

## **PURPOSE**

The Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) accounting and Community Investments teams are committed to the effective financial management of the Flood Supplemental Community Development Block Grant (FCDBG) program. The purpose of this policy and procedures document is to establish and communicate guidelines for the IDED accounting and Community Investments teams related to cash management, reporting, budgeting, and internal controls. This document will be updated periodically to incorporate policy and procedure changes in the FCDBG program.

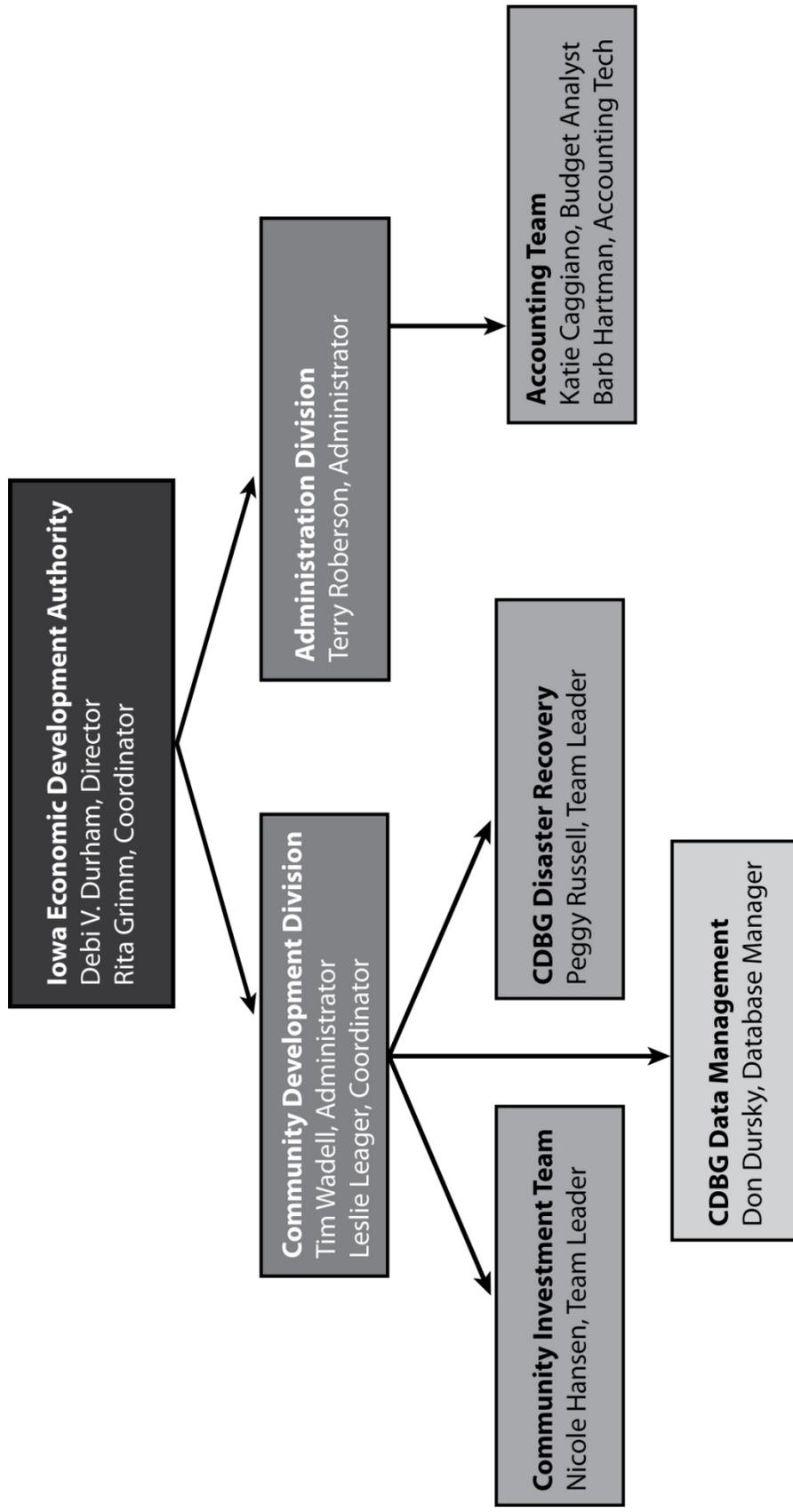
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## I. REPORTING STRUCTURE

The teams responsible for the financial administration of the FCDBG program report to their respective team leaders, Division Administrators, and ultimately the Department Director and Deputy Director. Below is the reporting structure of the Department.





## Community Development:

*Disaster Recovery (DR) & Community Investments (CI): Team members split their time between the CDBG program and the CDBG-DR program. Some also work on NSP.*

Name	Title	Area	funding
Tim Waddell	Division Administrator	Division Administrator for Community Development: Energy, Downtown Resource Center, Disaster Recovery, Community Investments	DR, CDBG, endow Iowa
Leslie Leager	Division Coordinator	Division Coordinator for Community Development, CDBG+DR environmental review officer, NSP program manager	CDBG & DR & NSP
Peggy Russell	DR Team Leader	Team Leader	DR & endow Iowa
Nichole Hansen	CI Team Leader	Team Leader	CDBG & Treasury
Ed Bash	Project manager	CDBG owner-occupied housing, DR multifamily, CDBG economic development projects	CDBG & DR
Hayley Crozier	Draw processor	Endow Iowa/DR DOB/CDBG & DR draw processing	CDBG & DR & Endow Iowa
Kristy Landphair	Audit/close-out coordinator	DRGR data entry, Audits, Close-outs, DIS data entry	NSP&CDBG&DR
Tim Metz	Contract coordinator	ALOG maintenance, contract tracking	CDBG&DR
Barb Harvey	Administrative support	Mailing and data entry	CDBG&DR
Joe Bohlke	Project manager	DR & CDBG infrastructure	CDBG & DR
Dan Narber	Project manager	CDBG infrastructure & DR + CDBG davis bacon compliance	CDBG & DR
Ann Schmid	Project manager	DR housing & CDBG+DR+NSP historical compliance	CDBG&DR&NSP
Jeremy Babcock	Project manager	CDBG owner-occupied housing & Housing Enterprise Zone	CDBG & state general funds
VACANT – to be filled	Project manager	CDBG owner-occupied & DR housing	CDBG & DR

# Iowa Economic Development Authority Fraud and Waste Policy

The Authority has zero tolerance for the commission or concealment of acts of fraud, waste, or abuse. Allegations of such acts will be investigated and pursued to their logical conclusion, including legal action where warranted. All employees are responsible for reporting suspected instances of fraud, waste, and abuse in accordance with this Policy.

Management is responsible for the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, including the protection of Authority assets from fraud, waste, and abuse. Management has the responsibility for the implementation of internal controls to deter and detect fraud and also responsible for assisting in the deterrence and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse in government by examining and evaluating the adequacy and the effectiveness of the Authority's systems of internal control, commensurate with the extent of the potential risk in the various segments of the organization. Management has primary responsibility for the request for investigation of fraudulent acts committed by or against the Authority.

## Scope

This policy applies to all employees. The provisions of this policy apply to any instance of fraud, waste, or abuse involving not only employees, but also external organizations doing business with the Authority and Authority-sponsored events.

## Commitment to Confidentiality and Anonymity

The Authority will attempt to ensure that anonymity of the reporter is maintained. When you report, please remember the following concerning confidentiality and anonymity:

- Even if you report anonymously, once the report has been made and the investigation begins, your coworkers or others who are familiar with the situation you are reporting may still be able to guess your identity.
- Whether you report anonymously or not, the Authority will treat your report confidentially.
- It is not possible to guarantee absolute confidentiality in all circumstances. Disclosure to others inside or outside the Authority may be required by law in certain cases.

Please do not let these possibilities discourage you from reporting an incident.

## Protection

Retaliation against an employee who in good faith reports a violation of law or rule, mismanagement, a gross abuse of funds, an abuse of authority, or substantial and specific danger to public health or safety is a violation of state law per Iowa Code Chapter 70A.29. Please note that this section does not apply if the disclosure of the information is prohibited by statute. See also Code of Iowa 8A.417, 70A.28 and 685.

## Definitions

**Fraud** consists of an illegal act (the intentional wrongdoing), the concealment of this act, and the deriving of a benefit (converting the gains to cash or other valuable commodity). Legally, fraud can lead to a variety of criminal charges including theft, embezzlement, and larceny – each with its own specific legal definition and required criteria – each of which can result in severe penalties and a criminal record.

**Waste** means the thoughtless or careless expenditure, consumption, mismanagement, use, or squandering of resources owned or operated by the Authority to the detriment or potential detriment of the Authority. Waste also includes incurring unnecessary costs because of inefficient or ineffective practices, systems, or controls. Waste does not normally lead to an allegation of "fraud", but it could.

**Abuse** means the excessive, or improper use of something, or the use of something in a manner contrary to the natural or legal rules for its use; the intentional destruction, diversion, manipulation, misapplication, maltreatment, or misuse of resources owned or operated by the Authority; or extravagant or excessive use so as to abuse one's position or authority. "Abuse" does not necessarily lead to an allegation of "fraud", but it could.

Examples of fraud, waste, and abuse activities include, but are not limited to:

- Forgery or alteration of documents (checks, contracts, purchase orders, invoices, time sheets, leave records, etc.).
- Misrepresentation of information on documents (employment history, time sheets, leave records, travel reimbursement requests, financial records, etc.).
- Theft, unauthorized removal, or willful destruction of records, property, or the property of other persons (to include the property of employees, customers, or visitors).
- Misappropriation of funds, equipment, supplies, or any other asset.
- Improperities in the handling and reporting of financial transactions.
- Serious abuse of Authority time such as unauthorized time away from work, falsification of work hours reported, or excessive use of Authority time for personal business.
- Authorizing or receiving payments for goods not received or services not performed.
- Vendor kickbacks.
- Authorizing or receiving payment for hours not worked.
- Misuse of authority for personal gain.
- Any computer-related activity involving the alteration, destruction, forgery, or manipulation of data for fraudulent purposes.
- Inappropriate use of Authority owned electronic devices such as computers, PDAs, cell phones, pagers, or e-mail.

## ***Responsibilities***

Any employee who has knowledge of fraud, waste, or abuse, or who has good reason to suspect that such conduct has occurred, shall adhere to the procedures outlined below.

When suspected fraudulent activity, waste, or abuse is observed by, or made known to, an employee, the employee shall immediately report the activity to their direct supervisor. If the employee believes that the supervisor is involved with the activity, they shall immediately report the activity to the CFO or Director's Office. If the employee believes that the CFO or Director's Office (or staff of) may be involved with the activity, the employee shall report the activity to the State Auditor's Office.

The employee shall not make any attempt to investigate the suspected activity prior to reporting it. The CFO or Director's Office shall coordinate investigations of fraud, waste, or abuse with the State Auditor's Office, Federal Oversight Agency or State Ombudsman's Office.

An employee shall not destroy, or allow to be destroyed, any document or record of any kind that the employee knows may be relevant to a past, present, or future investigation

The Authority cannot compel citizens and customers (non-employees) to report suspected instances of fraud, waste, or abuse. However, the Authority strongly encourages them to do so.

# CASH MANAGEMENT

Cash management includes requests for payments from recipients, subrecipients, and direct payments to vendors, as well as management of funds drawn down on the FCDBG from the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD), while remaining in compliance with the Cash Management Improvement Act (CMIA) and the Treasury-State Agreement. Both the Community Investments team and the Accounting Team are responsible for review and approval of the funds requested and for properly entering those transactions into both the Disaster Recover Grant Reporting System (DRGR) and the State of Iowa's Accounting System (I/3).

## ***Request for Payment***

Recipients and subrecipients must submit a General Accounting Expenditure (GAX) form. Direct payments to vendors are paid from submitted invoices.

### **Recipient/Subrecipient Requests**

The General Accounting Expenditure (GAX) form is used by recipients and subrecipients based on expenditures to request funds – both administrative and program funds. The GAX form is submitted as funds are needed by recipients and subrecipients to make payment. The following are considered allowable expenditures for which funds may be requested:

- An allowable FCDBG expenditure which has been incurred (paid out) by the recipient or subrecipient.
- An allowable FCDBG expenditure for which the recipient or subrecipient has a bill on hand. For example, if the subrecipient has an approved award to an individual, the subrecipient may request the funds to pay out the award without first expending the funds.

The above applies to both program and administrative expenses. The GAX form serves as the documentation of a cost incurred. In addition to the GAX form, a listing is attached documenting the recipients or addresses funded with the request. Copies of request forms and their instructions are contained in the Appendices to this document.

Recipients and subrecipients must mail or email the completed GAX form (with appropriate signature) and any required documentation to: Iowa Department of Economic Development, Attn: Data Analyst, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309.

Recipients and subrecipients must ensure charges are valid, reasonable, and in compliance with contractual terms. Recipients and subrecipients complete the GAX form, sign the form, and submit it with appropriate documentation to the Community Development Data Analyst. Recipients and subrecipients are also tasked with submitting requests for reimbursement in a timely manner. If forms are to be signed by someone other than the individual(s) who signed the Grant Agreement, a "Signature Authorization for CEO Change" must be on file. Additionally, if recipients or subrecipients wish to name an alternative signatory, a "Signature Authorization for Alternative Signators" must be on file. (See Appendices to this document for copies of these forms.)

The Data Analyst inputs the information on the GAX form into the Community Development Database and generates a "Draw Review Disaster (DRD)" form. (See Appendices to this document for examples of these forms)

The GAX and DRD form are reviewed by the Data Analyst for accuracy and budget adherence. The GAX and DRD form is then forwarded to the Project Manger. The Project Manger confirms whether expenses were submitted in a timely manner, signed by authorized parties, and contain adequate supporting documentation. The Project Manger also obtains Duplication of Benefit and State Historic Preservation Office clearance for each address or recipient listed. The Project Manger then signs the GAX and DRD form and returns them to the Data Analyst. The Data Analyst then forwards the completed GAX to the Budget Analyst on the Accounting Team. **The GAX submitted to the Accounting team is the GAX of record, and subject to audit by State and Federal auditors.** Once the GAX is submitted to Accounting for processing, it will not be returned to the Project Manger for changes. All documentation needed in the Project Files is retained prior to the GAX being forwarded to the Accounting team.

The Budget Analyst receives the GAX and validates that it has been authorized in accordance with the procedures noted above and reviews the funds requested for compliance with period of availability (contract in full force and effect) and budget restrictions. The GAX is also compared to the prior request and the contract to verify the vendor name, vendor code, request number, original grant amount, prior balance, and that remaining balance is adequate for the current request.

The GAX is entered into the State's accounting system (1/3) after it has been reviewed and approved by both the Community Development Division and Accounting staff and payment is issued. Approximately 99% of program funds are paid from accounting string 0340-269-4910.

**Invoices**

The Department receives invoices for such items as office supplies, paper, furniture, newspaper publishing charges, and computer equipment. These items are purchased as needed.

When an invoice is received it is received by the person who ordered the items (or placed the newspaper ad) and a GAX form is completed. The GAX form and the invoice are forwarded to the Community Development Division Administrator or Coordinator for their review and approval, as evidenced by their signature on the GAX. This form is then forwarded to the Budget Analyst on the Accounting team for their review and approval, as evidenced by their initials. The GAX form is reviewed for allowability and appropriate coding. The GAX is entered into I/3 and payment is issued.

In several instances, office supplies, paper, and furniture are purchased through the State of Iowa's contract with Office Max. In instances of office supplies, a member of the Accounting team orders the requested items after a request form is received from the Community Development Division. When the supplies are received, the Accounting team member ensures that the supplies ordered and received match what was requested. Paper is ordered Department wide each month and furniture is ordered only if offices are moved or requested by the Division Administrator.

The Office Max bill is then entered into I/3 and payment is processed. Approximately 99% of administration funds are paid from accounting string 0001-269-4505.

**Rebuild Iowa Office (RIO)**

The Department contracts with the RIO for Case Management services related to FCDBG. The Department also passes through some FCDBG administration funds to RIO to provide support for disaster related activities.

The Department receives from RIO on a monthly basis a request for both administration and Case Management funds. This request includes charges for their billable time, travel expenses, other expenses and grant payments.

Each request is reviewed by the Budget Analyst to ensure that the charges are allowable, within the period of availability, within budget levels, and supported by proper documentation. Charges in question are reviewed with RIO to obtain additional supporting documentation. Additionally, each request is signed as true and accurate by Bonnie Rieder, Senior Budget Analyst, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division.

Upon completion of the review, the Budget Analyst signs off on the request spreadsheet and completes an Internal Transfer Document. The document is entered into I/3 and the transfer is processed.

## **Timesheet Approval**

### **Department Employees**

Timesheets are completed bi-weekly by each employee and show the break down of time spent by an employee on disaster related activities. Employees must sign/certify their timesheet and submit to the supervisor for approval. The timesheets are collected by the administrative assistant and forwarded to the Human Resource Associate where they undergo review and employee leave balances, etc, are monitored and updated.

### **Merit Contract Employees**

The Department has a number of contracted employees working for the Community Development Division due to the need of additional staff to help with Disaster related activities. The Merit Contract employees complete a timesheet on a bi-weekly basis in addition to a Personal Activity Report (PAR). The PAR documents the activities contract employees have spent time on during the two weeks. The timesheets are collected by the Human Resources Associate and forwarded to the Community Development Division Coordinator for approval. Payroll costs are then allocated based on the PAR. The Accounting team then processes payment to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor.

## ***Grant Management System Process***

The IDED developed a grant management system to handle the myriad of functions needed to operate a federal program. Commonly referred to as the CDBG System, it is used to manage grants from application to closeout. It assists the IDED in allocating money to various programs, making awards, producing contracts, monitoring compliance with both CDBG regulations as well as cross-cutting regulations such as environmental and DBRA.

### **Allocations and Obligations**

Each grant from HUD is recorded in the CDBG System and program areas are funded in accordance with the Action Plan. Awards from each program area are then recorded (most often applications are transferred in to the recipient area in the CDBG System) with their contract numbers. For each contract, the activities are setup in the CDBG System in accordance with contract budgets. In addition to the CDBG System, the IDED maintains an Allocation Log (ALOG) in Excel for each grant from HUD, portioning funds to the various programs areas. Contract award totals and administration amounts are recorded in this spreadsheet, as well as final costs. This log provides a cross check of the amount of money available in each program area, and the obligations of those funds. Each quarter, the amounts recorded in both the CDBG System and the ALOG are reconciled to the DRGR budget. Amendments to contract budgets are also recorded. At contract closeout, amounts remaining undisbursed in each activity and the contract are deobligated, returning the funds to the program and making them available for other eligible activities. An Allocation Log Summary and Allocation Log Detail are located in the Appendices to this document.

### **Draw Reviews**

The Community Investments team is responsible for the maintenance of data in all three of these systems (CDBG System, ALOG and DRGR). Each draw is recorded by activity, and the review form (See Appendices to this document for examples of these forms) shows budget amounts, current draw activity, cumulative draws, and remaining funds. If a contract is suspended, the CDBG System allows that to be noted on the main records and a Draw review form marked as Draws on Hold is automatically produced (see Appendices for an example). After the review and approval of the draw, the Data Analyst sends it to Fiscal with an accompanying list of all draws sent over that day. An example of this form is also in the Appendices.

## Progress Reports

Regular CDBG funds have several methods of reporting progress – quarterly reports are used in the Housing programs, progress is reported on each draw for the infrastructure programs, and annual reports of progress are made for the economic development programs. The infrastructure reporting is much the same for the disaster funding, but the IDED uses another system, known as Service Point, to track progress for the housing and business disaster programs being operated by the recipients.

Information about the individual clients served by the disaster funds is maintained in Service Point. Service Point is an existing database technology the state employed to allow for the communication of extensive data concerning the individual clients. It is an external secure database available to both IDED staff and recipient staff to exchange this information. Data from this database is downloaded and utilized by the IDED staff in determining eligibility for the programs and determining if a duplication of benefits will exist by using our funds. This data is also used to track progress in a variety of ways – by recipient, by county, etc.

## Closeout Procedures and Deobligation of Funds

On or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, the closeout coordinator runs the *Closeout Report with Completions* from the CDBG System. It identifies all contracts that are expiring in the next month. The lists are printed for each project manager and distributed to them. They return the lists to the closeout coordinator, marked for closeout or indicating that they will be extended. The project managers prepare necessary extension requests, which are currently major amendments and go through the contract review process. The closeout coordinator issues a Notice of Closeout to those contracts so marked, notifying the recipients of required reports and the end date of the contract, and enters the date of the letter in the CDBG System.

Every month, the closeout coordinator generates *Closeout – Assessment Checklist*, which lists all the contracts that received a Notice of Closeout 60 days before. For each contract on the list, the contract coordinator generates *Closeout Checklist Parts 1 & 2*. The closeout coordinator completes the first part of the checklist, assessing the contract status for audit compliance, and keeps that part for future use. The second part is attached to the contract file and forwarded to the project manager for completion.

The Project Manager assesses the contract for completion, noting that all needed reports are submitted, recording any additional data required, and commenting on overall compliance. After initialing, the file and *Part 2 - Financial Review/Predeobligation* of the assessment are given to the Contract Coordinator, who notes final costs and ensures the Allocation Log and CDBG System and the contract status are consistent.

The file is forwarded to the Closeout Coordinator, who attaches Part I of the checklist, *Audit Assessment and Final Reviews*, and determines that audit requirements have been met. The Contract Coordinator then completes the DRGR records, marks all records in the CDBG System and ALOG as complete, and issues the Contract Completion letter to the recipient. The file is marked as complete and taken to the file room. After 6 months or more, the file is sent for scanning.

**Compliance monitoring**

In addition to financial and performance information, several areas of compliance are tracked in the CDBG System – environmental and SHPO review, monitoring visits and results, to name just two. A full explanation of the monitoring policies and procedures are contained in a separate document.

## **REQUEST FOR FEDERAL FUNDS**

The Accounting team group is responsible for drawing down funds on the FCDBG from HUD in compliance with CMIA.

