
 APPENDIX 5

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

ILLUSTRATION: Explanation of Applicable Civil Rights Laws and Requirements

Citation of Law: Section 109, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Objective: Nondiscrimination in services, benefits, facilities, and employment.

Covered Classes: Race, color, sex, national origin, handicap, age.

Federal Regulations and Applicability: 24 CFR, Part 570 Subpart I.

Pertinent Administrative Functions:

- o Policy development
- o Selection criteria for grant awards to local government recipients
- o Public hearings
- o Technical assistance to local government recipients
- o Employment within State and local agencies receiving CDBG funds

Application to Program Delivery: For specific CDBG funded activities:

- o Selection of eligibility criteria for determining participants or beneficiaries of services or other benefits provided from the CDBG funded activity, e.g., housing rehabilitation grants.
- o Selection of location for a project (socio-economic characteristics of persons in the area to be served).

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- o Selection of methods for providing information regarding a potential benefit, e.g., use of minority organizations, churches, women groups and agencies which serve handicapped persons and minority media to inform potentially eligible persons of a program, such as, rehabilitation grants or counseling services.