Signature: X	Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Privacy Act Statement. Except for Social Security Numbers (SSNs) and Employer Identification Numbers (EINs), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect all the information required by this form under section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, 42 U.S.C. 3531. Disclosure of SSNs and EINs is optional. The SSN or EIN is used as a unique identifier. The information you provide will enable HUD to carry out its responsibilities under Sections 102(b), (c), and (d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989. These provisions will help ensure greater accountability and integrity in the provision of certain types of assistance administered by HUD. They will also help ensure that HUD assistance for a specific housing project under Section 102(d) is not more than is necessary to make the project feasible after taking account of other government assistance. HUD will make available to the public all applicant disclosure reports for five years in the case of applications for competitive assistance, and for generally three years in the case of other applications. Update reports will be made available along with the disclosure reports, but in no case for a period generally less than three years. All reports, both initial reports and update reports, will be made available in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552) and HUD's implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 15. HUD will use the information in evaluating individual assistance applications and in performing internal administrative analyses to assist in the management of specific HUD programs. The information will also be used in making the determination under Section 102(d) whether HUD assistance for a specific housing project is more than is necessary to make the project feasible after taking account of other government assistance. You must provide all the required information. Failure to provide any required information may delay the processing of your application, and may result in sanctions and penalties, including imposition of the administrative and civil money penalties specified under 24 CFR §4.38.

Note: This form only covers assistance made available by the Department. States and units of general local government that carry out responsibilities under Sections 102(b) and (c) of the Reform Act must develop their own procedures for complying with the Act.

Instructions

Overview.

A. Coverage. You must complete this report if:

- (1) You are applying for assistance from HUD for a specific project or activity and you have received, or expect to receive, assistance from HUD in excess of \$200,000 during the during the fiscal year;
- (2) You are updating a prior report as discussed below; or
- (3) You are submitting an application for assistance to an entity other than HUD, a State or local government if the application is required by statute or regulation to be submitted to HUD for approval or for any other purpose.

B. Update reports (filed by "Recipients" of HUD Assistance):

General. All recipients of covered assistance must submit update reports to the Department to reflect substantial changes to the initial applicant disclosure reports.

Line-by-Line Instructions.

Applicant/Recipient Information.

All applicants for HUD competitive assistance, must complete the information required in blocks 1-5 of form HUD-2880:

1. Enter the full name, address, city, State, zip code, and telephone number (including area code) of the applicant/recipient. Where the applicant/recipient is an individual, the last name, first name, and middle initial must be entered.
2. Entry of the applicant/recipient's SSN or EIN, as appropriate, is optional.
3. Applicants enter the HUD program name under which the assistance is being requested.
4. Applicants enter the amount of HUD assistance that is being requested. Recipients enter the amount of HUD assistance that has been provided and to which the update report relates. The amounts are those stated in the application or award documentation. **NOTE:** In the case of assistance that is provided pursuant to contract over a period of time (such as project-based assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937), the amount of assistance to be reported includes all amounts that are to be provided over the term of the contract, irrespective of when they are to be received.
5. Applicants enter the name and full address of the project or activity for which the HUD assistance is sought. Recipients enter the name and full address of the HUD-assisted project or activity to which the update report relates. The most appropriate government identifying number must be used (e.g., RFP No.; IFB No.; grant announcement No.; or contract, grant, or loan No.) Include prefixes.

Part I. Threshold Determinations - Applicants Only

Part I contains information to help the applicant determine whether the remainder of the form must be completed. **Recipients filing Update Reports should not complete this Part.**

If the answer to *either* questions 1 or 2 is No, the applicant need not complete Parts II and III of the report, but must sign the certification at the end of the form.

Part II. Other Government Assistance and Expected Sources and Uses of Funds.

A. Other Government Assistance. This Part is to be completed by both applicants and recipients for assistance and recipients filing update reports. Applicants and recipients must report any other government assistance involved in the project or activity for which assistance is sought. Applicants and recipients must report any other government assistance involved in the project or activity. Other government assistance is defined in note 4 on the last page. For purposes of this definition, other government assistance is expected to be made available if, based on an assessment of all the circumstances involved, there are reasonable grounds to anticipate that the assistance will be forthcoming.

Both applicant and recipient disclosures must include all other government assistance involved with the HUD assistance, as well as any other government assistance that was made available before the request, but that has continuing vitality at the time of the request. Examples of this latter category include tax credits that provide for a number of years of tax benefits, and grant assistance that continues to benefit the project at the time of the assistance request.