### **Cash Management Improvement Act**

CMIA was passed by congress in 1990 and amended in 1992 to ensure efficiency, effectiveness and equity in the transfer of funds between state and federal governments. The major provisions of CMIA are:

Federal agencies must make timely fund disbursements and grant awards to states.

- State and federal agencies must minimize the time between the transfer of federal funds to states and the presentation of states' check/warrants or settlement of EFT payments for CMIA program purposes.
- States are entitled to interest from the federal government from the day the state pays out its own funds, for CMIA program purposes, to the day federal funds are credited to the state's account.
- The federal government is entitled to interest from states for the time federal funds are in state accounts until the day funds are paid out for CMIA program purposes.
- Interest charges will be paid from operating budgets and not amounts available for CMIA program funding.
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The Department follows the State of Iowa's CMIA rules which state that funds received from the federal government must be expended within three working days. This timeline is reviewed by the State Auditor's Office as part of the Department's annual audit. The Department received no finding related to Cash Management in the fiscal year 2008 (the most recent year of completion) audit.

### **Draw Down of Funds**

#### **Program Funds**

In addition to forwarding the GAX to the Budget Analyst for review and approval, the Data Analyst also prepares a "CDBG Funding, Draws – Disaster List of Requests to Fiscal" and a "CDBG-Funding, Draws-Disaster to FISCAL for DRGR."

Upon approval of the GAX, the Budget Analyst logs onto DRGR and enters the dollars for each activity based on the "Draws-Disaster to FISCAL for DRGR." The Analyst notes the voucher number on the "Draws-Disaster to FISCAL for DRGR" sheet and also initials the sheet. She then attaches the sheet to a screen print from DRGR of the draw. The sheet and the screen print are forwarded to the Community Development Division, EO2 or in their absence, the Administration Division Administrator (DA) for their approval. The EO2 or DA verifies the input into DRGR was done correctly and then approves the draw. The "Draws-Disaster to FISCAL for DRGR" is initialed to by the approver and a screen print of the draw approval from DRGR is attached. This information is then returned to Budget Analyst.

The Budget Analyst then prepares a Cash Receipt on the State's Accounting system (1/3). The cash receipt is approved by the Accounting Tech 3 and forwarded to the State Treasurer's Office. When the funds from HUD hit the state's bank account the cash receipt is approved by the State Treasurer's Office. The Budget Analyst then modifies the cash receipt to move the funds to the correct accounting string. The modified cash receipt is then approved by the Budget Analyst and Accounting Tech 3. State Accounting then approves the cash receipt. A copy of the completed cash receipts in addition to the DRGR printouts and "Draws-Disaster to FISCAL for DRGR" and "Draws – Disaster List of Requests to Fiscal" documenting all the approvals is maintained by the Budget Analyst.

#### **Administration Funds**

Administration accounts related to the FCDBG are reviewed on a bi-weekly basis by the Budget Analyst. The Budget Analyst must review all requests for payment that are processed through the administration account so all costs that have been incurred during the two weeks have been deemed proper and allowable.

Every other Thursday the Budget Analyst summarizes all activity in the FCDBG administration account and determines how many dollars to draw. This determination is based on prior history and approximate payroll costs. The Budget Analyst completes a "Administration Draw" form and enters this information into DRGR. Supporting documentation for this amount is retained on a spreadsheet summarized by fiscal year. The voucher number from DRGR is noted on the "Administration Draw" form in addition to the date and the Analyst's initials. The "Administration Draw" form and a screen print from DRGR and then forwarded to the EO2 or DA for approval of the draw. Upon approval, the Budget Analyst prepares a CR which follows the same process as the Program Funds.

Funds are drawn every other Thursday to comply with the Cash Management Improvement Act payroll warrant requirements.

See Financial Procedures – Appendices for an example of the spreadsheet used to summarize the administrative costs.

## ***Program Income***

### **Return of Net Proceeds**

The Department has developed a guidance document to assist applicants in returning funds when CDBG disaster funds are received and then other sources of funds are also received for the same activity. The funds flow from the recipient to the entity which awarded the funds (City or County/COG). The entity receiving the other sources of funds would be responsible for ensuring that the entity which awarded the funds receives the payment. These funds would then need to be returned to the Iowa Department of Economic Development.

The Department has had to implement the return of net proceeds procedure when CDBG disaster funds were received and then FEMA funds were received for housing buyouts. Please see an example of the process below:

- The City of Hudson (who has contracted with ABC Company to administer the FEMA award) receives FEMA buyout funding and determines that Mr. Paul Anderson is eligible to receive funding for his damaged property.
- ABC Company completed the “HMGP Replacement Housing Award Calculator” spreadsheet and it was determined that Mr. Anderson received net proceeds applicable to recapture of \$5,000 (cell C45 on the spreadsheet)
- Mr. Anderson, upon receiving the FEMA funds from the City of Hudson (or the administrative entity) will need to cut a check to Iowa Northland Regional COG for \$5,000. Please note that the City receiving the FEMA funds cannot retain a portion of the FEMA funds and then return these. The payment **MUST** be received from, in this case, Mr. Anderson.
- The City of Hudson (or the administrative entity) should make a copy of this check and maintain it with the award information on the homeowner. The original check should then be mailed to Iowa Northland Regional COG. Accompanying this check should be the form which is attached to this email. Instructions have also been included in the file.
- The COG will deposit these funds and then cut a check to the County which received the Housing award. This expenditure should **REDUCE** the amount of federal funds expended. Additionally, the COG should complete the applicable fields on the attached form.
- The County which received the Housing award will deposit the funds received from the COG and then cut a check to IDED for the amount. This expenditure should **REDUCE** the amount of federal funds expended. Additionally, the County will complete the applicable fields on the attached form.
- Should the Housing award recipient be a City rather than a County/COG, the funds will flow directly from the recipient to the City which received the Housing award. The entity which received the FEMA funds is still responsible for ensuring that the funds are captured and returned to the Housing award recipient.

The required entity must utilize a Department provided spreadsheet to calculate the amount of funds to return. Then the entities will then fill out the return of funds form and attach a check. Upon receipt of the check, IDED will revise the amount of CDBG funds drawn by the City or County/COG. IDED will then communicate to the City or County/COG the new amount to be reflected as drawn on the next draw request.

The return of funds form asks for the name of the recipient of the other sources of funds, the applicant with service point client ID, address, and City; and recipient of the CDBG disaster funds. The reason for the return of funds is also included. This can be changed depending on the nature of the distributed funds.

## ***Program Income***

The Department does not anticipate receiving program income; if the situation arises we will develop procedures at that time with HUD guidance.

## ***Collections***

In the event that the Department disburses funds and subsequently determines that the funds were disbursed in error the following procedure will be followed:

The project manager will contact the recipient of the funds and determine if subsequent funds will be drawn for the same activity. If the award is still open and subsequent funds will be drawn the amount disbursed in error will be deducted from the next amount drawn. If the award is closed or no subsequent funds will be drawn the Department will send an invoice to the recipient of the funds for repayment.

# REPORTING/FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW

## *Internal Reporting*

### **Monthly Reports to Management**

The Accounting team is responsible for providing accurate and timely financial reports to both the Department Management and RIO. The monthly budget vs. actual reports is prepared by the Budget Analyst to enable management to quickly analyze the financial position of the FCDBG program. The report shows the current budgeted amount in the action plan for each program and the amounts disbursed both by program and region. Total disbursed funds by region are split between program and administrative costs to monitor compliance with the administration allocation.

## *External Reporting*

The Action Plan and Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) are submitted to HUD each quarter through the Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting (DRGR) system. HUD gathers information from the Iowa QPR and reports to the U.S. Congress.

The Action Plan is submitted to HUD through DRGR by the end of the last month in each quarter. The Action Plan lists all of the activities in each grant, the activity description, the total CDBG Disaster Recovery Grant Funds Budgeted for each activity and the expected performance measures. The budgeted totals for each program must not exceed the amount authorized in the DRGR system. After the Action Plan is updated in DRGR, it is then submitted to HUD to review and approve. Only after the Action Plan is approved, can the QPR be submitted.

The Quarterly Performance Report must be submitted to HUD through DRGR 30 days after the end of the quarter. The QPR contains financial information, performance measures achieved and an activity progress narrative for each activity. Actual amounts expended, drawn down (revenue) and obligated during the quarter are included in the financial information reported. The drawdown and obligated amounts are automatically updated from the DRGR drawdown module each quarter. However, the amounts expended have to be manually entered into the QPR. Information available from Service Point and regular report information entered into the CDBG System provide information used to complete quarterly performance measures and activity progress narratives that are entered into the DRGR system. After the QPR has been updated, reviewed by either the Disaster Team Leader or the Division Administrator, and reconciled, it is then submitted to HUD to review and approve. HUD will review the QPR and submit data from the report to the U.S. Congress by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the following month. The table below outlines the target dates for Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting.

### Target Dates – Deadlines

	<i>Jan 1st to Mar 31st Report</i>	<i>Apr 1st to Jun 30th Report</i>	<i>Jul 1st to Sep 30th Report</i>	<i>Oct 1st to Dec 31st Report</i>
Grantee to submit Action Plan changes with new or modified activities	March 30	June 30	September 30	December 31
HUD to review Action Plan changes - approve or reject for modification	April 15	July 15	October 15	January 15
Grantee to submit Quarterly Performance Report (QPR)	April 30	July 30	October 30	January 30
HUD to submit QPR data in Reports to Congress	May 19	August 19	November 19	February 19

### Reports Available to Public

The Community Investments team staff ensures that all DRGR quarterly reports that have been reviewed and approved by HUD are posted on the IDED website for public review.

## BUDGETING

The state fiscal year runs from July to June. The Budget Analyst is responsible for determining the FCDBG budgetary needs for inclusion in the overall Department budget. The Department budget is coordinated with the Department of Management, and is ultimately approved or denied by the State Legislature.

Budget categories are salaries and fringe, travel, supplies, postage, phone, rent, utilities, professional services, outside services, transfers, reimbursement to other agencies, equipment, indirect costs, refunds, and state aid.

Budget performance is monitored by the Budget Analyst and Division Administrators and Coordinators of the Community Development and Administration Division.

## CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

Under the Supplemental Disaster Recovery funding the normal Citizen Participation requirements have been waived. The following information provides the necessary actions required by the applicant and recipient of these funds.

1. The streamlined requirements do not mandate public hearings, but do require the applicant to provide a reasonable opportunity (at least 7 days) for citizen comment prior to submittal of an application, and ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds.

**Submit a copy of the published notice with the application. Also include information on how all public comments and concerns were addressed.**

2. Applicants/recipients are encouraged to notify citizens by any other means, including public posting, postings on relevant Web sites, etc. to keep citizens informed about the project.
3. Ensure the public reasonable access to all local meetings, project records and information relating to the proposed and actual use of federal funds. Ensure equal access to information about the programs including persons with disabilities and limited English proficiency (LEP). Program information is available in the appropriate languages for the geographic areas served by the jurisdiction and the appropriate format for persons with disabilities
4. Provide citizens with names and addresses of the person(s) authorized to receive and respond to citizen questions and complaints concerning proposed and funded activities. A timely written response must be made to every citizen complaint, and the response must be provided within 15 working days of the receipt of the complaint, if practicable.

(sample)

### Public Notice

NOTICE REGARDING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING FOR {PROJECT NAME}.

The {\_\_\_\_\_ **City Council** or \_\_\_\_\_ **County Board of Supervisors (depending on the recipient9}** intends to submit an application for Supplemental CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding for **{project name and brief project description}**. The application will be submitted on or after **{date (this date must be at least 7 days after publication of this notice) }**. The intent of this notice is to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and application prior to submittal. If you have questions or comments concerning the proposed project and application, you may contact **{name of person}** at **{telephone number}**. Written comments may also be submitted to **{name of person}** at **{address}**.

## **PLANNING FOR AUDIT COSTS**

Contracts under the Housing Fund may be subject to audit before the closeout of the contract can be completed. The Single Audit Act, as revised in 1996, mandates that the recipients of federal funds of \$750,000 or more within a year must have these funds audited.

### ***Local Governments/Nonprofit Organizations***

For recipients of \$750,000 or more in federal funds received from more than one source of federal funding in a fiscal year, an organization-wide audit must be performed.

For recipients of \$750,000 or more in federal funds received from a single source of funding in a fiscal year, a project audit, targeting only transactions dealing specifically with the project, may be performed in lieu of an organization-wide audit.

Recipients of less than \$750,000 in federal funds within a year are exempt from federal audit requirements.

IDED reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

### ***For-Profit Organizations***

A project audit may be required of projects or activities accomplished by for-profit entities (recipients). Source documentation supporting actual costs may be requested from for-profit entities by IDEED. For example: for projects utilizing both IDEED HOME funds and IFA Low-income Housing Tax Credits, IDEED will require the submission of the Form # 8609 Application Package. All other (non-tax credit) projects may be required to, at a minimum, submit a signed and dated Final Sources and Uses of Funds statement.

Audit-related costs should be considered and included in your application budget.

### ***Pre-Award Audit***

A Pre-Award Audit may be required of all for-profit and non-profit direct recipients of grant funds that exceed \$150,000. Pre-Award Audits will be initiated by IDEED following awards. Completion of the Pre-Award Audit survey including satisfactory results or remedies must occur prior to contract execution and transfer of funds from IDEED.

## **A-133 Audits - Process**

1. Set up in CDBG System – if IEDA is awarding more than \$500,000 to a City/County the Closeout/Audit section of CDBG is checked that an audit is required.
2. July of each year closeout coordinator sends A-133 Audit letter and Single Audit Form to every recipient. The Single Audit Form must be returned to IEDA.
3. As audits are received, they are logged into the CDBG system by contract (for example the audit for Cedar Rapids for fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 listed 7 CDBG contracts)
  - Date audit received
  - Type of Audit (City, County)
  - Audit Year
  - Audits are maintained in File Cabinets marked “Audits”
4. If the audit has issues the project manager will follow up as outlined in OMB Circular A-133, Subpart D regulations.
5. At closeout recipient is sent a notice to close letter which
  - again states the audit requirements and
  - includes a Single Audit Form to be completed and returned to IEDA.
6. Prior to closing a contract, closeout coordinator
  - Verifies receipt of either A-133 Audit or Single Audit Form
  - If not received, the recipient is contacted or auditor’s website is checked to see if audit is available. If available, print, update CDBG, file copy of audit and close out contract.
7. Check Federal Sudit Clearinghouse (FAC) to verify audit has been received. Log date received into CDBG.

**APPENDICES - FINANCIAL PROCEDURES**



**STATE OF IOWA**

**GAX**

BUDGET FY <b>2010</b>		<b>General Accounting Expenditure</b>						DOCUMENT NUMBER								
VENDOR CODE		DATE		ACCTG PERIOD (MM/YY)												
VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS		BILL TO ADDRESS (ORDERING AGENCY)				SHIP TO ADDRESS										
		Iowa Department of Economic Development 200 E. Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50309														
YEAR	FISC	ORDER APPROVED BY				COSTS INCURRED/SERVICES PERFORMED										
						DATE INITIALS										
QUANTITY		VENDOR INVOICE NUMBER														
ORDERED	RECEIVED	UNIT OF MEASURE	DESCRIPTION				UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE								
			Request for Payment - Business Assistance Programs Contract Number: 08-DRB-20 Report Number:					\$ -								
			An original and two copies of the completed GAX form in addition to required supporting documentation should be submitted to:													
			Iowa Department of Economic Development Attn: Meredith Marshall 200 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309													
			For questions regarding the completion of the GAX form or required supporting documentation please contact Meredith Marshall at (515) 725-3012 or meredith.marshall@iowalifechanging.com													
							<b>DOCUMENT TOTAL</b>		\$ -							
<b>CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION</b>					<b>AGENCY CERTIFICATION</b>											
I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED WERE PURCHASED FOR STATE BUSINESS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAW AND THAT THE CHARGES ARE REASONABLE, PROPER, AND CORRECT, AND NO PART OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN PAID.					I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE EXPENSES WERE INCURRED AND THE AMOUNTS ARE CORRECT AND SHOULD BE PAID FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY CODE OR CHAPTER SECTION(S)											
DATE	TITLE	Mayor			AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE											
CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE																
THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE FOR STATE ACCOUNTING USE ONLY																
DOC TYPE (PO or FY)	DOC NUMBER	DOC DATE	ACCTG PER	BUDGET FY	ACTION NEW/MOD	PO SHIP DATE	PY TYPE	BIT BID	BIT SELLER FUND	BIT SELLER AGENCY						
GAX					E		1									
VENDOR CODE	ACCTG OVERHEAD	Y/N	CHECK/OK	REP LINE	TEXT	QUANTITY (U/M)	TEXT (OPTIONAL)									
2130796			Y													
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01	0340	269	4910				4125									
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<b>GAX</b>		WARRANT #		AUDITED BY		PAID DATE										



**GAX Completion Instructions:**

Please see the attached GAX form which will be used to request funds under the Business Rental Assistance Program.

If you are submitting your request via U.S. Mail, please include the following in your submission:

- An original signed (by the County or City designee) GAX and two copies
- All businesses submitted for payment will be checked against Service Point to determine if the appropriate documentation has been entered into Service Point. If appropriate documentation is not in Service Point, reimbursement will **NOT** be made. Paper copies of this support will not be accepted for reimbursement, the information must be entered into Service Point.
- The original signed GAX with two copies will need to be mailed to the following address:  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Attn: Meredith Marshall  
300 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

If you are submitting your request via e-mail, please include the following in your submission:

- A signed (by the County or City designee) GAX
- All businesses submitted for payment will be checked against Service Point to determine if the appropriate documentation has been entered into Service Point. If appropriate documentation is not in Service Point, reimbursement will **NOT** be made. Paper copies of this support will not be accepted for reimbursement, the information must be entered into Service Point.
- An original signed GAX will then need to be mailed to the following address:  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Attn: Meredith Marshall  
300 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

All email submissions are to be emailed to Meredith Marshall at [Meredith.Marshall@iowalifechanging.com](mailto:Meredith.Marshall@iowalifechanging.com)

All items highlighted in yellow are to be completed by the entity requesting the funds (City or County). Please see the information below for detailed instructions for completion of the information. Please do not type in any other cells (except those highlighted in yellow) as they contain formulas.

Field	Instructions
<b>GAX Page 1</b>	
Date	The date the form is being completed
Acctg Period	The month and year through which rental assistance payment are being requested. For example, if you are completing the form on 6/25/08 for rental payments to be paid to the Business Tenant in July 2009, the accounting period would be 7/09.
Report Number	Each GAX will need to be sequentially numbered
Date	Date of signature.
Title	Title of the person signing the form; in most cases will be either Mayor or Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
<b>GAX Page 2</b>	
Report Number	Each GAX will need to be sequentially numbered
Period Ending	The month, day, and year through which expenditures have been incurred. For example, if the form is completed on 6/25/09 for Business Rental Assistance payments to be paid to the Business Tenant on 7/1/09, the period ending would be 7/1/09.
Expended Since Last Report	Funds you have expended since the last reimbursement request.
Less Interest Income Applied	Any interest earned on Business Program funds must be spend for program activities. Any interest applicable to these funds must be deducted from the reimbursement

requested.

**Business Funds Requested to Date** Total amount of funds requested from IDEED (regardless of if they have been received). Includes the current request.

**Less: Funds Received** Amount of funds you have actually RECEIVED from IDEED for the Steam Program.

**Less: Payments Pending** Funds you have requested from IDEED but not yet received.

**Program Code** Designate here if the business is being funded under:

BRAP Business Rental Assistance Program  
EBRAP Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program  
LIS Loan Interest Supplement  
CRRG Commercial Rental Revenue Gap  
RIBS Residential Landlord Business Support

Please use the drop down menu to select

**Business Name** The name of the entity being awarded funds

**Federal ID or SS #** The Federal ID of the business or SS# if a sole proprietor.

**LMI Qualified? Y/N** Designate here if the business is Low to Moderate Income - please use the drop down menu

**Non Profit? Y/N** Designate here if the business is a Non Profit - please use the drop down menu

**Award Amount** Total amount of the award to the Business.

**Amount Disbursed this Request** Amount of funds included in the current reimbursement request. This amount includes any checks written by the City or COG to businesses for which they have not yet been reimbursed for. In addition, this may include any amount for which a signed agreement is in place and all conditions of disbursement have been met, but a check has not yet been cut by the City or COG

**Administrative Costs** Please give a brief description of the administrative costs for which you are claiming reimbursement.

**Notes:**

 - field to be completed by the entity requesting reimbursement

1 Any items not highlighted in purple should not be changed. In many cases, these cells contain a formula that should not be overwritten.

2 The tab titled Supplemental Listing Page 1 should be used to list additional businesses which will not fit on the GAX Page 2

# Memo

From: IDED  
Date: 9/15/2016  
Re: DRHB Draw Guidance

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The following is guidance on how IDED would like to see draw requests submitted for DRHB contracts.

Along with this memo, I have attached a draw template. Please take note of the first three tabs at the bottom of the attachment, each of these tabs will need be completed and submitted with the draw request.

## Tab 1 – Request Form GAX Side 1:

Only addresses for which you are requesting funds should be listed. It is important that project delivery costs for each activity are separated on the GAX as shown in the example.

Project delivery costs that are associated with each activity (for this program the approved activities are Acquisition, Demolition and Relocation) that can be allocated to an address (closing costs are a good example). If there is work that was done by a city employee where the employee's time is tracked on a property by property basis, that the city has paid for and needs to be reimbursed (employee time spent on a specific address) that too can be considered a project delivery cost. The city would need to provide documentation to support the draw amount for that. This could be something as simple as a list of the properties the employee worked on, the time spent on each property and the employee's hourly rate times the hours.

Administration fees are the costs that cannot be allocated to an address and associated with the overall administration of the project.

## Tab 3 - Property Breakdown:

This tab on the draw form requests a breakout of the draw by address and activity. The addresses on this spreadsheet should match the addresses listed on the side 1 of the request form. You do not need to break out the administration by address. Please include an invoice for any costs associated with the acquisition of the property that are not listed on the closing statement. Also include the property type and occupancy.

