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SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT COMPETITION

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Note: Chapter DOD 6 was repealed and recreated by emergency rule effective 5-18-83.

Subchapter I
Annual Housing and Public Facilities Competition

DOD 6.01 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the criteria the department will use in determining how small cities community development block grant funds will be allocated among applicants for the funds.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82.

DOD 6.02 Eligibility. Any city, village or town with a population of less than 50,000 that is not eligible to apply for or participate in the block grant entitlement program and any county, other than an urban county as defined by the United States department of housing and urban development, may apply for small cities block grant funds.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82.

DOD 6.03 Definitions. (1) "Annual housing and public facilities competition" means the single annual receipt and review of applications for housing activities and public facility improvements as provided in subchapter I of this chapter.

(1m) "Comprehensive application" means an application which proposes to address both of the program impact categories listed in s. DOD 6.06, and which establishes a relationship between the activities proposed in each program impact category.

(1q) "Continuous economic development competition" means the continuous receipt and review of applications for economic development projects as provided in subchapter II of this chapter.

(2) "Department" means the department of development.

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(3) "Full value per capita" means the estimated market value of all taxable property in the municipality divided by the number of persons residing in the municipality.

(4) "Household in need of housing assistance" means a housing unit which houses a family with a household income below 80% of the median income for the area and which either lacks adequate plumbing facilities, has more than 1.25 persons per room, rents for a substantial percentage of the income of the family which occupies the unit or, if owner occupied, is aged and has a low estimated market value.

(5) "Metropolitan area" means any county which is within a standard metropolitan statistical area.

(6) "Multi-year comprehensive application" means a comprehensive application as defined in sub. (1) which requests funding for 2 years.

(7) "Net mill rate" means the total of all property taxes levied by the municipality for all purposes less general property tax relief payments divided by the estimated market value of taxable property in the municipality.

(8) "Non-metropolitan area" means any county not within a standard metropolitan statistical area.

(9) "Per capita income" means the average income of all persons residing in the municipality.

(10) "Percentage of persons in poverty" means the percent of persons residing in the municipality with incomes below the poverty level for the area as identified by the U.S. department of housing and urban development.

(12) "Service center" means an elderly center, center for the handicapped or similar facility which requires continued administrative funding to support the services provided by the facility.

(13) "Single purpose application" means an application which proposes to address at least one of the program impact categories listed in s. DOD 6.06.

(14) "Small cities community development block grant" means a grant available on a competitive basis to eligible applicants as provided in s. DOD 6.02, for the purpose of undertaking economic development projects, housing activities and public facilities improvements.

(15) "Target area" means an area or areas within the municipality which contain a concentration of low and moderate income or minority residents, and which include not more than 25% of the population of the municipality.

(16) "Unemployment rate" means the percentage of persons in the community who are unemployed based upon the average of the most recent 3 year period.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1982, No. 314, eff. 3-1-82; cr. (3a), am. (6), Register, November, 1983, No. 335, eff. 12-1-83; renum. (1) to be (1m) and am., cr. (1) and (1q), r. (3a) and (1l), Register, November, 1984, No. 347, eff. 12-1-84.

DOD 6.04 Scoring system. The allocation of small city community development block grant funds distributed under the annual housing and Register, April, 1985, No. 352

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public facilities competition shall be based upon the comparative ranking of applications. Comparative ranking is established by respective points awarded applicants. In determining the points to be awarded ap-

**Subchapter III
Emergency Block Grants**

DOD 6.02 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the criteria the department will use to determine how small cities community development block grant funds will be distributed to provide emergency assistance to communities which have experienced natural disasters.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85.

DOD 6.21 Eligibility. In addition to meeting the provisions of s. DOD 6.02, to be eligible for funding under this subchapter a community must meet the requirements contained in subs. (1) through (3).

(1) The community must have suffered a major natural disaster or have been included in a federal disaster declaration.

(2) The community must have sustained damage which is beyond the financial capability of the local government to repair.

(3) The community must provide a match equal to one-third of the block grant funds requested.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85.

DOD 6.22 Funding. (1) The activities which are eligible for funding under this subchapter are the same as those which were eligible under the annual housing and public facilities competition except that they must in addition be related to recovery from the disaster, must be for items which are not covered by insurance and must be unable to await funding available through the next annual housing and public facilities competition.

(2) Grants may be for up to \$500,000.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85.

DOD 6.23 Grant application. (1) A local government interested in applying for an emergency grant must provide the department of development with a written request dated not more than 3 months after the issuance of the federal disaster declaration applicable to that local government, which includes:

(a) A description of the disaster damage,

(b) Evidence of inclusion in a federal disaster declaration.

(c) A description of the activities the emergency grant will fund,

(d) A budget; and

(e) Evidence of the one-third financial match to the emergency block grant funds requested.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85.

DOD 6.24 Allocation. Each calendar year, up to \$1,000,000 of small cities community development block grant funds may be expended by the department of development for emergency block grants.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1985, No. 352, eff. 5-1-85.