The following information must be provided:

1. Enter the name and address, city, State, and zip code of the government agency making the assistance available.
2. State the type of other government assistance (e.g., loan, grant, loan insurance).
3. Enter the dollar amount of the other government assistance that is, or is expected to be, made available with respect to the project or activities for which the HUD assistance is sought (applicants) or has been provided (recipients).
4. Uses of funds. Each reportable use of funds must clearly identify the purpose to which they are to be put. Reasonable aggregations may be used, such as "total structure" to include a number of structural costs, such as roof, elevators, exterior masonry, etc.

B. Non-Government Assistance. Note that the applicant and recipient disclosure report must specify all expected sources and uses of funds - both from HUD *and any other source* - that have been or are to be, made available for the project or activity. Non-government sources of

funds typically include (but are not limited to) foundations and private contributors.

Part III. Interested Parties.

This Part is to be completed by both applicants and recipients filing update reports. Applicants must provide information on:

1. All developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for the assistance or in the planning, development, or implementation of the project or activity and
2. any other person who has a financial interest in the project or activity for which the assistance is sought that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the assistance (whichever is lower).

Note: A financial interest means any financial involvement in the project or activity, including (but not limited to) situations in which an individual or entity has an equity interest in the project or activity, shares in any profit on resale or any distribution of surplus cash or other assets of the project or activity, or receives compensation for any goods or services provided in connection with the project or activity. Residency of an individual in housing for which assistance is being sought is not, by itself, considered a covered financial interest.

The information required below must be provided.

1. Enter the full names and addresses. If the person is an entity, the listing must include the full name and address of the entity as well as the CEO. Please list all names alphabetically.
2. Entry of the Social Security Number (SSN) or Employee Identification Number (EIN), as appropriate, for each person listed is optional.
3. Enter the type of participation in the project or activity for each person listed: i.e., the person's specific role in the project (e.g., contractor, consultant, planner, investor).
4. Enter the financial interest in the project or activity for each person listed. The interest must be expressed both as a dollar amount and as a percentage of the amount of the HUD assistance involved.

Note that if any of the source/use information required by this report has been provided elsewhere in this application package, the applicant need

not repeat the information, but need only refer to the form and location to incorporate it into this report. (It is likely that some of the information required by this report has been provided on SF 424A, and on various budget forms accompanying the application.) If this report requires information beyond that provided elsewhere in the application package, the applicant must include in this report all the additional information required.

Recipients must submit an update report for any change in previously disclosed sources and uses of funds as provided in Section I.D.5., above.

Notes:

1. All citations are to 24 CFR Part 4, which was published in the Federal Register. [April 1, 1996, at 63 Fed. Reg. 14448.]
2. Assistance means any contract, grant, loan, cooperative agreement, or other form of assistance, including the insurance or guarantee of a loan or mortgage, that is provided with respect to a specific project or activity under a program administered by the Department. The term does not include contracts, such as procurements contracts, that are subject to the Fed. Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (48 CFR Chapter 1).
3. See 24 CFR §4.9 for detailed guidance on how the threshold is calculated.
4. "Other government assistance" is defined to include any loan, grant, guarantee, insurance, payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect assistance from the Federal government (other than that requested from HUD in the application), a State, or a unit of general local government, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, that is, or is expected to be made, available with respect to the project or activities for which the assistance is sought.
5. For the purpose of this form and 24 CFR Part 4, "person" means an individual (including a consultant, lobbyist, or lawyer); corporation; company; association; authority; firm; partnership; society; State, unit of general local government, or other government entity, or agency thereof (including a public housing agency); Indian tribe; and any other organization or group of people.

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development

Certification A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that its principals;

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal debarment or agency;

b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Certification (A)

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5. The terms **covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines this eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (6) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

Certification B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Certification (B)

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms **covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a lower covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

Applicant	Date
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	Title

**Acknowledgment of
Application Receipt**

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**

Type or clearly print the Applicant's name and full address in the space below.

(fold line)

Type or clearly print the following information:

Name of the Federal
Program to which the
applicant is applying: _____

To Be Completed by HUD

- HUD received your application by the deadline and will consider it for funding. In accordance with Section 103 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, no information will be released by HUD regarding the relative standing of any applicant until funding announcements are made. However, you may be contacted by HUD after initial screening to permit you to correct certain application deficiencies.
- HUD did not receive your application by the deadline; therefore, your application will not receive further consideration. Your application is:
 - Enclosed
 - Being sent under separate cover

Processor's Name _____

Date of Receipt _____

Instructions for Completion of SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subawardee recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee", then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient, Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
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