## What to include with your draw request:

- The most current verification award form issued to you by IDED (the numbers on this form should match the numbers on the Property Breakdown Tab 3).
- A copy of the signed closing statement.
- Any invoices for costs associated with the acquisition of the property that are not listed on the closing statement.
- HUD-1 Statement for new home (if applicable)
- Income documentation (if requested on verification form)
- Proof of citizenship (Oakville)







## **FRONT SIDE OF FORM**

**Recipient name and contract number:** Recipient name and contract number as they appear on the CDBG contract.

**Report Number:** Number each draw report in sequential order.

**Period Ending:** End date for which expenditure information is given. This date cannot extend past contract end date. Submit within 60 days. Final reports should be noted.

### **Table and Column Information**

**Activity Code/Title and Federal Budget:** Enter code number, title and CDBG federal budget for each activity as they appear on Attachment A-1 of the contract. Any executed amendments to the budget should be reflected in the Federal Budget column.

### **Current Expenditures**

**Expenditures Since Last Report:** Enter expenditures of federal shares by activity since last report rounded to whole dollars. \$500 minimum, unless final draw.

**Less Program Income Applied:** Enter any program income that was received and used to cover activity expenses. (See Management Guide for further information on Program Income.) Amounts to be rounded to whole dollars.

**CDBG Reimbursable:** For each activity, subtract the Program Income amount from the Expended Since Last Report amount. This represents the amount of CDBG expenses that can be claimed from the contract.

**Total-CDBG Requested to Date:** Expenditures entered in this column are computed by adding the amount in the CDBG Reimbursable column to the amount shown in the TOTAL column of your preceding report. (Year-to-date total.)

### **Totals**

**Totals:** Provide a final total for each column.

### **Net Request Lines**

**IDED Funds Received:** Insert total of all CDBG Disaster payments received from IDEED to date for this contract.

**IDED Payments Pending:** Insert total of previous CDBG requests from IDEED for this contract for which payment has not been received.

**Net Request:** Total of this Current Request. Should match the total of column #9 (CDBG Reimbursable)

### **Local/FEMA Financial Information**

**Activity Code and Current Budget:** Enter the FEMA amount committed to this contract by the activity code.

**Expended Since Last Report:** Enter expenditures of FEMA dollars by activity since last report.

**Expended to Date:** Expenditures entered in this column are computed by adding the amount in the Expended Since Last Report column to the amount shown in the Expended to Date column of your preceding report.

**Total line:** Totals of budget and expenditures columns.

### **List of Addresses Drawing Funds**

List each address for which funds are being drawn.

### **BACK SIDE OF FORM**

### **(GENERAL ACCOUNTING EXPENDITURE)**

### **Date Form Completed**

**Accounting Period** (Date from number 4 above)

**Vendor:** Name and address of recipient as they appear on the contract.

**Vendor's Invoice Number:** Current draw number.

**Description of Item:** Fill in contract number and amount of request in the spaces provided.

**Claimant's Certification:** Type in title, and have it signed and dated by contract signatory.

**Submit a typed and signed original of both sides and 3 copies to:**

Data Analyst

Iowa Department of Economic Development

Community Development Division

200 East Grand Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

## **DRAW REVIEW PROCESS**

(Updated 4-18-2011)

1. Check to make sure the applicant has submitted the correct draw form. This should be a DRHB- Disaster Housing Funds form. If the incorrect form is used, email the administrative entity to request the correct form.
2. Check to make sure each address listed on the draw form is also listed on the attached spreadsheet. If these do not match, email the administrative entity.
3. Begin with the first address listed on the spreadsheet. Search address in Service Point. Find the address's award verification form. Make sure you use the most up-to-date award verification form that has been issued.
4. Move from left to right for each address, beginning with Acquisition costs. The Verification Form will have the CDBG Award Amount listed at the bottom of the page. This amount should match the Acquisition costs for the same address. If this matches, highlight the award amount and put a V next to the Acquisition cost listed on the spreadsheet for the first address.
  - a. If the award amount on the Verification Form (CDBG Award Amount) is different than the Acquisition cost listed on the spreadsheet, look for a deduction sheet. This form should include any items that were salvaged from the house, decreasing the overall award amount. Mark " – Ded" so you know how to account for the difference.
  - b. Check the award verification form for notes in the Comments section. Most often this note will be that the file needs income documentation prior to closing. If so, make sure there is documentation with the draw that shows income level. Enter the AMI percentage in DOBApp and remove the note from the Comments box.
5. Project delivery costs may be associated with Acquisition, Clearance/Demo, and Relocation. A project delivery cost is any cost that can be directly associated with the address. For example, a project delivery cost for Acquisition may be time spent by employees specifically on this address. If that is the case, the City will need to submit a document showing what address the time was spent on, how much time was spent, and the hourly rate of pay per employee. If this amount matches, highlight the total amount and put a V next to the project delivery costs for Acquisition listed on the spreadsheet for the first address.
  - a. If the project delivery costs are not clearly found, put an \* by the project delivery costs for Acquisition. On the spreadsheet, add up the amounts you found that correspond with the total amount for that address.
  - b. Oftentimes, project delivery costs are listed on the HUD-1 as line 103, "Settlement Charges to Borrower".
6. Look for any costs listed in the clearance/demo section. Oftentimes these costs will come on one large invoice with multiple properties. Make sure it's clear how much is being requested per property. If this matches, highlight the award amount and put a V next to the Clearance/Demo cost listed on the spreadsheet for the first address.
7. Relocation costs will be found on the Verification Form under RHA Eligibility. Moving costs will be counted in this amount as well (on the spreadsheet). If this amount matches, highlight the total amount and put a V next to the Relocation costs listed on the spreadsheet for the first address.

- a. Relocation costs can also be found on the HUD-1, in line 109 "Dislocation Assistance". Similar costs will be found in this area on the HUD-1 for replacement housing allowances and moving expenses.
8. Check to make sure that for each address the household size, % of AMI, and Service Point number is listed. If any of these items are missing, email the administrative entity to correct the spreadsheet and send it back in. **Exception:** Files only seeking a replacement housing award of \$15,000 may not always have a Service Point number. These may be FEMA acquisitions which are not entered in Service Point.
9. Repeat steps 3-7 for each address listed on the draw request/spreadsheet.
10. **For Cedar Rapids draws only:** Check all addresses against the "Active IMA" spreadsheet from Cedar Rapids. If an address is on this list and the draw, we will need to reissue the award with an updated amount of IMA toward principal.
11. Once all items have been accounted for, submit original draw form (and three copies) with one set of backup documentation to Dar. Write "All backup matches Date KG" on the original spreadsheet. This lets Dar know that the draw is ready to be approved.
12. Dar will review and enter into the system. The draws will then come back to you for final review.
13. If all dollar amounts requested match their budgets, and the RROF and Excessive Force dates have been entered, sign off on the draw. Initial and date on the front of the green sheet. Find 4 GAX forms: 3 copies, one original. Initial the copies, and fully sign the original.
14. Give draw back to Dar.

## HMGP Match Voluntary Property Acquisition Program Guidance on Draw Requests

### **Process of requesting funds:**

Do not submit your draw request to the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) prior to receiving approval from Homeland Security Emergency Management Division (HSEMD).

1. Submit draw request to HSEMD. The draw request should include 100% of your expenditures.
2. HSEMD will audit documentation prior to approval of the draw request.
3. Upon approval, HSEMD Finance staff will notify subrecipient and IEDA that the draw request has been approved.
  - a. The e-mail will indicate the amount of Federal/Local and State funds that have been approved.
4. Submit your draw request to IEDA for the approved Local/State funds. This is the 25% match amount that CDBG will provide.
5. Follow the attached process to submit draw request to IEDA.

### **Process of requesting funds from IEDA:**

Attached is the CDBG disaster housing funds claim that is to be submitted with each draw request.

Subrecipients must submit:

- One copy of the first page,
- One copy of the second page with an original signature,
- Three copies of the second page, and
- One copy of the third page.

All documents must be received in the mail and cannot be e-mailed.

Please note that for the HMGP match program, the amount of funds requested from IEDA should only be the 25% paid by CDBG, not the entire amount requested from CDBG and HMGP in total.

### **Page 1**

Attached is an example draw form with all information filled out. Note that for this community, it is the second draw; funds have already been requested and received. Use this as a guide when completing your draw requests.

Tab 1 is the first page of the draw form. Fill out the form with the information for your contract.

- “*Recipient*” is the name of the City/County receiving funds from CDBG for the match portion of the buyout contract.
- “*Contract number*” is the contract number for the match portion only (08-DRMH-\_\_\_).
- “*Report number*” is the draw request number.
- “*Period ending*” is the date you last incurred expenses that are included in the reimbursement request.
- “*Federal CDBG Disaster Budget*” is the budget for your match contract.
- “*Expended since last report*” is the amount of funding you are requesting for your current draw request.
- “*Less program income applied*” is the amount of program income received since your last draw request. If you received no program income, leave it blank or put \$0.
  - “*Program income*” is gross income received by the subrecipient directly generated by a grant supported activity, or earned only as a result of the grant agreement during the grant period. (44 CFR 13.25(b))
    - Example: Subrecipient allows salvage rights. A local citizen would like to purchase cabinets from a buyout home that is to be demolished. The citizen pays the subrecipient for the cabinets. The money received by the subrecipient for the cabinets is considered program income. Because it is money generated as a result of the program, it must be reported and deducted from draw requests.
- “*CDBG Reimbursable*” is the same amount as the “*Expended Since Last Report*”, unless you received program income. If you received program income, subtract the amount of program

income received from the “Expended Since Last Report”. The resulting amount will be the “CDBG Reimbursable”.

- “*CDBG Requested to Date*” is the running total of all requests made for your contract.
- “*TOTALS*” at the bottom are the totals from the top row.
- “*Less IDED Funds Received*” is the amount of funding you have already received for the contract to date. (There will be \$0 in this cell for your first draw, as you have not received any funding.)
- “*Less IDED Payments Pending*” is the amount of funds you have requested but have not yet received.
- “Net Request” is the amount of CDBG funds you are requesting for your current draw. This amount should match the “CDBG Reimbursable” cell. Remember, this is only for the 25% match.

For the match program, there is one activity: 01 Acquisition. This activity includes all costs associated with your FEMA buyout: acquisition, clearance/demo (if applicable), relocation, and project management. There is not a separate project management line item for HMGP match contracts.

\*NOTE: The amount of CDBG funds requested must be rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### **“Local Financial Information”**

The activity code should be 01 for Acquisition.

- “*Current Budget*” is the same amount as the “Federal CDBG Disaster Budget”.
- “*Expended Since Last Report*” is the same amount as the cell with the same heading above in the “Current Expenditures” section.
- “*Expended to Date*” is the same amount as the “CDBG Requested to Date”.

#### **“List of Addresses Requesting Funds”**

List all addresses requesting funds for your current draw. If you are requesting any project management that cannot be attributed to a particular address, write “Admin: \$\_\_\_\_” in this box as well.

## **Page 2**

The second page of the draw form is called the “GAX” (General Accounting Expenditure). Here, basic information about the recipient must be filled in.

- “*Vendor Name and Address*” and “*Ship to Address*” are both the address of the subrecipient.
- “*Report Number*” is the draw request number.
- “*Housing Contract Number*” is your CDBG contract number: 08-DRMH-\_\_\_\_. “*Total Price*” and “*Document Total*” are both the total amount of funds you are requesting from CDBG.

An authorized representative of the subrecipient should complete and sign the “Claimant’s Certification” box.

## **Page 3**

The third page details the addresses that are requesting funds. Fill in the “Recipient”, “Contract #”, and “Report Number” boxes with the information from the front page of the draw form.

### **“Buyout Household Data”**

List one buyout address per row.

- “*Amount of Funds Requested from CDBG*” column is the amount attributable to that address your current draw. Remember, this information is only for the 25% match.
- “*% of Area Median Income*” is the buyout participant’s income level. This number should be a whole number, not a decimal.

Fill out a “Y” or “N” to answer if the applicant is Hispanic.

For the Race/Ethnicity of the homeowner, indicate one of the following choices:

- 1 - Native American/Alaskan
- 2 -Asian
- 3 - Black/African American
- 4 – Intentionally left blank
- 5 - White
- 6 - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- 7 - Black/African American and White
- 8 - Native American/Alaskan and Black/African American
- 9 - Native American/Alaska & White
- 10 - Asian & White
- 11 - Other Multi-racial
- 12 – Unknown

- “*Household Size*” is the number of persons in the household.
- “*Property Type*” is either single-family or multi-family.
- “*Occupancy*” is either owner occupied, or tenant occupied.

**“Current Household Data”**

Indicate the applicant’s current address in the “Current Address” box. Indicate whether or not they own or rent their current dwelling in the “Occupancy” box.

**Notes**

Documentation is not required for the draw request of HMGP match funds because the entire request has been approved and audited at Homeland Security prior to its submission to the Iowa Economic Development Authority. However, if you receive program income, please include a memo that explains the source of the program income.

All forms are required to be completed for each draw request. An incomplete draw request that is received by IEDA will be returned.

If you have questions regarding the HMGP Match draw process, please contact the IEDA project manager.

<b>REQUEST FOR PAYMENT</b>					
<b>DISASTER HOUSING FUNDS</b>				<b>Recipient:</b>	
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT</b>				<b>Contract Num.:</b>	
				<b>Report Number:</b>	
				<b>Period Ending:</b>	

ACTIVITY CODE/TITLE	Federal CDBG Disaster Budget	CURRENT EXPENDITURES			TOTAL
		Expended Since Last Report	Less Program Income Applied	CDBG Reimbursable	CDBG Requested to Date
01 Acquisition					
<b>TOTALS</b>					

<b>Less: IDED Funds Received</b>	
<b>Less: IDED Payments Pending</b>	
<b>NET REQUEST</b>	

LOCAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION				List of Addresses requesting funds:
ACTIVITY CODE	Current Budget	Expended Since Last Report	Expended to Date	
<b>TOTAL</b>				









## Instructions for Request for Payment - Jumpstart Federal Housing Program

### Front side of form

contract.

**Report Number:** Number each draw report in sequential order.

**Period Ending:** End date for which expenditure information is given. This date cannot extend past contract end date. Submit within 60 days. Final reports should be noted.

### Table and Column Information

as they appear on Attachment A of the contract. Any amendments to the budget should be reflected in the Federal Budget column.

### **Current Expenditures**

Expenditures Since Last Report: Enter expenditures of federal shares by activity since last report. Round dollars for this current request. \$500 minimum, unless final draw.

Less Program Income Applied: Enter any program income that was received and used to cover activity expenses. (See Management Guide for further information on Program Income.) Use rounded dollars.

CDBG Reimbursable: For each activity, subtract the Program Income amount from the Expend Since Last Report amount. This represents the amount of CDBG expenses that can be claimed from the contract.

the amount in the Federal Jumpstart Reimbursable column to the amount shown in the TOTAL column of your preceding report.

### **Totals**

Totals: Provide a final total for each column.

### **Net Request Lines**

IDED Funds Received: Insert total of all CDBG payments received from IDEED to date.  
received.

Instructions for Request for Payment - Jumpstart Federal Housing Program

**Back side of form**  
**(General Accounting expenditure)**

**Only fill in these items**

**"Date" Form Completed**

**Accounting Period** (Date from number 4 above)

**Vendor:** Name and address of recipient as they appear on the contract.

**Vendor's Invoice Number:** Current draw number.

**Description of Item:** Fill in contract number and amount of request in the spaces provided.

**Claimant's Certification:** Type in title, and have it signed and dated by contract signatory.

**Submit a typed and signed original and**  
**3 copies to:**

Data Analyst  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Community Development Division  
200 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309



**REQUEST FOR PAYMENT /  
ACTIVITY STATUS**

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Report Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Period Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT**

ACTIVITY CODE / TITLE	Federal CDBG Budget	CURRENT EXPENDITURES			TOTAL
		Expended Since Last Report	Less Program Income Applied	CDBG Reimbursable*	Requested to Date
			\$0	\$0	
			\$0	\$0	
			\$0	\$0	
0181 ADMIN			\$0	\$0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Less: IDED Funds Received:</b>					
<b>Less: IDED Payments Pending:</b>					
<b>NET REQUEST:</b>					<b>\$0</b>

*DETAIL OF FEDERAL ACTIVITY COSTS		
Cost Type	This Request	Total to Date
Engineer/Architect		
Construction		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

LOCAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION				COMMENTS:
ACTIVITY CODE	Current Budget	Expended Since Last Report	Expended to Date	
0181 ADMIN				Release of Funds: Local Delay Date:
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	Cash On Hand: \$0

CONTRACT ACTIVITY STATUS	Activity Number:
On Schedule?: (Yes/No) <b>Yes</b>	Narrative Description:
Engin./Arch.: % complete <b>0%</b>	
Construction: % complete <b>0%</b>	
Actual Start Date:	
Est. Completion Date:	
Revised from prior report? <b>No</b>	

CONTRACT ACTIVITY STATUS	Activity Number:
On Schedule?: (Yes/No) <b>Yes</b>	Narrative Description:
Engin./Arch.: % complete <b>0%</b>	
Construction: % complete <b>0%</b>	
Actual Start Date:	
Est. Completion Date:	
Revised from prior report? <b>No</b>	

Status of Special Conditions - Type X in cell with box if cleared:		
6.4 Excessive Force	6.6 Conditions	6.7 Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attach supporting documentation to the back of this form

# STATE OF IOWA

# GAX

BUDGET FY		<b>General Accounting Expenditure</b>				DOCUMENT NUMBER										
		DATE 3/23/2010		ACCTG PERIOD (m/yy)												
VENDOR CODE			AGENCY NAME													
VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS			BILL TO ADDRESS (ORDERING AGENCY) Iowa Department of Economic Development 200 E. Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50309		SHIP TO ADDRESS											
TERMS		JOB		ORDER APPROVED BY		GOODS RECEIVED SERVICES PERFORMED										
						DATE INITIALS										
QUANTITY		VENDOR'S INVOICE NUMBER														
ORDERED	RECEIVED	UNIT OF MEASURE				UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE									
			Request for Payment under CDBG Contract Number: _____  Report Number: _____				\$ _____									
<b>DOCUMENT TOTAL</b>						\$ _____										
<b>CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION</b>				<b>AGENCY CERTIFICATION</b>												
I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED WERE FURNISHED FOR STATE BUSINESS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAW AND THAT THE CHARGES ARE REASONABLE, PROPER, AND CORRECT, AND NO PART OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN PAID.				I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE EXPENSE WERE INCURRED AND THE AMOUNTS ARE CORRECT AND SHOULD BE PAID FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY:												
DATE				CODE OR CHAPTER SECTION(S)												
TITLE				AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE												
CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE																
THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE FOR STATE ACCOUNTING USE ONLY																
DOC TYPE (GAX) <b>GAX</b>	DOC NUMBER	DOC DATE	ACCTG PRD	BUDGET FY	ACTION NEW/MOD	PO SHIP INSTR	GAX TYPE <b>1</b>	INT IND	INT SELLER FLUND	INT SELLER AGCY						
VENDOR CODE	ADDR OVERRIDE	RA INDICATOR	EFT IND	TEXT (po's only) (1/N)		TEXT (po's only)										
			<b>Y</b>													
REF DOC TYPE	REF DOC NUMBER	REF DOC LINE	COM LN	VEND INVOICE #	COMMODITY CODE	GS CONTRACT										
LINE	FUND	ACCY	ORC	SUB ORC	ACTV	FUNC	OBJT	SUB OBJT	JOB NUMBER	REP CAT	QUANTITY/ UNITS	TD	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TD	RF
01	0340	269	4610				4125									
02																
03																
04																
05																
06																
07																
<b>DOCUMENT TOTAL</b>																

**GAX**

WARRANT # \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITED BY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Completing  
Request for Payment/Activity Status Form  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

**FRONT SIDE OF FORM**

- 1-2 **Recipient name and contract number:** Recipient name and contract number as they appear on the CDBG contract.
- 3 **Report Number:** Number each draw report in sequential order.
- 4 **Period Ending:** End date for which expenditure information is given. Expenses being reimbursed must have been incurred by this end date. This date cannot extend past contract end date. Final reports should be noted.

**Table and Column Information**

- 5-6 **Activity Code/Title and Federal Budget:** Enter code number, title and CDBG federal budget for each activity as they appear on Attachment A-1 of the contract. Any amendments to the budget should be reflected in the Federal Budget column.

**Current Expenditures**

- 7 **Expenditures Since Last Report:** Enter expenditures of federal shares by activity since last report. Rounded dollars for this current request.
- 8 **Less Program Income Applied:** Enter any program income that was received and used to cover activity expenses. (See Management Guide for further information on Program Income)
- 9 **CDBG Reimbursable:** For each activity, subtract the Program Income amount from the Expend Since Last Report amount. This represents the amount of CDBG expenses that can be claimed from the contract.

- 9A **This Request:** Enter expenditures showing the detail of the CDBG Reimbursable Amount by the cost type listed.
- 9B **Total to Date:** Expenditures entered in this column are computed by adding the amount in This Request with the amount in the Total to Date column of your preceding report.
- 9C **Total:** Provide a final total for each column.
- 10 **Total-CDBG Requested to Date:** Expenditures entered in this column are computed by adding the amount in the CDBG Reimbursable column to the amount shown in the TOTAL column of your preceding report. (Year-to-date total).

**Totals**

- 11 **Totals:** Provide a final total for each column.
- 12 **Net Request Lines**
- 12 **IDED Funds Received:** Insert total of all CDBG payments received from IDED to date.
- 13 **IDED Payments Pending:** Insert total of previous CDBG requests from IDED for which payment has not been received.
- 14 **Net Request:** Total of this Current Request. This should match the end total of the "CDBG Reimbursable" column.

**Local Financial Information**

- 15-16 **Activity Code and Current Budget:** Enter items for each activity as they appear in Attachment A-1 of the contract.
- 17 **Expended Since Last Report:** Enter expenditures of local shares by activity since last report.
- 18 **Expended to Date (YTD):** Expenditures entered in this column are computed by adding the amount in the Expended Since Last Report column to the amount shown in the Expended to Date column of your preceding report.
- 19 **Total line:** Total of budget and expenditures columns.
- Comments**
- 20 **Release of Funds Date:** Enter the date IDED released funds to the Recipient.
- 21 **Cash on Hand:** Enter the amount of federal funds received but not expended to date.
- 22 **Local Effort Delay:** If local effort contributions have been delayed, enter the date those funds are expected to be available.

**Contract Activity Status**

- 23 **Complete the following information for each individual activity code from Attachment A-1 of the contract:** Status of activity; percentage complete for engineering and construction; start and completion dates; and general comments regarding the status of the activity.
- 24 **Status of Special Conditions (Contract Article 6):** If the project requires clearance of special conditions, check appropriate box (add description for 6.6 and 6.7) if those special conditions have been cleared.

**Instructions for Completing  
Request for Payment/Activity Status Form  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

**BACK SIDE OF FORM**

- 25** Date Form Completed
- 26** Accounting Period (Date from Number 4 above)
- 27** Vendor: Name and address of recipient as they appear on the contract.
- 28** Description of Item: Fill in contract number, report number, and amount of request in the space provided.
- 29** Claimant's Certification: Type in title, and have it signed and dated by contract signatory **in ink other than black**.

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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

STATE OF IOWA		GAX	
BUDGETARY		DOCUMENT NUMBER	
General Accounting Expenditure			
25		26	
27		Iowa Department of Economic Development 200 E. Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50309	
28		Report Number: _____	
Request for Payment under CDBG		29	
Contract Number: _____		Report Number: _____	
29		DATE	
TITLE		AGENCY CERTIFICATION	
CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION		AGENCY CERTIFICATION	
DATE		TITLE	
29		AGENCY CERTIFICATION	
GAX		DOCUMENT TOTAL 0.00	
WARRANT #		APPROVED BY	
		DATE	

**SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR CEO CHANGE**

Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Data Analyst, Community Development Division  
200 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Our community has had a change of Chief Elected Official (CEO). As of \_\_\_\_\_  
the effective date of the change, reports and all related program correspondence will be  
signed by the signatory below.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR ALTERNATE SIGNATORS**

Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Data Analyst, Community Development Division  
200 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that the Chief Elected Official (CEO) is unable to sign project related correspondence for the Recipient's above referenced contract, the following alternates are designated below. The signatures attested below are effective as of: \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signatory # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signatory # 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signatory # 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**08DR ALLOCATION LOG**

<b>FUNDS</b>	<b>ALLOCATION</b>	<b>OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>TRANSFERS</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>STATE ADMIN.</b>	\$4,700,724.00	\$1,266,865.00	\$0.00	\$3,433,859.00
<b>BUSINESS</b>	\$16,000,000.00	\$15,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	\$43,052,200.00	\$27,362,253.00	\$0.00	\$15,689,947.00
<b>HOUSING</b>	\$89,804,074.00	\$81,217,692.00	\$0.00	\$8,586,382.00
<b>PROJECT ADMIN.</b>	\$3,133,816.00	\$1,677,461.00	\$0.00	\$1,456,355.00
		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$156,690,814.00</u>	<u>\$126,524,271.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$30,166,543.00</u>

LAST UPDATE:

26-Mar-10

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**08DR AWARDS**

						\$124,846,810
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>GRANTEE</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>PROJECT ADMIN</b>	<b>FINAL COST</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>OBLIGATIONS</b>
DRB	Cedar Rapids	\$15,000,000	\$300,000		\$0	\$15,000,000
DRH	Black Hawk County (Amended)	\$2,156,290	\$54,353		\$0	\$2,156,290
DRH	Cass County (Amended)	\$1,418,497	\$28,369		\$0	\$1,418,497
DRH	Cedar Falls (Amended)	\$1,000,000	\$20,000		\$0	\$1,000,000
DRH	Cedar Rapids (Amended)	\$35,363,577	\$721,705		\$0	\$35,363,577
DRH	Cerro Gordo County (Amended)	\$2,200,000	\$44,897		\$0	\$2,200,000
DRH	Des Moines (Amended)	\$3,528,044	\$70,761		\$0	\$3,528,044
DRH	Dubuque County (Amended)	\$3,479,605	\$69,592		\$0	\$3,479,605
DRH	Iowa City (Amended)	\$3,947,445	\$78,949		\$0	\$3,947,445
DRH	Linn County (Amended)	\$6,596,160	\$134,615		\$0	\$6,596,160
DRH	Union County	\$200,000	\$4,000		\$0	\$200,000
DRH	Waterloo (Amended)	\$3,160,988	\$63,220		\$0	\$3,160,988
DRI	Centerville	\$594,000	\$6,000		\$0	\$594,000
DRI	Des Moines - 006	\$2,000,000	\$0		\$0	\$2,000,000
DRI	Des Moines - 032	\$4,000,000	\$0		\$0	\$4,000,000
DRI	Des Moines - 033	\$5,000,000	\$0		\$0	\$5,000,000
DRI	DNR - Flood Plain Mapping Pilo	\$200,000	\$0		\$0	\$200,000
DRI	Farragut	\$294,000	\$6,000		\$0	\$294,000
DRI	Gamavillo	\$900,150	\$8,000		\$0	\$900,150
DRI	Iowa City	\$4,970,000	\$30,000		\$0	\$4,970,000
DRI	Lake Mills	\$950,000	\$6,000		\$0	\$950,000
DRI	Livermore	\$496,200	\$4,000		\$0	\$496,200
DRI	Nashua	\$1,426,538	\$6,000		\$0	\$1,426,538
DRI	Ogden	\$385,000	\$5,000		\$0	\$385,000
DRI	RIO - Case Management	\$1,302,200	\$0		\$0	\$1,302,200
DRI	Waterloo	\$3,931,250	\$10,000		\$0	\$3,931,250
DRI	Wesley	\$682,320	\$6,000		\$0	\$682,320
DRMH	Black Hawk County (Amended)	\$364,673	\$0		\$0	\$364,673
DRMH	Cedar County (Amended)	\$538,876	\$0		\$0	\$538,876
DRMH	Cedar Falls - 014 (Amended)	\$2,200,153	\$0		\$0	\$2,200,153
DRMH	Cedar Falls - 086 (Amended)	\$520,145	\$0		\$0	\$520,145
DRMH	Cedar Rapids	\$1,487,777	\$0		\$0	\$1,487,777
DRMH	Charles City - 043 (Amended)	\$69,079	\$0		\$0	\$69,079
DRMH	Charles City - 045 (Amended)	\$151,434	\$0		\$0	\$151,434
DRMH	Chelsea	\$16,145	\$0		\$0	\$16,145
DRMH	Coralville (Amended)	\$625,927	\$0		\$0	\$625,927
DRMH	Davenport (Amended)	\$107,906	\$0		\$0	\$107,906
DRMH	Des Moines - 016 (Amended)	\$62,835	\$0		\$0	\$62,835
DRMH	Des Moines - 021 (Amended)	\$196,602	\$0		\$0	\$196,602
DRMH	Dyersville (Amended)	\$784,146	\$0		\$0	\$784,146
DRMH	Elkader (Amended)	\$513,065	\$0		\$0	\$513,065
DRMH	Evansdale (Amended)	\$107,092	\$0		\$0	\$107,092
DRMH	Floyd County (Amended)	\$29,202	\$0		\$0	\$29,202
DRMH	Greene (Amended)	\$136,108	\$0		\$0	\$136,108
DRMH	Iowa City (Amended)	\$2,241,979	\$0		\$0	\$2,241,979
DRMH	Johnson County	\$344,900	\$0		\$0	\$344,900
DRMH	La Porte City (Amended)	\$217,940	\$0		\$0	\$217,940
DRMH	Linn County (Amended)	\$517,446	\$0		\$0	\$517,446
DRMH	Louisa County (Amended)	\$307,361	\$0		\$0	\$307,361
DRMH	Manchester (Amended)	\$180,177	\$0		\$0	\$180,177
DRMH	Mason City - 031 (Amended)	\$75,149	\$0		\$0	\$75,149
DRMH	Mason City - 032 (Amended)	\$33,400	\$0		\$0	\$33,400
DRMH	Mason City - 037 (Amended)	\$1,146,404	\$0		\$0	\$1,146,404
DRMH	Mason City - 047 (Amended)	\$807,602	\$0		\$0	\$807,602
DRMH	Muscatine County (Amended)	\$212,100	\$0		\$0	\$212,100
DRMH	New Hartford (Amended)	\$282,880	\$0		\$0	\$282,880

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Draw Review Forms



**C.D.B.G. Funding**

Draw Review Disaster - HSG

Report Criteria: Contract #: 08-DRH-202

Recipient: Cerro Gordo County (NIACOG)

Contract #: 08-DRH-202

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep: Darlene Brickman

Amount: \$2,649,462

St. Prog. Inc.: \$0

CDBG Total: \$2,649,462

Award Date: 03/18/2009

End Date: 03/31/2011

Project # / Activity	Setup CDBG \$	Current Request	Requested to Date	Project \$ Remaining	Comp. Report
<b>08-DRH-202-181 181 - General Administration</b>					
HUD #: Federal:	\$25,250			\$25,250	
St. Prog. Inc.:	\$0			\$0	
<b>CDBG Total:</b>	<b>\$25,250</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,250</b>	
Proj. Del. Costs:					
<b>08-DRH-202-731 731 - Rental Rehabilitation - Small LMI (Max. 7 units)</b>					
HUD #: Federal:	\$562,500			\$562,500	
St. Prog. Inc.:	\$0			\$0	
<b>CDBG Total:</b>	<b>\$562,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$562,500</b>	
Proj. Del. Costs:					
<b>08-DRH-202-732 732 - Rental Rehabilitation - Large LMI (8 units &amp; over)</b>					
HUD #: Federal:	\$700,000		\$431,560	\$268,440	
St. Prog. Inc.:	\$0		\$0	\$0	
<b>CDBG Total:</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$431,560</b>	<b>\$268,440</b>	
Proj. Del. Costs:			\$0		
<b>Federal Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,287,750</b>		<b>\$431,560</b>	<b>\$856,190</b>	
<b>St. Prog. Inc. Totals:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>CDBG Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,287,750</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$431,560</b>	<b>\$856,190</b>	
<b>Proj. Del. Cost Totals:</b>			<b>\$0</b>		

**Contract Information:**

Admin.: Joe Myhre  
 Phone: (641) 423-0491 Ext:  
 Cell: FAX: (641) 423-1637  
 EMail: jmyhre@niacog.org

Final Monitoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Spec. Monitoring: 09/18/2009

**Contract Clearances:**

RROF Clear: 04/17/2009

MOU\_Exempt:

RARA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Analyst Comments:**

Is this 1st Draw?  Is this Final?

**Project Manager Comments:**

If 1st Draw: Is Contract signed?: YES / NO (Check Tracking)  
 Check Detail report: for SHPO clearance and DOB check on addresses listed.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



**C.D.B.G. Funding**

Draws-Disaster to FISCAL for DRGR

Report Criteria: Date: 02/19/2010

Voucher #: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Project#	Draw #	HUD Act. #	Amount	Prog Inc.	Total	Confirmed
***** 08D2 *****						

Contract #	-Black Hawk County (INRCOG)		Vendor Code:			
08-DRB-206-106A	4		\$4,483	\$0	\$4,483	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-DRB-206-106B	4		\$155,259	\$0	\$155,259	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-DRB-206-181	4		\$3,195	\$0	\$3,195	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Total for 08-DRB-206:</i>			<u>\$162,937</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$162,937</u>	

**Sub-Total for 08D2:** \$162,937 \$0 \$162,937

***** 08DR *****						
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Contract #	-Cerro Gordo County (NIACOG)		Vendor Code:			
08-DRH-002-971	13		\$24,521	\$0	\$24,521	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-DRH-002-971	12		\$45,078	\$0	\$45,078	<input type="checkbox"/>
08-DRH-002-972	12		\$750	\$0	\$750	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Total for 08-DRH-002:</i>			<u>\$70,349</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$70,349</u>	

**Sub-Total for 08DR:** \$70,349 \$0 \$70,349

**HUD Activity #:** 5848      **Grand Total:** \$233,286 \$0 \$233,286

**CDBG State Admin \$:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total CDBG \$:** \_\_\_\_\_



**C.D.B.G. Funding**

**Draws-Disaster List of Requests to Fiscal**

Report Criteria: Date : 02/19/2010

Recipient	Contract #	Req. #	Date Recvd	Amount	Prog. Inc.	Total Request
<b>08D2</b>						
Black Hawk County (INRCOG)	08-DRB-206	4	02/12/2010	\$162,937.00	\$0.00	\$162,937.00
<b>08DR</b>						
Cerro Gordo County (NIA COG)	08-DRH-002	12	02/15/2010	\$45,828.00	\$0.00	\$45,828.00
Cerro Gordo County (NIA COG)	08-DRH-002	13	02/16/2010	\$24,521.00	\$0.00	\$24,521.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>				<b>\$233,286.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$233,286.00</b>



C.D.B.G. Funding

Draw Review w/Local Funds - CDBG

Report Criteria: Contract #: 05-WS-008

Recipient: Bloomfield

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract #: 05-WS-008

Amount: \$500,000

Rep: Benton Quade

CPS #: 71

St. Prog. Inc.: \$0

Local: \$523,207

Award Date: 03/18/2005

CDBG Total: \$500,000

All Funds: \$1,023,207

End Date: 09/30/2008

Project # / Activity	Setup CDBG \$	Current Request	Requested to Date	Local %	Project \$ Remaining	Comp. Report
<b>05-WS-008-35 35 - Water System Improvements</b>						
HUD #: 3968	Federal: \$485,000		\$485,000		\$0	12/31/2008
Wage Rate	Est. Constr.	St. Prog. Inc.:	\$0	\$0	\$0	
04/18/2006	05/31/2006	CDBG Total:	\$485,000	\$0	\$485,000	\$0
Eng Arch. %	Constr. Start	Local:	\$523,207	52%	\$523,207	52%
100%	08/25/2006	Total:	\$1,008,207	\$0	\$1,008,207	OK
<b>05-WS-008-181 181 - General Administration</b>						
HUD #: 3969	Federal: \$15,000		\$15,000		\$0	12/31/2008
Wage Rate	Est. Constr.	St. Prog. Inc.:	\$0	\$0	\$0	
		CDBG Total:	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
Eng Arch. %	Constr. Start	Local:	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
		Total:	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	OK
<b>Totals:</b>						
Federal Totals:	\$500,000		\$500,000		\$0	
St. Prog. Inc Total:	\$0		\$0		\$0	
CDBG Totals:	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000		\$0	
Local Totals:	\$523,207		\$523,207		\$0	
Totals:	\$1,023,207	\$0	\$1,023,207		\$0	

Draws On Hold!

Contract Information:

Admin.: Chris Bowers
Phone: (641) 684-6551
Cell:
E-Mail: cbowers@indianhills.edu
Local Delay:
Final Monitoring: 08/08/2007
Spec. Monitoring:

Data Analyst Comments:

Is this 1st Draw? [ ] Is this Final? [ ]

Contract Clearances:

RROF Clear: 07/08/2005
SHPO Concurrence:
Exc. Force: 06/27/2005
MOU Exempt: [x]
Phased Review: [ ]
RARA: 06/27/2005

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

6.6(a)DNR (b)Handicap (c)Health (d)Franchise

1 - 35 6.6 (a) Cleared: 06/26/2006
2 - Cleared:

Project Manager Comments:

If 1st Draw: Is Contract signed?: YES / NO (Check Tracking)

6.7(a)Funding (b)SubAgree (c)Contg.Funds

1 - Cleared:
2 - Cleared:
3 - Cleared:

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## DISASTER RECOVERY FILE CLOSEOUT PROCESS

1. Notify Project Manger of expired projects
  - Monthly Closeout Coordinator runs “Status Backlog” which shows all contracts which have expired and not closed and gives list to each Project Manager or
  - If PM identifies a contract that can be closed they notify Closeout Coordinator
2. Project Manager notifies Closeout Coordinator if contract is ready to close to print “Audit Activity Certification”
3. Closeout Coordinator verify units, budget, expenditures, national objective, demographics and delivers to PM with discrepancies highlighted.
4. PM contact the recipient to correct discrepancies.
5. Closeout Coordinator makes corrected changes to CDBG and DRGR and prints a corrected copy and gives back to PM.
6. PM sends corrected “Audit Activity Certification” to recipient for signature.
7. Closeout Coordinator prints Part 1 (audit compliance) Part 2 (federal compliance checklist for PM to complete) and gives Part 2 to PM.
8. Closeout Coordinator prints “Notice to Close” letter and “Single Audit Form” and mailed to recipient.
9. PM verifies that all federal compliance has been met. PM attaches Part 2 to file & delivers file to Closeout Coordinator
10. Single Audit Form is received by Closeout Coordinator from recipient indicating if an A-133 Audit is necessary. If required, recipient will also indicate when it will be available and for what fiscal year (see A-133 process for more detail)
11. Closeout Coordinator verifies final budgets are correct in CDBG and closes in CDBG and send completion letter recipient.
12. CC verifies final budgets are correct in DRGR and closes activities in Action Plan and QPR
13. CC verifies final budgets in ALOG and notes that the contract is closed
14. File in dead files & scan files on CDs for storage every 6-months. CDs are retained indefinitely

### **A-133 AUDITS - PROCESS**

1. Set up in CDBG System – if IEDA is awarding more than \$500,000 to a City/County the Closeout/Audit section of CDBG is checked that an audit is required.
2. July of each year closeout coordinator sends A-133 Audit letter and Single Audit Form to every recipient. The Single Audit Form must be returned to IEDA.
3. As audits are received, they are logged into the CDBG system by contract (for example the audit for Cedar Rapids for fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 listed 7 CDBG contracts)
  - Date audit received
  - Type of Audit (City, County)
  - Audit Year
  - Audits are maintained in File Cabinets marked “Audits”
4. If the audit has issues the project manager will follow up as outlined in OMB Circular A-133, Subpart D regulations.
5. At closeout recipient is sent a notice to close letter which
  - again states the audit requirements and
  - includes a Single Audit Form to be completed and returned to IEDA.
6. Prior to closing a contract, closeout coordinator
  - Verifies receipt of either A-133 Audit or Single Audit Form
  - If not received, the recipient is contacted or auditor’s website is checked to see if audit is available. If available, print, update CDBG, file copy of audit and close out contract.
7. Check Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) to verify audit has been received. Log date received into CDBG.

# Status Backlog

**Please Return to Christy by: 09/15/13**

Recipient	Contract #	End Date	Rep	Comment
Muscatine County	08-DRHB-210	11/04/2012	JB	

In order to close the CDBG Disaster Related funded activity with the Iowa Economic Development Authority, please verify that the following data is correct. If necessary, please make any changes directly to this form and attach additional information.

Once complete, please sign the recipient signature line and return the form via e-mail or mail to your project manager. Please also keep a copy for your records. Please complete this form within two weeks of receipt.

<b>Administrator:</b> <b>Recipient:</b> Muscatine County <b>Name:</b> Jodee Stepleton <b>Title:</b> Zoning Administrator <b>Address:</b> 3610 Park Avenue W <b>City/ State/ Zip:</b> Muscatine, IA 52761 <b>Phone:</b> (563) 263-0482 <b>E-mail:</b> jstepleton@co.muscatine.ia.us	<b>Project Manager:</b> <b>Name:</b> Joe Bohlke Iowa Economic Development Authority <b>Address:</b> 200 E. Grand Ave. <b>City/ State/ Zip:</b> Des Moines, Iowa 50309 <b>Phone:</b> (515) 725-3011 <b>E-mail:</b> Joseph.Bohlke@iowa.gov
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**08-DRHB-210-1A - Acquisition**

<b>Activity Award Amt:</b> \$183,729	<b>Demographic:</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>		<b>Monitor 1 date:</b>
<b>Expended Amt:</b> \$183,729	<b>White:</b>	1	0		<b>Monitor 2 date:</b>
<b>Program Income:</b> \$0	<b>Black:</b>	0	0		<b>Monitor 3 date:</b>
<b>Remaining Amt Avail:</b> \$0	<b>Asian:</b>	0	0		<b>Monitor 4 date:</b>
<b>Award Date:</b> 11/04/2009	<b>Native American:</b>	0	0		<b>Reconciliation:</b>
<b>Activity End Date:</b> 11/04/2012	<b>Native Hawaiian:</b>	0	0		<b>Draw Amount:</b> \$183,729
<b>Units Proposed:</b> 1	<b>Other Multi-racial:</b>	0	0		<b>Amt by Property:</b> \$183,729
<b>Actual Units:</b> 1	<b>Total:</b>	1	0		<b>Balance Diff:</b> \$0

**Address Detail:**

Service Point	Address	LMI/UN	Award Amt	Project Del.	Draw
796	1130 W Hinkeyville Rd	50 - 60%	\$183,187	\$454	1
796	1130 W Hinkeyville Rd	50 - 60%	\$0	\$88	3

Total amount drawn on activity	\$183,729
Total Reported on 2 property records	\$183,729
Diff between amt drawn vs amt reported by property:	\$0

<b>Signatures:</b>  <hr/> Recipient (authorized signature): <i>I certify that the information is correct to the best of my ability.</i>  <hr/> Project Manager:	<b>Notes:</b>    
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**CDBG CLOSEOUT CHECKLIST**

RECIPIENT: Muscatine County  
 CONTRACT #: 08-DRHB-210  
 Program Mgr.: Joe Bohlke

Award Date: 11/4/2009  
 End Date: 11/4/2012  
 Notice to Close: 2/1/2013

Required Initials:  
 CC=Closeout Coordinator  
 CA=Closeout Assistant  
 PM=Program/Project Manager  
 AM=(ALOG Manager)

**PART 1 – AUDIT ASSESSMENT AND FINAL REVIEWS**

Start Date: November 04, 2009 End Date: November 04, 2012 Notice to close: February 01, 2013

Certificate of Audit Liability received: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) logged \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial \_\_\_\_\_ CA

Will an audit be required?  Yes  No - CC/CA \_\_\_\_\_

**IF AN AUDIT IS REQUIRED**

AUDIT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CC  
 (program=6 months after contract end date; fiscal year=6 months after fiscal year end)

Audit Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Audit Logged in CDBG System: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Audit Narrative Review: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Financial Reports / Audit Records Review: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Follow-up Needed? (Circle)      **Yes**              **No**              (add REVIEW COMMENT)

Date follow up requested \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date follow up received \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date follow up approved \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NO AUDIT IS REQUIRED**

Financial reports checked with final reports and approved \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CC

Follow-up Needed? (Circle)      **Yes**              **No**              (add REVIEW COMMENT)

Date follow up requested \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date follow up received \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date follow up approved \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL CLOSEOUT PROCESS - ALL CONTRACTS**

Contract Acceptance logged CDBG System \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CA

Acceptance Letter Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ CA

	CDBG \$	Program Income	Total
Contract Value	\$207,445.00	\$ 0.00	\$207,445.00
Final Draw Figures	\$207,445.00	\$ 0.00	\$207,445.00
Predeobligation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

CA \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Review materials to fiscal – File to Dead File)

**CDBG CLOSEOUT CHECKLIST**

RECIPIENT: Muscatine County  
 CONTRACT #: 08-DRHB-210  
 Program Mgr.: Joe Bohlke

Award Date: 11/4/2009  
 End Date: 11/4/2012  
 Notice to Close: 2/1/2013

Required Initials:  
 CC=Closeout Coordinator  
 CA=Closeout Assistant  
 PM=Program/Project Manager  
 AM= (ALOG Manager)

**PART 2 - FINANCIAL REVIEW/PREDEOBLIGATION**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

	<b>CDBG \$</b>	<b>Program Income</b>	<b>Total</b>
Contract Value (Current)	\$207,445.00	\$ 0.00	\$207,445.00
Final Draw Figures	\$207,445.00	\$ 0.00	\$207,445.00
Predeobligation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*This Predeobligation amount will be made available to other contracts.*

**Program/Project Manager:** System records show above figures. This information should be verified against the final report. Note any changes. No other requests should be forthcoming excluding audit expense

**FINAL CHECKLIST** (not all inclusive - some reports not applicable to all contracts)

<b>CDBG</b>	<b>REQUESTED</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
Form 1 (Final Draw)		
RROF Cleared <u>2/24/2010</u>		
Quarterly Progress Report (Hsg) _____		
Final ED Reports submitted _____		
Accomp. (CF & IT=3-D) _____		
Section 3 (>\$200,000) <u>None Rec'd</u>		
Monitored: <u>3/8/2012</u>	Monitoring Req'd? <u>YES</u>	
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Service Activities Only:</b>	<b>Objective Selection:</b>	<b>Outcome Selection:</b>
Number of Beneficiaries: (# or All) _____ New Access _____ Improved Access _____ No longer Substandard	1. Create suitable living environments 2. Provide decent affordable housing 3. Create economic opportunities	1. Availability/accessibility 2. Affordability 3. Sustainability

**Program/Project Manager:** The recipient file should be pulled and above checklist completed. HOLD THIS FORM FOR RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED REPORTS.

**SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE**

In your opinion, has this project been satisfactorily completed, including Final Reports and Draws? Yes  No  \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 If NO, explain:

If figures are correct and appropriate, and all final reports are in, initial and forward WITH FILE to the ALOG Manager.

**ED/PF CLOSEOUT INFORMATION:**

<u># Jobs at Income Levels:</u>	<u>Number jobs that:</u>	<u>Number Jobs by Category:</u>	<u>Racial/Ethnic:</u>	<u>&amp; Hispanic:</u>
____ 0-30%	____ Receive Health Benefits	____ Officers or Managers	____ White	____
____ 31-50%	____ Filled by Unemployed	____ Professionals	____ Black	____
____ 51-60%		____ Technician	____ Asian	____
____ 61-80%		____ Sales	____ Nat. Am.	____
____ Over 80%		____ Office or Clerical	____ HI_PacIs	____
		____ Craftsmen	____ NatAmWhite	____
		____ Operative	____ AsianWhite	____
		____ Laborer	____ BlackWhite	____
		____ Service Worker	____ NatAmBlack	____
			____ OtherMulti	____

**PREDEOBLIGATION CONFIRMED & RECORDED IN ALOG & SYSTEM RECORDS**

ALOG \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract \_\_\_\_\_ Housing Update \_\_\_\_\_  
 Setups(A) \_\_\_\_\_ Checks/draw \_\_\_\_\_  
 Completion \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# "Notice to Close"

IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

200 East Grand Avenue | Des Moines, Iowa 50309 USA | Phone: 515.725.3000

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September 11, 2013

Ms. Kass Kelly  
Chairperson, Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
County Courthouse - 414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, IA 52761

SUBJECT: Notice to Close for Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)  
Contract Number 08-DRHB-210, Contract End Date: 11/4/2012

Dear Ms. Kelly:

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) has begun the closeout process for the above referenced expired contract by recapturing the balance of the contract budget.

As part of the closeout process the city must determine if your jurisdiction will be subject to an audit as required by federal regulations found in OMB Circular A-133. These regulations state that if a unit of local government or non-profit organization has expended \$500,000 or more in federal funds during a fiscal year, an A-133 audit of that fiscal year will be required. If you have not already done so, please do the following: determine if you are liable for an audit under OMB Circular A-133.

Please read and complete the enclosed Single Audit Form and make sure it is return to IEDA within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have questions, please contact me at (515) 725-3067, or contact your IEDA project manager. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Khristy Landphair".

Khristy Landphair  
Close-Out Coordinator

cc: Jodee Stepleton, Muscatine County  
Grantee File - JB



# Single Audit Form (NTC)

Recipient Muscatine County  
Contract Number 08-DRHB-210

Start Date: 11/4/2009  
End Date: 11/4/2012

The Single Audit Act of 1996, as amended, changed the threshold of required audits from entities awarded federal funds. If a unit of local government or non-profit organization has expended \$500,000 or more in federal funds from any federal sources or programs during a fiscal year, that entity is required to have these funds audited in accordance with the implementing regulations found in OMB Circular A-133.

Entities that have not expended \$500,000 in federal funds in a fiscal year are not required to have an A-133 audit performed.

After reviewing the audit requirements described above, check one of the boxes below and have this form signed by the appropriate official of your organization, and return it to:

Khristy Landphair, Closeout Coordinator  
Iowa Economic Development Authority  
200 E. Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

I certify that,  No Audit Required  Audit is Required (will be available) \_\_\_\_\_

For fiscal year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: IEDA must receive this form back within 30 days of receipt.**

Single Audit Form (NTC)

# Completion Letter (No Audit)

IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

200 East Grand Avenue | Des Moines, Iowa 50309 USA | Phone: 515.725.3000

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September 11, 2013

Ms. Kass Kelly  
Chairperson, Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
County Courthouse - 414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, IA 52761

SUBJECT: Contract Compliance for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)  
Contract Number 08-DRHB-210

Dear Ms. Kelly,

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) has completed its review of the file materials relating to the above referenced contract including program compliance, drawdown of funds reports, beneficiary reports, and other reports as applicable to your contract. As a result of our review, we have concluded that the project has been administered in substantial compliance with financial and program requirements.

You should be aware that your records might be reviewed as part of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) monitoring of the State's program or the State Auditor's Office annual audit of the IEDA. Either of these could result in findings or conclusions that differ from those of the IEDA. With this in mind, please follow the record retention requirements described in the contract general provisions and the management guide.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these final phases of your CDBG project. If you should have questions, please contact me at (515) 725-3067.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Khristy Landphair".

Khristy Landphair  
Close-Out Coordinator  
Community Investments

cc: Jodee Stepleton, Muscatine County  
Grantee File: Joe Bohlke  
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# Completion Letter (with Audit)

IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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September 11, 2013

Ms. Kass Kelly  
Chairperson, Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
County Courthouse - 414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, IA 52761

SUBJECT: Contract Compliance for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)  
Contract Number 08-DRHB-210

Dear Ms. Kelly,

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) has completed its review of the project file and audit report(s) for the fiscal years relating to the above referenced contract. As a result of our review, we have concluded that the project has been administered in substantial compliance with financial and program regulatory requirements.

It was noted, however, that your auditor found your organization lacked the necessary segregation of duties required for handling financial transactions. Your agency should review this area to determine if there are some internal controls that could be implemented to alleviate this problem, e.g., require two signatures on checks, or the reconciliation of bank statements by someone independent of the day to day financial operations.

You should be aware that your records might be reviewed as part of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) monitoring of the State's program or the State Auditor's Office annual audit of the IEDA. Either of these could result in findings or conclusions that differ from those of the IEDA. With this in mind, please follow the record retention requirements described in the contract general provisions and the management guide.

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Sincerely,

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Khristy Landphair  
Close-Out Coordinator  
Community Investments

cc: Jodee Stepleton, Muscatine County  
Grantee File: Joe Bohlke  
Fiscal



# Audit Reminder Letter

IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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July 2, 2013



Ms. Kass Kelly  
Chairperson, Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
County Courthouse - 414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, IA 52761

Annual Reminder: Audit Requirements for the  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

**Recipient:** Muscatine County  
**Contract Number:** 08-DRHB-210  
**Contract Start Date:** November 04, 2009      **Contract End Date:** November 04, 2012

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Our records indicate that Muscatine County may have received federal funds from the IEDA during the past fiscal year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). Receipt of federal funds may require you to comply with the provisions of the OMB (Office of Management and Budget) Circular A-133, implementing the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended. These rules require that any entity which expends **more than \$500,000 in federal funds from any federal sources during any fiscal year** must conduct either an A-133 audit for that fiscal year, or if all the federal funds are through one program, a program audit for the applicable program. Determine if you are liable for an audit under OMB Circular A-133.

*Please read and complete the enclosed Single Audit Form and make sure it is return to IEDA within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This is a mandatory requirement.*

**If you or your auditor determine you need an A-133 audit, your auditor will also need the following information:**

- If an A-133 audit is required, it is due to us within 9 (nine) months of the end of the applicable fiscal year, or within 30 days of the Recipient's receipt of the audit, whichever is earlier.
- If the grantee is required by state law to do any agency-wide audit, and is also required to comply with the A-133 audit requirements, the grantee may satisfy both requirements by conducting one audit which complies with the A-133 requirements.
- As part of the Single Audit Act requirements, we are required to advise you of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number of the program through which the grantee received funding from the IEDA. **The CFDA number for the CDBG program is 14.228.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (515) 725-3067.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Khristy Landphair".

Khristy Landphair  
Closeout Coordinator

Cc: Jodee Stepleton, Muscatine County  
File: Joe Bohlke



# Single Audit Form (ARL)

Recipient Muscatine County Start Date: 11/4/2009  
Contract Number 08-DRHB-210 End Date: 11/4/2012

The Single Audit Act of 1996, as amended, changed the threshold of required audits from entities awarded federal funds. If a unit of local government or non-profit organization has expended \$500,000 or more in federal funds from any federal sources or programs during a fiscal year, that entity is required to have these funds audited in accordance with the implementing regulations found in OMB Circular A-133.

Entities that have not expended \$500,000 in federal funds in a fiscal year are not required to have an A-133 audit performed.

After reviewing the audit requirements described above, check one of the boxes below and have this form signed by the appropriate official of your organization, and return it to:

**For projects not in IowaGrants**, mail to: Khristy Landphair, Closeout Coordinator, Iowa Economic Development Authority, 200 E. Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

**For projects in Iowa Grants (2012 and newer)**: upload signed form to the *Audit Documents* component in IowaGrants. Click the add button: type in the year and audit required. Save the form and then upload the letter.

I certify that,  No Audit Required  Audit is Required (will be available \_\_\_\_\_)

For fiscal year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: IEDA must receive this form back within 60 days of receipt.**

Single Audit Form (ARL)

# Audit Screen

Contract #: 08-DRHB-210 Recip. Type: 200 - County Award Date: 11/04/2009  
 Recipient: Muscatine County Rep: JB End Date: 11/04/2012

Contract: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Delay Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearances:

RROF Received: 01/27/2010  
 RROF Cleared: 02/24/2010  
 Exc. Force Clear: 12/28/2009  
 RARA Cleared: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-6Act or AdmPlan Clear: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-6Act2 Clear: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-7Act1 Clear: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-7Act2 Clear: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-7Act2 Clear: \_\_\_\_\_

Monitoring:

Special Monitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Monitor Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Monitor: 03/08/2012 Monitor Required:   
 All Findings Cleared:

Audit/Notice-to-Close:

Type	FY Year	Mailed	Rec'd	Type	Audit Req'd	Comments
Notice to Clo		2/1/2013	2/22/2013		<input type="checkbox"/>	02/01/14
Audit Remind	2013	7/1/2013	7/10/2013		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	02/01/14
Audit	2011		2/14/2012	County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seg of Duties
Audit	2012		2/11/2013	County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seg of Duties

Closeout:

Completed: 02/11/2013 File Loc.: Storage - File Roo  
 Sub Loc.: DEAD  
 Archived: \_\_\_\_\_

Setup Information:

Project #	Engin.Comp.%	Constr.Comp.%	Constr.Act.Start
08-DRHB-210-1A	0%		
08-DRHB-210-75A	0%		

[View Main Data](#)

# 90 Day Notice

Ms. Kass Kelly  
Chairperson, Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
County Courthouse - 414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, IA 52761

SUBJECT: Notice of Contract Expiration on CDBG contract 08-DRHB-210

Dear Ms. Kelly:

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) is informing you that on 11/04/2012 the above contract will expire.

- **If the project has been completed (including completion of all construction activities) and the contract is ready to close**, complete the enclosed ready to close form and send back within 30 days of recipient of this letter.
- **If the project has NOT been completed and the contract needs to be extended**, submit to your project manager an amendment letter on City/County letterhead signed by the Chief Elected Official within 45 days of recipient this letter. Indicate this on enclosed ready to close form.
- **If the project is close to closing**, but there are circumstances that may be unsure if the project will be done by expiration date. Note the situation on the enclosed ready to close form and make sure sent in to IEDA within 15 days of expiration date.

If the ready to close form or amendment is not submitted within 30 days of recipient of this letter, IEDA will immediately start the close out process. It can be difficult to extend the contract once the close out process has begun.

If you have questions, please contact me at (515) 725-3067, or contact your IEDA project manager. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Khristy Landphair  
Close-Out Coordinator

cc: Jodee Stepleton, Muscatine County  
Grantee File - Tim Metz



**READY TO CLOSE FORM**

**Recipient**            Muscatine County  
**Contract Number**   08-DRHB-210

Start Date: 11/4/2009  
End Date: 11/4/2012

The above contract is ready to close. Once IEDA receives this form, a close-out letter will be sent giving you 30 additional days to send in the following information:

- Final Performance Report (Housing only) or 3-D Final Accomplishments (Certain Imminent Threat or Community Facilities only)
- Revised if necessary Section 3 Report (All CDBG Grants) (originally sent with first construction GAX) (Opportunities for Low Income Persons)
- Final Request for Funds (if not sent, can expect by): \_\_\_\_\_
- If project delayed and not sure if closeout will take place before expiration date, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If you have already filed for an extension, Attach letter and mail back with this form.**

After reviewing the requirements described above, have this form signed by the appropriate official of your organization and return it to:

Khristy Landphair, Closeout Coordinator  
Iowa Economic Development Authority  
200 E. Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309

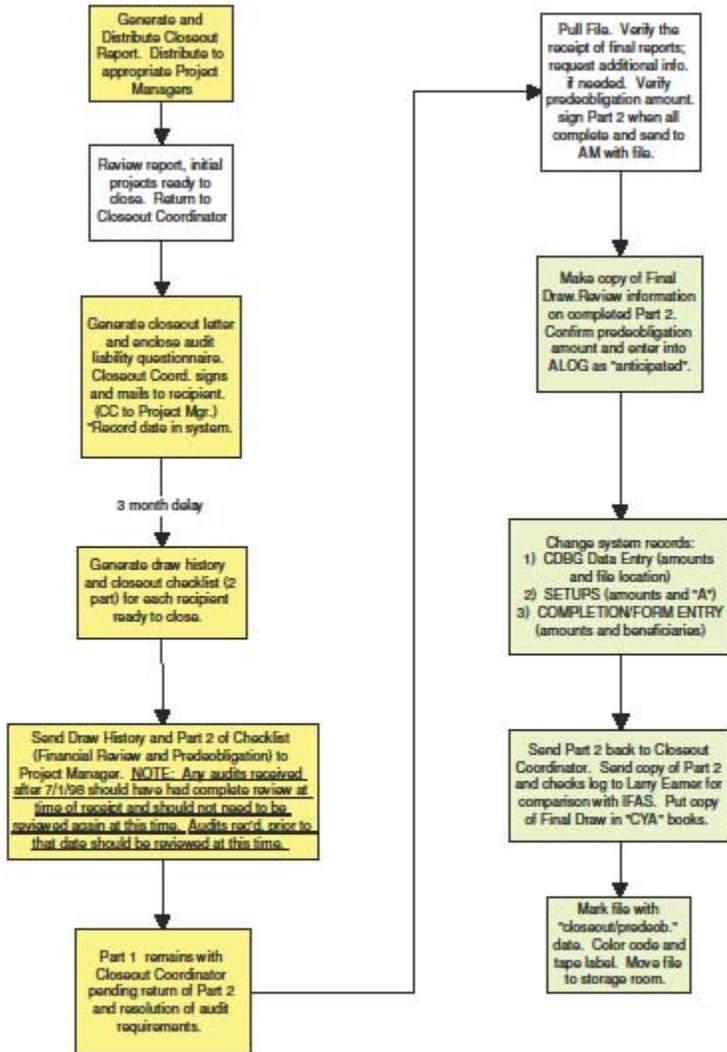
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Date

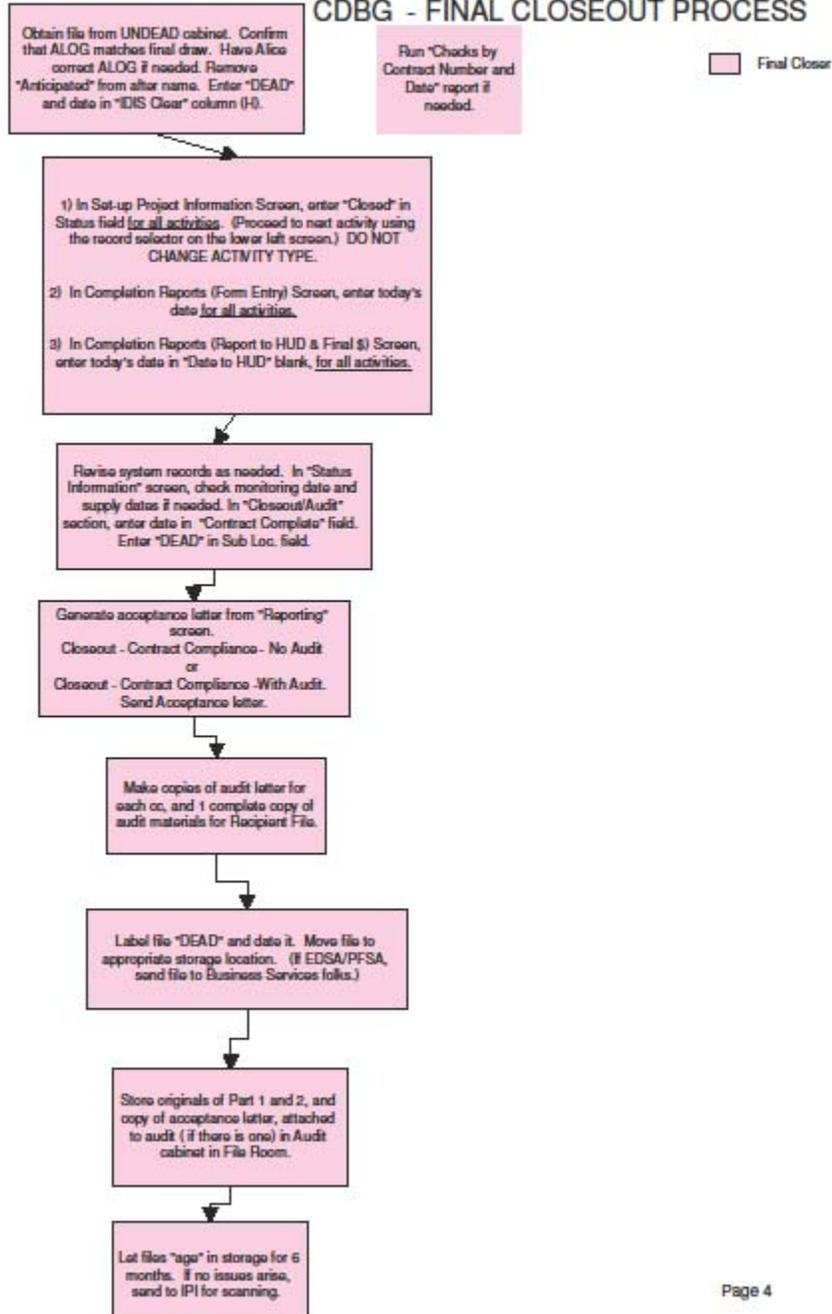
**NOTE: IEDA must receive this form back within 30 days of date of letter.**

# CDBG CLOSEOUT ASSESSMENT

- Closeout Coordinator
- Project Manager
- Alice Mayer



## CDBG - FINAL CLOSEOUT PROCESS



CDBG - HOME DAILY CASH ANALYSIS WORKSHEET FOR E71

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2012

DATE	DOC	EXPLANATION	STATE FY2011	CDBG - C450		NSP - C452		CDBG FLOOD - C455		BALANCE
				Rev	Exp	Rev	Exp	Rev	Exp	
October 3, 2011	CR	Beginning Balance	524,814.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	524,814.00
October 3, 2011	CR	1206272093		22,439.00						547,253.00
October 3, 2011	CR	1206272094								598,253.00
October 3, 2011	TP	12MHTP084								598,058.00
October 4, 2011	TP	PAYROLL			(97.50)					498,972.73
October 5, 2011	GAX	12BHGAX173	(97.50)		(19,764.65)				(52,836.44)	498,796.07
October 5, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC164	(19,764.66)		(88.33)				(525.00)	498,271.07
October 5, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC165	(88.33)						(374.00)	497,897.07
October 5, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC167							(335.00)	497,562.07
October 10, 2011	GAX	12MHGAX100	(146.53)						(185.63)	497,083.37
October 10, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC180							(412.50)	496,670.87
October 10, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC182							(748.00)	495,922.87
October 10, 2011	TP	12MHTP096	(18.13)							495,886.62
October 11, 2011	TP	12MHTP089			(18.12)				(77.69)	495,808.93
October 13, 2011	TP	12BHPT177	(125.00)							495,558.93
October 13, 2011	TP	12MHTP097	(32.34)						(9.24)	495,485.01
October 13, 2011	TP	12MHTP104								494,603.05
October 14, 2011	IET	DAS201203003200001	(1,665.55)						(881.96)	489,683.71
October 14, 2011	IET	269PS28706412	(743.81)						(7.47)	488,196.08
October 17, 2011	CR	1206286113		40,000.00						528,196.08
October 17, 2011	CR	1206286114								601,927.08
October 17, 2011	GAX	12BHGAX196								595,196.01
October 17, 2011	PRC	12KPCRC003	(24.64)							595,095.02
October 18, 2011	GAX	12MHGAX111								593,104.18
October 18, 2011	GAX	PAYROLL	(13,262.05)							520,873.63
October 19, 2011	GAX	12BHGAX207	(5.00)							520,863.63
October 19, 2011	TP	12MHTP101	(18.00)							520,827.63
October 19, 2011	TP	12MHTP112								520,714.30
October 19, 2011	IET	ICN072012330302_G	(257.98)							519,133.54
October 19, 2011	IET	269PB29200712								519,178.54
October 20, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC210								518,953.54
October 20, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC211								518,503.54
October 20, 2011	GAX	12MHGAX115								512,112.90
October 25, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC221								511,811.40
October 25, 2011	PRC	12BHPRC222								511,506.40
October 25, 2011	PRC	12KPCRC004	(55.00)							511,341.39
October 26, 2011	TP	12MHTP126	(90.24)							511,122.97
October 27, 2011	TP	12MHTP130								510,192.54
October 27, 2011	IET	ICN092012336383_G								509,678.82
October 28, 2011	IET	269PI30112712	(2,359.98)							504,958.86
			(38,754.74)	62,439.00	(38,754.73)	12,000.00	(13,052.43)	112,731.00	(116,463.24)	(19,855.14)

Note that all CDBG costs are tracked using the same spreadsheet – the CDBGF column has been highlighted. Additionally, see a spreadsheet key is documented on Page 28.

Column Name	Key		
Date	Date Transaction is incurred on the State's Financial System (I/3)		
Doc	I/3 document type		
	GAX	General Accounting Expenditure – payment to an outside entity	
	IET	Internal Exchange Transfer – payment to another State Agency	
	PRC	Purchase Request Commodity – payment on the purchase of a Commodity (State negotiated Master Contract exists)	
	TP	Travel Payment – payment for travel expenses	
	CDR	Correction Document Revenue – correction of a Cash Receipt	
	CDE	Correction Document Expenditure – correction of a General Accounting Expenditure, Internal Exchange Transfer, Purchase Request Commodity, or Travel Payment	
	CR	Cash Receipt – receipt of funds	
	BLANK	Used only for Payroll; payroll is processed by State Accounting and runs on a variety of documents	
Explanation	I/3 Document Number		
	GAX	XX-XX-XXX-XXX	Fiscal year – individual creating – GAX – sequential document # (12BHGAX001)
	IET	XX-XX-XXX-XXX	Fiscal year – individual creating – IET – sequential document # (12BHJET001)
	PRC	XX-XX-XXX-XXX	Fiscal year – individual creating – PRC – sequential document # (12KCPRC001)
	TP	XX-XX-XX-XXX	Fiscal year – individual creating – TP – sequential document # (12BHTP001)
	CDR	XX-XX-XXX-XXX	Fiscal year – individual creating – CDR – sequential document # (12KCCDR001)
	CDE	XX-XX-XXX-XXX	Fiscal year – individual creating – CDE – sequential document # (12KCCDE001)
	CR	XX-XX-XXX-XXX	Fiscal year – code of person creating – Julian date – sequential document # (1206158001)
	BLANK		Payroll document numbers are generated at State Accounting
State FY2011	State appropriation received to match regular CDBG Funds – not application to CDBGF		
CDBG FLOOD 4505	Revenues and Expenditures charged to CDBGF on I/3		
BALANCE	Balance of all CDBG accounts		

# Audit Tracking Management Plan

OMB Circular A-133 states in section 400 (d) the State as the pass-through federal agency must perform certain functions for the Federal awards the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) makes. Items 1 — 7 list IEDA responsibility as well as how IEDA is meeting that responsibility:

1. Identify Federal awards made by informing each sub recipient of CFDA title and number, award name and number, award year, if the award is R&D, and name of Federal agency.
  - **IEDA Response:** Annually, the Authority sends out Audit reminder letters to all open contracts. The letters are addressed to the Recipient (City or County) and Cc'ed to their administrator. The letters list the CFDA title and number, award name and number, award year, and name of Federal agency along with other information.
2. Advise sub recipients of requirements imposed on them by Federal laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements as well as any supplemental requirements imposed by the pass-through entity.
  - **IEDA Response:** IEDA hosted a recipient workshop that details the requirements of programs including the A-133 requirements. The contract between the Authority and the sub recipient also detail the required federal laws and regulations that must be followed as part of receiving the grant.
3. Monitor the activities of sub recipients as necessary to ensure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements and those performance goals are achieved.
  - **IEDA Response:** IEDA conducts site visits throughout the funded contracts as well as conducts at least one on-site monitoring and numerous desk audits.
4. Ensure that sub recipients expending \$500,000 or more in Federal awards during the sub recipient's fiscal year have met the audit requirements of Circular A-133 for that fiscal year.
  - **IEDA Response:** As stated in #1, annually the Authority sends out Audit reminder letters to all open contracts. Part II of the letter requires them to send back a form within 60 days of receipt certifying that either no audit is required or an audit is required and the date it will be available.
  - Monthly, the audit coordinator runs a report from the CDBG system (reports: Audit Reports Received) that shows the recipient, contract, end date, close-out date, FY of Audit, audit reminder letter and single audit form sent date, date the single audit form received (SAF), if an audit was required, when date of audit was received (if required), type of audit, comments. (*example of report attached*).
5. Issue a management decision on audit findings within 6 months after receipt of the sub recipient's audit report and ensure that the sub recipient takes appropriate and timely corrective action.
  - **IEDA Response:** Once the audit is received (either via the state auditors site <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/index.html> or as a paper copy) audit coordinator reviews it. If the audit is unacceptable this is noted in the database under the comments section. The concerns are then brought to the attention of the project manager, team leader, and the Authorities head accountant. This team then works with the sub-recipient until all concerns are resolved. Depending on the severity of the audit concern, draw payments could be suspended until the concern is resolved. If the audit is acceptable this is noted in the database under the comments section. A *screen shoot of the database form is included as an attachment to this policy.*
  - The audit coordinator then verifies that the audit report has been submitted to the federal clearinghouse: <https://harvester.census.gov/fac/dissemin/asp/incompleteEntity.asp>
6. Consider whether sub recipient audits necessitate adjustment of the pass-through entity's own records.
  - **IEDA Response:** The dollar amount identified as federal and originating from the Authority will be cross referenced with the amount of funds received in that year.

7. Require each sub recipient to permit the pass-through entity and auditors to have access to the records and financial statements as necessary for the pass-through entity to comply with Circular A-133.
  - **IEDA Response:** The Authorities contract with the sub recipient clearly requires access to their records for a period of time during and after the contract closes.
  - Monthly, the audit coordinator runs a report from the CDBG system (reports: Audit Reports Received) that shows the recipient, contract, end date, close-out date, FY of Audit, audit reminder letter and single audit form sent date, date the single audit form received (SAF), if an audit was required, when date of audit was received (if required), type of audit, comments. (*example of report attached*).
8. Issue a management decision on audit findings within 6 months after receipt of the sub recipient's audit report and ensure that the sub recipient takes appropriate and timely corrective action.
  - **IEDA Response:** Once the audit is received (either via the state auditors site <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/index.html> or as a paper copy) audit coordinator reviews it. If the audit is unacceptable this is noted in the database under the comments section. The concerns are then brought to the attention of the project manager, team leader, and the Authorities head accountant. This team then works with the sub-recipient until all concerns are resolved. Depending on the severity of the audit concern, draw payments could be suspended until the concern is resolved. If the audit is acceptable this is noted in the database under the comments section. *A screen shoot of the database form is included as an attachment to this policy.*
  - The audit coordinator then verifies that the audit report has been submitted to the federal clearinghouse: <https://harvester.census.gov/fac/dissem/asp/incompleteEntity.asp>
9. Consider whether sub recipient audits necessitate adjustment of the pass-through entity's own records.
  - **IEDA Response:** The dollar amount identified as federal and originating from the Authority will be cross referenced with the amount of funds received in that year.
10. Require each sub recipient to permit the pass-through entity and auditors to have access to the records and financial statements as necessary for the pass-through entity to comply with Circular A-133.
  - **IEDA Response:** The Authorities contract with the sub recipient clearly requires access to their records for a period of time during and after the contract closes.

**Audit Tracking Database: part of our financial tracking database**

**Status Information...**

Contract #: 08-NSP-001 Recip. Type: 100 - City Award Date: 04/01/2009  
 Recipient: Audubon Rep: JL End Date: 03/15/2013

Contract: Delay Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearances:  
 RROF Received: 06/10/2009  
 RROF Cleared: 06/25/2009  
 Exc. Force Clear: 09/29/2009  
 RARA Cleared: 11/13/2009  
 6-6Act or AdmPlan Clear: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-6Act? Clear: \_\_\_\_\_

Monitoring:  
 Special Monitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Monitor Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Monitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Monitor Required:   
 All Findings Cleared:

Type	Date	Cleared Date	Subject	Monitoring
*				Add/Edit

**Audit:**

Sent	Year	Assmnt Rec'd	Type	Req'd	Date Recd	Comments
*				<input type="checkbox"/>		

Record: 1 of 1 No Filter Search

**Closeout:**  
 Notice to Close: \_\_\_\_\_ File Loc.: Field Rep  
 Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub Loc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ED PreExp Notice: \_\_\_\_\_ Archived: \_\_\_\_\_

**Setup Information:**

Project #	Engin. Comp.	Constr. Comp.	Constr. Act. St.
08-NSP-001-656	0%		<input type="checkbox"/>
08-NSP-001-601	0%		

Record: 1 of 5 No Filter Search

[View Main Data](#)

«MergeDate»  
«eohonor» «eoName\_First» «eoName\_Last»  
«eotitle», «eodtyof»  
«eoAddress1»  
«eoAddress2D»  
«ecity», «eostate» «eozip»

Annual Reminder: Audit Requirements for the  
«Program\_Long» Program

**Recipient:** «Contract\_Recipient»  
«Business»

**Contract Number:** «Contract\_Num»

**Contract Start Date:** «Award\_Date»      **Contract End Date:** «End\_Date»

Dear «eoSalutation» «eoName\_Last»:

Our records indicate that «Contract\_Recipient» received federal funds from the IEDA during the fiscal year (July 1, «FY\_Previous» through June 30, «FY\_Current»). OMB (Office of Management and Budget) Circular A-133, issued pursuant to the Single Audit Act of 1984, P.L. 98-502, and the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, P.L. 104-156 requires any entity that expends **more than \$500,000 in Federal awards from any Federal sources during a fiscal year** have a single or program specific audit conducted for the applicable fiscal year in accordance with the Circular. A program specific audit is only allowable if an entity expends awards under only one Federal program and the Federal program's rules do not require a financial statement audit.

*Please read and complete the enclosed Single Audit Form return to IEDA within 30 days of. Completion of this form is a grant requirement and failure to return this form to IEDA may result in delayed grant reimbursements.*

**If you or your auditor determine you need an A-133 audit, your auditor will also need the following information:**

- If an audit is required, it is due to us within 9 (nine) months of the end of the applicable fiscal year or within 30 days of the Recipient's receipt of the audit, whichever is earlier.
- If the grantee is required by state law to do an entity-wide audit, and is also required to comply with A-133 audit requirements, the grantee may satisfy both requirements by conducting one audit which complies with the A-133 requirements.
- As part of the Single Audit Act requirements, IEDA is required to advise you of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number of the program through which the grantee received funding. **The CFDA number for the «Program\_Short» program is «CFDA\_Num».**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (515) 725-3067.

Sincerely,



Khristy Landphair  
Closeout Coordinator

Cc: «alName\_First» «alName\_Last», «alCityOf»

**File: «Rep\_Desc»**

# SINGLE AUDIT FORM

**Recipient**                      «Contract\_Recipient»                      Start Date:    «Award\_Date»

**Contract Number**           «Contract\_Num»                      **End Date:**    «Fnd Date»

The Single Audit Act of 1996, as amended, changed the threshold of required audits from entities awarded federal funds. If a unit of local government or non-profit organization has expended \$500,000 or more in federal funds from any federal sources or programs during a fiscal year, that entity is required to have these funds audited in accordance with the implementing regulations found in OMB Circular A-133.

Entities that have not expended \$500,000 in federal funds in a fiscal year are not required to have an A-133 audit performed.

After reviewing the audit requirements described above, check one of the boxes below and have this form signed by the appropriate official of your organization, and return it to:

**For projects NOT in IowaGrants**, mail to: Khristy Landphair, Closeout Coordinator, Iowa Economic Development Authority, 200 E. Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

**For projects in Iowa Grants (2012 and newer):** sign and send to COG/Administrator then have them upload signed form to the *Audit Documents* component in IowaGrants. Click the add button: type in the year and audit required. Save the form and then upload the letter.

COG/Administrator needs to email Khristine.Landphair@iowa.gov informing the form has been Uploaded

I certify that,       **No Audit Required**                       **Audit is Required (will be available \_\_\_\_\_)**

**For fiscal year 2014**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE: When Audit is available, please mail to IEDA or Notify us to pull from State Auditors Website.**

Single Audit Form (Audit Reminder Letter) «MergeDate»



**C.D.B.G. Funding**

Audit Reports Received

Report Criteria: Fiscal Year: 2013

Recipient	Contract #	Rep	End Date	Closeout Date	FY Year	Letter Sent Date	SAF Recd	Audit Req	Audit Recd	Type Audit	Comments
Ackley	08-DRI-244	JB	05/31/2012	08/14/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/1/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	3/1/2013	City	Audit not required
Akron	06-ED-017	PS	11/30/2012	04/09/2013	2013	7/1/2013	7/19/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Albion	11-WS-002	DN	12/31/2014		2013	7/1/2013	3/25/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Alden	08-DRI-252	JB	06/30/2012	11/01/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/10/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/31/2012	City	Audit not required
Alta	09-WS-001	JB	05/15/2013	05/01/2013	2013	7/1/2013	4/10/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Atlantic	11-HSG-001	DG	10/31/2014		2013	7/1/2013	7/19/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/21/2014	City	
Audubon	08-NSP-001	LL	03/31/2015		2013	10/7/2013	10/11/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Avoca	10-HSG-081	Jba	12/31/2012	03/25/2013	2013	7/1/2013	7/11/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Barnes City	07-WS-013	DN	05/31/2012	12/11/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/12/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Baxter	09-CDR-001	DN	08/31/2012	12/11/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/11/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/11/2012	City	Audit not required
Baxter	09-CDR-012	DN	08/31/2012	12/11/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/11/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/11/2012	City	Audit not required
Bedford	10-WS-006	JB	10/31/2012	11/01/2012	2013	7/7/2013	7/8/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Bedford	11-HSG-004	Jba	12/31/2014		2013	8/29/2013	9/5/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Belle Plaine	09-DTR-004	DL	09/30/2012	05/01/2013	2013	7/1/2013	5/10/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	4/26/2012	City	Audit not required
Bennett	11-WS-005	JB	12/31/2014		2013	7/1/2013	3/28/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Birmingham	08-DRI-286	JB	07/31/2012	11/01/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/17/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Black Hawk County	08-DRHB-213	JB	11/04/2012	02/11/2013	2013	7/1/2013	7/8/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/11/2013	County	
Black Hawk County	08-DRMH-227	HC	07/31/2012	02/11/2013	2013	7/1/2013	7/8/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/11/2013	County	
Black Hawk County (INRCOG)	08-DRB-206	MM	08/30/2012	06/27/2013	2013	7/1/2013	7/8/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5/22/2013	County	
Black Hawk County (INRCOG)	08-DRH-001	AS	12/31/2015		2013	7/1/2013	7/17/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5/22/2013	County	
Black Hawk County (INRCOG)	08-DRH-201	AS	03/31/2015		2013	7/1/2013	7/8/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/11/2013	County	
Bloomfield	09-WS-006	DN	07/31/2012	11/07/2012	2013	7/1/2013	4/23/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	11/7/2012	City	Audit not required
Boone	08-NSP-002	LL	03/31/2015		2013	7/1/2013	8/16/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/31/2013	City	Audit not required
Breda	09-CDR-ADM1	JG	08/31/2012	12/05/2012	2013	7/1/2013	9/9/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Brooklyn	06-ED-011	PS	12/31/2019		2013	7/1/2013	7/22/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Burlington	08-DRPG-202	JG	11/19/2012	06/25/2013	2013	7/1/2013	7/15/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6/20/2013	City	
Burlington	08-NSP-003	LL	03/31/2015		2013	10/7/2013	10/18/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6/20/2013	City	
Burlington	11-HSG-005	Jba	12/31/2014		2013	7/1/2013	7/17/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/21/2014	City	
Burlington	11-NSP-003	LL	02/28/2015		2013	7/1/2013	7/15/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6/20/2013	City	
Burlington	12-DTR-001	SW	11/30/2015		2013	10/7/2013	10/15/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/21/2014	City	
Camanche	10-WS-013	DN	08/31/2012	11/27/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/12/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/31/2012	City	Audit not required
Carril	08-DRPG-204	JG	02/19/2013	06/25/2013	2013	7/1/2013	8/2/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/11/2013	City	
Cascade	09-HSG-054	JL	12/31/2012	03/25/2013	2013	7/1/2013	3/27/2014	<input type="checkbox"/>			Audit not required
Cass County (SWIPCO)	08-DRB-207	MM	08/31/2012	08/14/2012	2013	7/1/2013	7/12/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/11/2013	County	Contract Terminated
Cass County (SWIPCO)	08-DRH-003	AS	12/31/2014		2013	7/1/2013	7/12/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/25/2011	County	

# Infrastructure Disaster Projects: Amended Policies and Procedures to the 2009 CDBG Management Guide

Updated 8/16/2011

The following policies and procedures are in addition to written waivers to HUD requirements for disaster projects as described in the State of Iowa Action Plan(s). The Disaster-Specific policies and procedures described herein vary from the established procedures in the 2009 CDBG Management Guide, which was originally intended for the competitive Water / Sewer and Community Facilities Program award processes.

These amended policies and procedures have been established and/or approved, either verbally or in writing, by IDED senior staff during the course of project application, award, design, construction and project management activities. These policies and procedures are generally intended to allow for the disaster and time-sensitive nature of the municipalities and county efforts to quickly rebuild and bring infrastructure back to safe and economical performance.

## ***Chapter 2 Federal Requirements***

### **Environmental Review**

Incurring Costs (24 CFR Part 58.22) and Submitting Draw Requests (p. 9)

Typically, administration, design and environmental costs can be incurred after the effective date of the Award Letter and before the Release of Funds (ROF).

1. Disaster Specific Amendment: For disaster projects, an engineer can be procured and costs can be incurred prior to the issuance of an Award Letter. Engineering costs can subsequently be reimbursed through a Draw Request after issuance of an Award Letter, upon execution of a Contract and prior to ROF date. The procurement of the engineer however, must have occurred after the date of disaster events that led to the declaration of the disaster. Firms procured prior to the disaster date for other related design work are not eligible and must be re-procured with all applicable federal contract language.

If design firms were procured without any grant assistance, or for a non-CDBG funded project (e.g. I-Jobs) after disaster declaration dates, and do not reflect federal procurement requirements, then required federal language should be added to the contract(s) by amendment to comply with CDBG funding requirements. Construction procurement remains the same and can only occur after ROF.

2. General Disaster Amendment: In addition, smoke testing and televising of potential sewer line damages are to be considered a component of administrative / design exempt activities and thus are eligible for 100% reimbursement and may be performed prior to ROF.

## ***Appendix 2***

### Procurement

Sample Form of Resolution, Procurement Policy

Policy

Methods of Procurement

C. (p.136) .....Competitive proposals is generally used when conditions are not appropriate for the use of sealed bids.....

3. Disaster Specific Amendment: The RFP method has been allowed as a legitimate competitive process to solicit and award materials contracts. This method was allowed for the City of Des Moines in its solicitation of unique generators for levee protection.
  
3. General Disaster Amendment: For disaster-related projects, Buy American or any other Local Preference clause, as adopted by many municipalities, does not and cannot apply to CDBG funded projects.

### **Policy Amendment subsequent to supplemental DREF award, October 2010**

Upon award of an additional \$50 million in DREF funds from HUD in October 2010, numerous potentially viable projects that were previously not awarded DRI funds due to lack of funding, will be re-evaluated by two project managers and new Review Criteria forms will be completed. The projects will be initially evaluated based on the Urgency of Need Priorities that were originally developed from the Action Plan criteria. The Disaster Team Leader will then evaluate the completed Review Criteria forms and recommend for funding. It is estimated that 15 – 20 projects will become eligible for funding under the additional DREF award.

The files will reflect initial recommendations to not award as well as letters denying funding. Subsequently, new Review Criteria forms and Award Letters will be completed and included in the files of projects being awarded funds.

### **Policy Amendment Subsequent to HUD May 2012 Monitor Visit and Letter**

DOB benefit verification – Corresponding to FEMA issuing status reports, currently on an irregular basis, IEDA staff will cross-check FEMA awarded infrastructure projects with CDBG awarded infrastructure projects to verify that duplicate funding of projects does not occur.

Disaster Forms. Misc Disaster. Amended Policies Procedures.doc



# Performance Target Amendment to Policy & Procedure Manual

The criteria below have been established for the review of amendment requests for Disaster projects.

Of course, descriptions and needs outside these original parameters will likely be the norm, and in those circumstances Peggy and I will review new criteria prior to amendment approval. This policy is a starting point for the 2-3 requests I currently have in-hand and is intended to be a living document in that regard.

Generally, items 2 a), 2 b), or 2 c) meet the criteria for amendment approval, 2 d) does not meet criteria for approval.

1. The damages must be directly traceable to the 08 declared disaster event(s). The contract/project must meet an LMI national objective. This criteria is required for all amendments.
2. a) The request for additional work is contained / described in an engineering study that pre-dates the DRI application deadline of 7/1/09. The study refers to the damages as; critical, necessary or otherwise needed in the near future. Work described as “desirable” would likely not be considered for an amendment.  
b) If not documented in an existing engineering study, the proposed work is described as; seriously impacted, contingent damages or potential failure. In addition, the proposed amendment must consist of work relating to the existing project’s relevant “system” of improvements (e.g. electrical components for a pump system, necessary components to complete a sanitary sewer system, additional protection for a system of levees).  
c) The original engineering cost estimate for the project utilized only estimated quantities (e.g. IN. FT. CY. etc.). The actual required quantities for a bid item increased during the construction process.  
d) The original DRI application took into consideration the competitive nature of the program / funds, and therefore the request was kept to a minimum. For example, new work or additional quantities at new locations are now desired to be added to the project scope – too often this work could have potentially incurred additional damages since the 08 storm event or could now be considered deferred maintenance.

1/27/11 Original criteria approved by T.W.

3/24/11 Added new 2 c) language, original 2 c) became 2 d).

6/28/11 Added LMI national objective requirement to 1 and new 2 b) language regarding improvement(s) to an existing infrastructure “system.”

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# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program CDBG Match Guidelines

## State of Iowa

### ***Purpose/Program Description***

The purpose of the FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is to assist cities or counties to acquire flood damaged homes at fair market value. All properties assisted with this program are in the 100 year flood plain and are deed restricted to be green space in perpetuity.

The HMGP buyout program is a voluntary real property acquisition program. The program is offered only if the city or county decides to apply for and offer the program. The program is funded with 75% FEMA funds, and 25% CDBG match funds. The State of Iowa is committed to providing the local funds for approved HMGP applications, subject to availability of funds.

The HMGP buyout program offers funding for acquisition, clearance/demolition, relocation, and project management. The relocation payments are voluntary and qualify as an eligible CDBG activity, under Section 105(a)(11) of the Housing and Community Development Act. Eligible participants may receive up to \$25,000 in replacement housing assistance and an additional \$850 in relocation assistance.

Project management is considered a cost to complete the acquisition/clearance of each property and costs may be attributed to each property on a pro-rata basis.

### ***Definitions***

- "HMGP" means the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- "CDBG" means the Community Development Block Grant
- "FEMA" means the Federal Emergency Management Agency
- "IEDA" means the Iowa Economic Development Authority
- "HUD" means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- "IHSEMD" means the Iowa Homeland Security Emergency Management Department
- "100 year flood plain" means the geographical area defined by FEMA as having a one percent chance of being inundated by a flooding event in any given year.
- "Pre flood fair market value" means the 2008 land and dwelling value for parcels, as determined by each subrecipient.
- "Low-Moderate Income" means a household whose income is less than 80% of the local area median income.

### ***Eligible City/County***

Counties where the CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds may be used for the buyout are determined by the FEMA Declaration FEMA-1763-DR dated May 27, 2008, for Iowa Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (May 27, 2008 and continuing.) The CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding may be used in the 85 counties that are eligible for assistance under the two FEMA programs. (84 counties are designated for Public Assistance, and one county is designated for Individual Assistance only.)

## ***National Objectives***

Properties are acquired through the HMGP program for the purpose of clearance. This activity will meet either the national objective of urgent need or low-and-moderate income area benefit. The land is restricted to green space in perpetuity. In every case a park or green space will be established and be available to residents in the community.

The activity will meet a low-and moderate- income area benefit if it is primarily residential and at least 51 percent of the residents that the park or green space serves are low-and moderate income persons.

## ***National Objectives Fulfilled:***

**CDBG Disaster Recovery activities meet one of the following national objectives:**

- Urgent Need (direct benefit) – if the activity addresses a serious threat to community welfare following the disaster and the household assisted is above 80% AMI.
- L/M Income Housing (direct benefit) if the household to be assisted is L/M and is occupying replacement housing.
- L/M Income Area Benefit – if the final use of the land is available for the use of an L/M Income area

### **Direct Benefit**

A buyout contract may contain an activity type where properties satisfy either a direct benefit under the national objectives of Urgent Need or L/M Income Housing.

*For example in DRGR Acquisition-buyout of residential property is separated into two activities – one that includes properties that qualify as UN and one that includes properties that qualify as L/M Income.*

Because Homeland Security did not require income documentation at the time of application, IEDA contracted with a consulting firm to gather this information. The consultant also gathered documentation of occupancy for a replacement home after the buyout.

The applicant’s national objective is the same for all activities *associated* with the applicant’s parcel (acquisition, clearance and demo, relocation assistance) even though they are classified as separate activities in DRGR.

## ***Direct Benefit:***

Activity Types in DRGR	National Objective: Urgent Need Direct	National Objective: L/M Income Housing Direct
Acquisition-buyout of nonresidential property	X	
Acquisition-buyout of residential property	X	X
Clearance and Demolition	X	X
Relocation Payment and Assistance	X	X

## ***L/M Income Area Benefit:***

A subrecipient may utilize the national objective of LM Income Area in addition to a direct benefit. A subrecipient may purchase real estate and the final use of the property will be available as green space to benefit a residential L/M Income area. (Note-tenants may be eligible for relocation benefits under URA)

- L/M Income Area (b/c the area will be maintained as green space and the residential service area which will benefit from the green space is LMI.) Activity Type: Acquisition of nonresidential property
- The definition of the service area will be based upon the total area served by the park or green space. If that area corresponds to the census tract/block numbering area the state will use HUD-provided data on percentage of low-and moderate income persons. If the census tract/block would not be an accurate reflection of the service area, the recipient will define it using different geographical boundaries which it will be reflected on a map accompanied by how the service area was defined. A local income survey based on methodologically sound techniques of the service area residents would be conducted to determine if the service area qualifies under the low-and moderate income area benefit criterion. The survey instrument would be documented in the project file. The state created survey methodology that all CDBG applicants use is entitled: *conducting a low-and moderate income (LMI) survey for a CDBG application*. It can be found in the appendix to this document.
- L/M Income Housing Direct – (If any other applicants are L/M and located outside of the residential service area) Activity Type: Acquisition of residential property.

Activity Types in DRGR	National Objective: L/M Income Area
Acquisition-buyout of nonresidential property	X
Acquisition-buyout of residential property	X
Clearance and Demolition	X
Relocation Payment and Assistance	X

Note: Relocation payments may be included in the L/M Income Area benefit calculation. Per the State Guide to National Objectives, "In any case where the payment of such assistance is voluntary on the part of the grant recipient...the relocation payments could qualify either on the basis of the re-use of the property or the income of the recipients of the relocation assistance, at the grant recipient's option."

## ***Application and Administration of the buyout***

- A city or county applies to Homeland Security Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) to participate in the HMGP buyout.
- If awarded, the city or county contracts with IHSEMD, who administers the program.
- The approved city/county then contracts with the State of Iowa for the 25% CDBG match portion of their HMGP contract.
- Property owners apply directly to the city or county and the award is determined at the local level. Property owners approved by the city or county are submitted to IHSEMD for verification of the acquisition award and benefits received by the property owner.
- IEDA verifies the 25% match amount with IHSEMD prior to disbursing funds to the city or county.

## ***Environmental Requirements for CDBG funding***

The HMGP Match program follows CDBG environmental regulations - 24 CFR Part 58.

## ***Duplication of Benefits Process***

IHSEMD conducts a duplication of benefits (DOB) check for each eligible property (as provided by the Robert T. Stafford Act) prior to providing the funding.

## **CDBG Buyout Program**

The CDBG buyout program is a voluntary real property acquisition program. The program is offered only if the city or county DECIDES to offer the program.

### ***Eligible Property Types***

- SFR (both owner occupied and rentals)
- Vacant lots owners
- Commercial property owners

### ***Considerations***

- Health and Safety
- Substantially damaged
- Flood plain location (100 or 500 or other)
- Plans for deed restriction (100 yr flood plain mandatory)

### ***Award Calculation***

- Homeowners will be offered the fair market value of their property.  
Structure =            \$\$,\$\$\$\$.00  
Land =                 \$\$,\$\$\$\$.00  
Total FMV =            \$\$\$,\$\$\$\$.00

The methodology used to determine FMV is a decision that is made at the local level. Cities and Counties will have provided documentation within their loan application to support that methodology.

The buyout program shall conduct, on a case by case basis, a duplication of benefits check prior to providing the funding necessary to acquire the property. (acquisition/closing)

# CDBG Voluntary Real Property Acquisition Program Guidelines State of Iowa

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) property acquisition program is to assist property owners in relocating their homes and businesses outside the threat of flooding. The city or county acquires property at fair market value and turns any properties located in the 100 year flood plain to green space in perpetuity by a required deed restriction. Properties located in the 500 year flood plain that are acquired through the CDBG program may be redeveloped, with certain restrictions on subsequent use.

The CDBG buyout program is a voluntary real property acquisition program. The program is offered only if the city or county decides to apply for and offer the program.

Counties where the CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds may be used for the buyout are determined by the FEMA Declaration FEMA-1763-DR dated May 27, 2008, for Iowa Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (May 27, 2008 and continuing.) The CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding may be used in the 85 counties that are eligible for assistance under the two FEMA programs. (84 counties are designated for Public Assistance, and one county is designated for Individual Assistance only.)

Acquisition awards are limited to the pre-flood fair market value of the land and structure, as determined by the subrecipient. Eligible property owners receive a replacement housing award of up to \$25,000 in addition to their acquisition award. All awards are subject to the Robert T. Stafford Act, requiring that all funds used for the same purpose as the CDBG acquisition award be deducted as a duplication of benefit.

## Definitions:

- “CDBG” means the Community Development Block Grant
- “IEDA” means the Iowa Economic Development Authority
- “HUD” means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- “100 year flood plain” means the geographical area defined by FEMA as having a one percent chance of being inundated by a flooding event in any given year.
- “500 year flood plain” means the geographical area defined by FEMA as having a 0.2 percent change of being inundated by a flooding event in any given year.
- “Pre flood fair market value” means the 2008 land and dwelling value for parcels, as determined by each subrecipient.
- “Eligible receipts” means proof of payment for items that are strictly for rebuilding the disaster affected structure. Receipts must consist of permanent fixtures only such as wood panels, drywall, paint, carpet, etc.
- “Ineligible receipts” means repairs that are completed on detached buildings such as garages or sheds. Personal items such as food and clothing, gasoline, tools and equipment are ineligible receipts as well.
- “Eligible Property” means a property that is located within the 100 year flood plain, or is located outside of the 100 year flood plain and is substantially damaged/a health and safety risk.
- “Low-Moderate Income” means a household whose income is less than 80% of the local area median income.
- “Subrecipient” means a city or a county that has applied for and been awarded with a CDBG buyout contract.

## ***National Objectives Fulfilled:***

### **CDBG Disaster Recovery activities meet one of the following national objectives:**

- Urgent Need – if the activity addresses the serious threat to community welfare following the disaster and the household assisted is above 80% AMI.
- L/M Income Housing (direct benefit) if the household to be assisted is L/M and is occupying replacement housing.
- L/M Income Area Benefit – if the final use of the land is available for the use of an L/M Income area

Most Buyout contracts contain an activity type where properties satisfy the national objectives of Urgent Need or L/M Income Housing.

For example in DRGR Acquisition-buyout of residential property is separated into two activities – one that includes properties that qualify as UN and one that includes properties that qualify as L/M Income.

As part of the application process the applicant provides documentation of household income. IEDA staff verifies income and whether the applicant meets L/M Income Housing or Urgent Need. The applicant’s national objective is the same for all activities associated with the applicant’s parcel (acquisition, clearance and demo, relocation assistance) even though they are classified as separate activities in DRGR.

Buyout files contain documentation that the assisted L/M household is occupying replacement housing. Documentation may be found in the administrators’ intake documents such as “contact report” that lists the current address or the Ownership and Benefit Affidavit which lists both the buyout address and current property address. If the applicant applied for a replacement housing award, documentation of the replacement home purchase would be found in the file.

**Urgent Need:**

Activity Types in DRGR	National Objective: Urgent Need	National Objective: L/M Income Housing
Acquisition-buyout of nonresidential property	X	
Acquisition-buyout of residential property	X	X
Clearance and Demolition	X	X
Relocation Payment and Assistance	X	X

**L/M Income Area Benefit:**

A subrecipient may utilize the national objective of LM Income Area in addition to a direct benefit. A subrecipient may purchase commercial real estate and the final use of the commercial property will be available as green space to benefit a residential L/M Income area. (Note-tenants may be eligible for relocation benefits under URA)

- **L/M Income Area** (b/c the area will be maintained as green space and the residential service area which will benefit from the green space is LMI. Activity Type: Acquisition of nonresidential property
- **L/M Income Housing Direct** – (If any other applicants are L/M and located outside of the residential service area) Activity Type: Acquisition of residential property.

Activity Types in DRGR	National Objective: L/M Income Area
Acquisition-buyout of nonresidential property	X
Acquisition-buyout of residential property	X
Clearance and Demolition	X
Relocation Payment and Assistance	X

Note: Relocation payments may be included in the L/M Income Area benefit calculation. Per the State Guide to National Objectives, "In any case where the payment of such assistance is voluntary on the part of the grant recipient...the relocation payments could qualify either on the basis of the re-use of the property or the income of the recipients of the relocation assistance, at the grant recipient’s option."

**Application and Administration of the buyout:**

A city or county must apply for the CDBG property acquisition program to be offered in their community. At the time of application, properties are identified by the subrecipient that would qualify for the program. A budget is determined based on the pre-flood fair market values of all homes identified eligible for the program. If awarded, the city or county contracts with IEDA to administer and oversee their jurisdiction in which the program applies. The subrecipient receives applications for the buyout program directly from the property owner. Approved applicants at the local level are then submitted to IEDA for verification of the acquisition award and benefits received by the property owner. IEDA

can add (by way of requested amendment) approved projects and budgets to the contract between IEDA and the subrecipient. A subrecipient may subcontract with a Council of Government (COG) or third party administrator to administer the program for them.

#### **Environmental Requirements for CDBG funding:**

It is required that all approved applicants for the DRHB property acquisition program follow all CDBG environmental regulations prior to receiving a release of funds. Additional information on CDBG environmental regulations can be found in the 24 CFR Part 58.

#### **Eligibility Requirements of Proposed Buyout Property/Owner:**

To be considered an eligible property for the buyout, the buyout property must satisfy one or more of the three following requirements;

- The property is located in the 100 year flood plain or designated construction areas, or
- The property is located outside of the 100 year flood plain, and satisfies one of the following requirements:
  - The property is substantially damaged (51% or more of the pre-flood fair market value of the structure is damaged), or
  - The property is considered a healthy/safety risk.

Eligible property types are:

- Single and multi family residences (both owner occupied and rentals),
- Vacant lots\*,
- Commercial properties, and
- Certain types of non-profit organizations.

\*The State of Iowa allowed vacant lots that have never included a structure to participate in the program. Vacant lots qualify under the National Objective of Urgent Need and were purchased to prevent further residential or commercial development in the flood plain.

In addition to the property qualifying for the buyout, the property owner must also qualify to participate. The property owner must certify that they are lawfully present in the United States.

#### **Acquisition Award determination:**

The methodology used to determine the fair market value of a property is a decision that is made at the local level. Cities and counties provide documentation within their application to support that methodology.

#### **Buyout applicants who owned the property prior to June 8, 2008:**

Pre flood owners receive an offer to purchase the property based on the pre flood fair market value of the property minus any duplication of benefits as set out in each community's administrative plan for the CDBG property acquisition program.

**Buyout applicants who purchased the property after June 8, 2008:**

Post flood owners receive an offer to purchase the property based on pre-flood fair market value as the basis of their buyout with the following limitations and duplication of benefit review:

- Individuals and entities that purchased a flood impacted home after June 8, 2008 located in the 100 year flood plain will be limited to the price the owner paid for the property, not to exceed the pre-flood fair market value. If repairs had been made to the property, eligible repair receipts are added to the post flood price of the acquisition.
- Banks that have been deeded the property on a post flood basis will be limited to the amount of the mortgage balance (amount to pay-off the mortgage). This is the amount that the bank would have received had the owner participated on the buyout.
- Properties that are in foreclosure where the pre-flood owner receives any remaining proceeds of the sale of the property after sale expenses, taxes and liens, receive an award based on the pre-flood fair market value of the property.
- Contract sellers are limited to the amount of the contract balance. This is the amount that the contract seller would have received had the contract buyer participated in the buyout, provided the contract balance is less than the pre-flood fair market value. If the contract balance is more than the pre-flood fair market value, the contract seller will be limited to the pre-flood fair market value.
- Trusts, probates and living wills receive an offer based the pre-flood fair market as if the pre-flood owner is participating and subject to a duplication of benefits review. This is the same amount that the trust/probate would have received had the creation of the trust/probate been after the owner themselves signed all the documents necessary to participate in the buyout.
- If a non-profit has received the property by donation on a post flood basis, they are limited to the value it was appraised at, at the time of donation.
- If the property has been acquired by a bankruptcy trustee, the bankruptcy trustee provides the valuation documentation that was used to value the property at the time of the bankruptcy. The award amount is limited to the maximum of the pre-flood fair market value. Or alternatively, if the property is being held in trust with the homeowner remaining the current deed holder, documentation must be provided to demonstrate that the property is still deeded to homeowner, but held in trust. If documentation is provided, the file receives an award based on the pre-flood fair market value of the property.

**Duplication of Benefits Process:**

The program shall conduct a duplication of benefits (DOB) check for each eligible property (as provided by the Robert T. Stafford Act) prior to providing the funding necessary to acquire the property.

If benefits already received by the homeowner were purposed to compensate the homeowner for the loss of the structure, those benefits will be considered a DOB to the buyout award, unless those benefits have already been considered a duplication of benefit by a different program that reduced the award eligibility amount for the applicant for that different program. Benefits received that were purposed to compensate the homeowner for the loss of the structure, will not be considered a DOB against the fair market value of the land.

Eligible receipts for repair expenses to the buyout home may be considered to reduce the amount of the DOB. For example, if applicant A has a DOB of \$50,000 from an insurance payment received for structure, and has provided eligible repair receipts for \$25,000, then applicant A's DOB will be reduced to \$25,000.

## **Stafford Act Policy**

The following policy is based on guidance provided by HUD in their July 2012 Monitoring Letter and subsequently provided to subrecipients on August 8, 2012.

Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Act, 42 USC 5181 provides that “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the [Uniform Act] shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such [Uniform Act]”.

49 CFR 24.403(d) reflects this 414 requirement. That section provides that “No person shall be denied eligibility for a replacement housing payment solely because the person is unable to meet the occupancy requirements set forth in these regulations for a reason beyond this or her control, including: (1) A disaster, an emergency, or an imminent threat to the public health or welfare, as determined by the President.”

Also, *Section 24.2(a)(15)(iv) Initiation of negotiations (Tenants.)* states, If a tenant is not readily accessible, as a result of a disaster or emergency, the Agency must make a good faith effort to provide these notifications and document its efforts in writing.

HUD further clarified, that Section 414 references only replacement housing payments, therefore non-residential occupants are not eligible under this provision. To comply with Section 414 provisions, subrecipients must identify which properties proposed for acquisition were tenant-occupied as of the date of the disaster prior to making a written purchase offer.

At this point in the recovery phase, it is not reasonable for subrecipients to document their efforts to locate tenants who were in occupancy of acquired units in 2008. However, subrecipients should document reasonable efforts to locate such tenants for rental properties under contract/negotiation where title has not already been transferred to the city/county. The city/county may proceed with closings however property files must clearly document efforts to locate tenants for these properties. Any person who makes a claim for relocation assistance under Section 414 must receive reasonable consideration of the merits of their eligibility.

For acquisitions, where Section 414 of the Stafford Act applies to activities subject to the URA, subrecipients will take reasonable steps to identify current occupants of proposed sites as well as those who were in occupancy as of the date of the disaster. Per HUD Handbook 1378, efforts to locate former occupants may include notice in a local newspaper, posting notice in project locations, checking post office records and various other means reasonably available to the subrecipient.

### **Replacement housing award determination:**

Because of the voluntary nature of acquisition, property owners are not eligible for assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance (URA) and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act. However, displaced tenants (occupants present at the date of the disaster and/or “initiation of negotiations”) are entitled to assistance under the URA.

**Purpose of replacement housing:**

In 2008, the median price of a home sold in Iowa was \$130,000. The average price of a home included in property acquisition programs as a result of the 2008 disasters is \$89,000 leaving people who need to move with an average cost of replacement housing of just over \$40,000. For this reason, all homeowners participating in the buyout are eligible for up to the maximum Replacement Housing Assistance allowed by the Stafford Act. This amount is \$25,000.<sup>1</sup> We will include this Replacement Housing Allowance in our DOB evaluation as we provide assistance to communities to implement critical property acquisition programs and assistance to people to purchase (or have purchased) replacement housing.

This policy ensures that all income qualified (<120% median income) buyout participants are eligible for up to \$25,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance plus the pre-flood fair market value (FMV) of their buyout home. Those who are not income qualified will be eligible for up to \$10,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance as long as their flood-damaged home is located in the 100 year flood plain. This result holds true if the property owner participates in the FEMA or CDBG buyout, their pre-disaster mortgage, or how much assistance they have received from FEMA, insurance or other duplicating benefits with only two exceptions:

1. Those who are not income qualified and received replacement housing before the buyout will be allowed to keep up to \$25,000 in Replacement Housing Assistance.
2. In a few cases, counting replacement housing as a duplication of benefit against the buyout award will prevent an applicant from participating in the buyout. The \$25,000 Replacement Housing Allowance ensures that this group of applicants is small. To help this small group participate in the Buyout, IEDA has included an "Unmet Needs" fund to cover the difference.

To qualify for a replacement housing award, all of the following requirements must be met:

- The buyout home must be located in the 100 year flood plain or house a low-moderate income family,
- The homeowner must purchase a replacement home that is more expensive than the buyout home,
- The replacement home must be located within the state of Iowa, and
- The replacement home must be considered decent, safe, and sanitary.

If income qualified, the replacement housing award would be, at a maximum, \$25,000. However, the replacement home purchased must be \$25,000 more expensive than the buyout home in order to receive the full award. If the replacement home is less than \$25,000 more expensive but is more than the pre-flood fair market value of the buyout home, the applicant's replacement housing award will be capped at the difference. If the applicant is not income qualified, the maximum amount of replacement housing the applicant can receive is \$10,000. Pre flood owners of vacant lots, commercial and rental properties are not eligible to receive a replacement housing award as they did not occupy the structure at the time of the disaster. In addition, post flood owners are not eligible to receive a replacement housing award, as they were not required to relocate as a result of the natural disaster. Homes proposed or purchased on contract are not eligible for a replacement housing award.

In addition to the replacement housing award, buyout applicants located in the 100 year flood plain are eligible to receive up to \$850 for relocation expenses. The amount of relocation assistance is based on the number of rooms per household, and is determined by a fixed schedule, created by the Federal Highway Administration.

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/realestate/fixsch96.htm>

If a rental home is purchased through the buyout program and contains tenants that will be required to relocate, they are considered displaced persons who are eligible for relocation benefits under the Uniform Relocation Act (URA).

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<sup>1</sup> **Federal Register** / Vol. 70, No. 2 / Tuesday, January 4, 2005 / Rules and Regulations page 627. Note that the maximum assistance specific here is \$22,500. This amount was raised to \$25,000 by the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act as stated on page 12 of the Congressional Research Service report titled "FEMA Disaster Housing: From Sheltering to Permanent Housing" which can be found at [http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40810\\_20090916.pdf](http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40810_20090916.pdf)

As a displaced tenant under the URA, a tenant can receive two types of replacement housing assistance: a moving allowance, and a replacement housing allowance. The moving allowance can be an actual reasonable moving and related expenses reimbursement, or a fixed payment for moving expenses determined by a schedule published by the Federal Highway Administration. The replacement housing allowance can take two forms. If the displaced tenant chooses to continue to rent a dwelling, the award amount they are eligible for is 42 months times the difference in rent/utilities of their new home and their buyout dwelling (including lot rent, if a mobile home unit). Rental assistance is capped at \$5,250 for 90-day tenant occupants, except in situations where housing of last resort applies. Rental assistance is capped at \$22,500 for 180-day tenant occupants, except in situations where housing of last resort applies. Another option is for the displaced tenant to purchase a new home and receive a lump sum down payment form of assistance. If the displaced tenant elects to receive lump sum down payment assistance, their award cannot exceed what they would have been eligible for had they continued to rent a unit.

HUD Handbook 1378 contains additional guidance on mobile home relocation under the URA:

“1) Replacement Housing Payment is based on Dwelling and Site. Both the mobile home and mobile home site must be considered when computing a replacement housing payment. (A displaced mobile home occupant may have owned the displacement mobile home and rented the site, or rented the displacement mobile home and owned the site, or owned both the mobile home and the site, or rented both the mobile home and the site.) Also, a displaced mobile home occupant may elect to purchase a replacement mobile home and rent a replacement site, rent a replacement mobile home and purchase a replacement site, purchase both a replacement mobile home and replacement site, or rent both a replacement mobile home and site. In such cases, the total replacement housing payment shall consist of a payment for a dwelling and a payment for a site, each computed under the applicable requirements in 49 CFR 24.401 and 49 CFR 24.402.”

When the maximum replacement housing assistance under the URA is calculated, differential payment for the dwelling and site are both included. If a mobile home owner-occupant then chooses to purchase a stick-built home rather than a mobile home, they are eligible to receive the same amount of replacement housing assistance as if they were to purchase a mobile home and lot. The State of Iowa will allow the rental assistance payment for the site differential cost to be considered when computing the total replacement housing assistance due in this situation.

A waiver approved by HUD in 2008 affects the way URA benefits are applied to low-moderate income displaced tenants. Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act allows low-moderate income displaced tenants to receive 60 months of assistance. The waiver does not allow any differentiation in rental assistance to be paid to tenants as a result of the disaster. All replacement housing payments must be based on 42 months' worth of assistance. See 49 CFR 24 for more specific information.

#### **Property Disposition Procedure:**

##### 100 Year Floodplain Properties

Properties purchased by a subrecipient in the 100 year flood plain will be deed restricted to green space in perpetuity.

##### 500 Year Floodplain properties

There is a specific procedure that must take place for properties purchased by a subrecipient in the 500 year flood plain or Zone X that the subrecipient does not wish to have the property demolished resulting in green space. The acquisition of property utilizing CDBG Disaster funding results in a community owned property that has a CDBG identity. The CDBG identity requires that the property use beyond the buyout must still meet a National Objective for 5 years post grant closeout.

Outlined simply, the community needs to follow this process:

1. Plan to acquire a property in the 500 year flood plain.
2. Decide what the use of that property will be following the acquisition. (See guidance below)
3. Based on the planned use of the property following acquisition, identify which National objective will be met.  
National Objectives:
  - Urgent Need
  - Benefits low/moderate income persons
  - Elimination of Slum and blight
4. It is required that IEDA approve all removal of covenants and restrictions on properties located in the 500 year flood plain. The subrecipient should submit to IEDA their plan for future use of the parcel, and whether or not that use meets a national objective. If the use does not meet a national objective, all sale proceeds must be returned to IEDA as program income.
5. IEDA will respond to the request and either approve/deny the removal of the covenants and restrictions.
6. Note: Even after the initial covenants and restrictions have been removed, the subrecipient is required to place perpetual amended and restated covenants and restrictions on the parcel that state the mandatory flood insurance requirement, the eligibility for future federal disaster assistance, and ineligible critical actions to take in the 500 year flood plain.
7. If approved, subrecipient creates and maintains a property disposition file for each property purchased in the 500 year flood plain. The file should document which National Objective the disposition of the property satisfies, if applicable.
8. City and County Grantees may impose more stringent deed restrictions on 500 year flood plain properties than outlined herein; (for example 100 year floodplain deed restrictions may be imposed on acquired 500 year floodplain properties).

#### **Guidance on property use/disposition:**

Qualifying an acquisition activity under one of the CDBG national objectives depends entirely on the use of the acquired real property following its acquisition. A preliminary determination of compliance may be based on the planned use. The final determination must be based on the actual use of the property, excluding any short-term, temporary use. Where the acquisition is for the purpose of clearance that will eliminate specific conditions of blight or physical decay, the clearance activity may be considered the actual use of the property. However, any subsequent use or disposition of the cleared property must be treated as a “change of use,” under 24 CFR 570.489(j), as applicable.

If property is to be acquired for a general purpose, such as housing or economic development, and the actual specific project is not yet identified, the grant recipient must document the general use it intends for the property and the national objective it expects to meet. The subrecipient must also make a written commitment to use the property only for a specific project under that general use that will meet the specified national objective.

- The identified “use of the property” is the expected CDBG identity of that property. The subrecipient has 5 years after the grant close out to fulfill the expected CDBG identity of that property. Within that time period, the subrecipient may change the use of the property if:
  - A) The subrecipient gives reasonable notice to affected citizens and allows them an opportunity to comment, and the new use meets one of the national objectives
  1. Or
  - B) If the new use will not meet one of the National Objectives, the subrecipient must reimburse the State CDBG program of the fair market value of the property.
- If the subrecipient does not fulfill the CDBG identity within the 5 years after the grant close out, the subrecipient must reimburse the State CDBG program. This is fully outlined in 24 CFR 570.489(j).

## Logistics of disposition of properties after a buyout:

### *100 Year Floodplain Properties*

#### Policy for Redevelopment of buyout Properties

Eligible entities:

- Recipients of the 100% CDBG 2008 disaster recovery buyout (DRHB) program

#### Allow redevelopment in the 100 year floodplain for:

- **Historic properties:** eligible for or on the national register of historic places or the state inventory of historic places.
- **Historic districts:** designated area is eligible for or on the national register of historic places or the state inventory of historic places. All parcels or structures within the designated area would be eligible for redevelopment.
- **Viable business corridor:** City council approved plan for redevelopment of the area, the area is zoned commercial, and demonstration from businesses/developers in the form of a commitment letters that they will occupy/invest in the area. Corridor to be established by the City Council by December 31, 2013. No other corridors will be allowed into the program after this date.

#### Conditions:

1. City owned parcel to be sold at fair market value with the proceeds returned to the IEDA.
2. The covenants and restrictions on the parcel will be amended to remove the prohibition against redevelopment; and a new restriction will be added that precludes the current/future owners of the parcel from receiving federal financial assistance (acquisition, rehabilitation, or operational assistance) if the parcel were affected by future flood events.
3. The current/future owners must follow all City flood plain ordinances and policies including that any redevelopment/construction must be mitigated to 1' above the 100 year flood plain or the existing building must be flood-proofed. Should mitigation or flood-proofing alter the characteristics that qualify the building as historic, the plans will be reviewed by IEDA in coordination with the City on a case-by-case basis.

### *500 Year Floodplain Properties*

1. The property must be disposed of at fair market value and by competitive process. The subrecipient can establish fair market value of the property by having the property appraised, or by selling the property at a public auction. (See below for details) Once the sale proceeds have been returned to the State, the CDBG identity has been removed.
  - The subrecipient may have the property appraised to determine fair market value. Once appraised, the opportunity to purchase the home (for no less than fair market value) must be publicly advertised. The subrecipient must accept the highest offer.
  - The subrecipient may sell the property at public auction. The highest bidder determines the fair market value of the property.

**NOTE:** All proceeds from the sale of a property must be returned to the State, even if the property is sold for more than the appraised value.
2. Donate the property to a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that is purposed in its charter to supply housing to low-moderate income households. The property maintains the CDBG identity.
  - The non-profit organization must provide documentation to support that:
    - It is purposed in its charter to supply housing to low-moderate income individuals, and
    - It qualifies under the purview of Section 105(a)(15) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and
    - The project it will undertake is eligible under Section 105(a)(15).
      - Neighborhood Revitalization

- Activities undertaken under this provision must be of sufficient size and scope to have an impact on the decline of a designated geographic location within the jurisdiction of the community (but not the entire jurisdiction of an entitlement community unless it has a population of 25,000 or less.) The activities to be considered for this purpose are not limited to those funded with CDBG assistance.
- Community Economic Development
  - This type of project must include activities that increase economic opportunity principally for low-moderate income persons, or that are expected to create or retain businesses or permanent jobs within the community. Housing activities may be included within this project type if they can clearly link the need for affordable housing accessible to existing or planned jobs, or otherwise address the Consolidated Plan’s definition of “expanded economic opportunity” at 24 CFR Part 91.1(a)(1)(iii).

*24 CFR 91.1 - Purpose.*

(a) Overall goals. (1) The overall goal of the community planning and development programs covered by this part is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The primary means towards this end is to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and non-profit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.

(iii) Expanded economic opportunities includes job creation and retention; establishment, stabilization and expansion of small businesses (including microbusinesses); the provision of public services concerned with employment; the provision of jobs involved in carrying out activities under programs covered by this plan to low-income persons living in areas affected by those programs and activities; availability of mortgage financing for low-income persons at reasonable rates using nondiscriminatory lending practices; access to capital and credit for development activities that promote the long-term economic and social viability of the community; and empowerment and self-sufficiency opportunities for low-income persons to reduce generational poverty in federally assisted and public housing.

- To satisfy the L/M Income Housing national objective, the non-profit organization must document that the new housing is occupied by low-moderate income persons at affordable rents pursuant to 24 CFR 570.482(b)(3).
- If the subrecipient donates the property to a non-profit organization that is purposed to supply low-moderate income housing, the property is rehabilitated with non-CDBG funds, and occupied by low-moderate income persons, the rental/sale proceeds is not considered program income and may be kept by the non-profit organization to further supply low-moderate income housing. The property maintains the CDBG identity.
- If the subrecipient donates the property to a non-profit organization that is purposed to supply low-moderate income housing and the non-profit then sells/rents the property to a non-income qualified household, the proceeds are considered program income and must be returned to the State's CDBG program. The CDBG identity has then been removed.
- Rehabilitate the property utilizing funds other than CDBG Disaster funds and sell the property as low-income housing. Because the property has a CDBG identity, the rehabilitation must meet all the federal standards for housing. The property maintains the CDBG identity.
- The lot may be sold to a developer/homeowner to be used for redevelopment through the CDBG Single Family New Construction program. The lot must be located in the 500 year flood plain.
  - The property maintains the CDBG identity. Sale proceeds are not considered program income.

## 2008 CDBG Buyout Disposition Policy & Process

- This disposition policy and process is to be used for parcels purchased with CDBG funds in the 2008 CDBG Voluntary Property Acquisition Program.
- It is required that recipient (city) demolish and deed restrict all parcels in the 100 year flood plain, except for those that receive a historic district/property, or business corridor exemption, as described below.
- Parcels in the 500 year floodplain are not required to complete the 8 step decision-making process, but must submit a request for release of deed restriction.

### Policy on Exemptions for Disposition

This revised policy allows IEDA to grant an exemption to structures located in the 100 year flood plain so that demolition is not required, or redevelopment is allowed. In order to be eligible for this exemption, the structure or property must satisfy the following policy:

#### Eligible entities:

- Recipients of the 100% CDBG 2008 disaster recovery buyout (DRHB) program

#### Allow redevelopment in the 100 year floodplain for:

- **Historic properties:** eligible for or on the national register of historic places or the state inventory of historic places.
- **Historic districts:** designated area is eligible for or on the national register of historic places or the state inventory of historic places. All parcels or structures within the designated area would be eligible for redevelopment.
- **Viable business corridor:** City council approved plan for redevelopment of the area, the area is zoned commercial, and demonstration from businesses/developers in the form of a commitment letters that they will occupy/invest in the area. Corridor to be established by the City Council by December 31, 2013. No other corridors will be allowed into the program after this date.

#### Conditions:

1. City owned parcel to be sold at fair market value with the proceeds returned to the IEDA.
2. The covenants and restrictions on the parcel will be amended to remove the prohibition against redevelopment; and a new restriction will be added that precludes the current/future owners of the parcel from receiving federal financial assistance (acquisition, rehabilitation, or operational assistance) if the parcel were affected by future flood events.
3. The current/future owners must follow all City flood plain ordinances and policies including that any redevelopment/construction must be mitigated to 1' above the 100 year flood plain or the existing building must be flood-proofed.

## **Recipient Process for Disposition for 100 year flood plain properties:**

1. Categorize available parcels and determine disposition process subject to the following Redevelopment forms.
2. Determine the Development Potential for each parcel and related public needs (such as affordable housing or community facilities), which may impact marketing and the disposition process.
3. Research each parcel to review restrictions, conditions, exceptions or agreements that may affect the sale or which may require the City to condition the Buyer's right to use the land.
4. Interested Party Database to be maintained.
5. Establish Fair Market Value.
6. Public Hearing to be initiated to approve disposition of a parcel.
7. Offer Property by either Competitive Proposal or Sealed Bid process.
8. Award Proposal or Bid and provide notification of acceptance.
9. Submit to IEDA CDBG Buyout project manager request for removal of deed restriction. Include the following along with the attached Redevelopment forms:
  - Cover letter describing:
    - a. Rationale for disposition,
    - b. Plan for future use of parcel,

**Note:** Future use of parcel cannot be considered a "critical action" per CDBG Guidelines, (i.e. an activity that involves facilities that contain occupants who may not be sufficiently mobile to avoid loss of life or injury during flood or storm events. (nursing homes, hospitals, etc.)

### **Recipient Disposition files shall contain the following documents;**

1. Determination how Fair Market Value (FMV) was determined.
2. Date property was sold and reason for sale.
3. Amount, date and GAX # whereby funds are returned to IEDA.
4. Documentation of the request to / from IEDA to amend the deed(s).

Recipient shall maintain paper files so as to allow IEDA to conduct a Desktop Monitoring review of a random sample of files prior to close-out of the contract.

### **State Process:**

1. Receive request for removal of deed restriction from City.
2. Forward request to Environmental Review Officer/Historic Preservation Specialist (if historic);
  - a. Environmental review officer will determine if any environmental/disposition issues exist.
3. Environmental Review officer will meet with Project Manager to discuss case review and identify any further action that must be taken prior to approval.
4. Historic Preservation Specialist will meet with Project Manager to discuss case review and identify any further action that must be taken prior to approval (if historic).
5. Once all concerns have been satisfied regarding the environmental/historic preservation review process, Project Manager will meet with Division Administrator for final decision.
6. If approved, Project Manager will send back approval letter with amended and restated (signed) covenants and restrictions letter.

### **Recipient Close-out Process:**

1. Closing Preparation to convey parcel to successful buyer.
2. Place amended and restated covenants and restrictions on parcel.
3. Sale proceeds sent to IEDA as program income.

## **City Process for Redevelopment of Buyout Properties For Recipients of the 100% CDBG 2008 Disaster Recovery Buyout (DRHB) Program**

- 1) Establish Corridors, Districts and/or identify individual historic properties eligible for disposition. Submit each for IEDA approval.
  - Viable Business Corridors will be established by the City Council by December 31, 2013.
- 2) Letter to IEDA requesting approval to dispose of parcels and request for an Amended Deed Restriction. For each parcel, submit
  - a "Request for Amended Deed Restriction" form and
  - actual Amended Deed Restriction, for IEDA's signature.
- 3) IEDA will verify that parcel is listed in application for historic district or business corridor.
- 4) IEDA will sign and notarize the Amended Deed Restriction and forward to the City.
- 5) City returns funds with documentation of sale and copy of recorded deed.
- 6) City establishes a spreadsheet to track approved properties, FMV, date of sale, date deed recoded and date funds are returned to IEDA. Submit spreadsheet to IEDA the first day of each month.

## Step 1 in the City Process for Redevelopment of Buyout Properties

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### Establish Corridors/Historic Districts/Individual Historic Parcels which are eligible for disposition

#### **Business Corridor**

Prior to disposing of a parcel the City will submit for IEDA approval the following, for each "Viable Business Corridor" to be established:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. City development plan including: description, zoning designation, anticipated density and uses of the development area, project timelines, proposed financing and value created by the development.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Map identifying all properties in the business corridor that participated in the 100% CDBG buyout.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Spreadsheet listing all 100% CDBG buyout parcels in the business corridor. Include address and/or parcel number
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Documentation City Council approved business corridor by December 31, 2013.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Commitment letters from business/developer that will occupy or invest in the area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How the disposition process will be made public

#### **Historic District**

Prior to disposing of a parcel the City will submit for IEDA approval the following, for each "Historic District" to be established:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Documentation the area is eligible for or on the national register of historic places.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Historic Site Inventory Summary for the historic district.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Documentation of City Council approved historic district.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Map identifying all properties in the designated historic district that participated in the 100% CDBG buyout.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Spreadsheet listing all 100% CDBG buyout parcels in the designated historic district. Include address and/or parcel number
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How the disposition process will be made public.

#### **Historic Property** \*(not located in a designated Historic District)

Prior to disposing of a parcel the City will submit for IEDA approval the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Documentation the property is eligible for or on the national register of historic places or,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Documentation the property is on the State Inventory of historic places.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. How the disposition process is to be made public

\*Note: The previously established process for a Historic Property exemption is no longer applicable under this Process for Redevelopment of Buyout Properties.

### **City Request for Amended Deed Restriction To Dispose of 100% CDBG Buyout Property By selling at fair market value with proceeds returned to the State. (include attachments listed below with this form)**

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1. Address (including City) of the parcel \_\_\_\_\_
2. FMV of the parcel \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attach is the documentation used to determine FMV:
  - Appraisal/Assessed value determined by county assessor
  - Public auction – highest bidder
4. Estimated date of disposition \_\_\_\_\_
5. If the parcel is historic, attach the Site Inventory Form.
6. The parcel is previously approved by IEDA as
  - Historic Property \_\_\_\_\_
  - Located in Historic District (name of district) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Located of Viable Business Corridor (name of corridor) \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement**

The city of \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges the following conditions to redevelopment of properties acquired with 100% CDBG 2008 disaster recovery funds.

1. City owned parcel is to be sold at fair market value with the proceeds returned to IEDA
2. The covenants and restrictions on the parcel will be amended to remove the prohibition against redevelopment; and a new restriction will be added that precludes the current/future owners of the parcel from receiving federal financial assistance (acquisition, rehabilitation, or operational assistance) if the parcel were affected by future flood events.
3. The current/future owners must follow all City flood plain ordinances and policies including that any redevelopment/construction must be mitigated to 1' above the 100 year flood plain or the existing building must be flood-proofed.
4. The city has followed the public process approved by IEDA for disposition of parcels.

City Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

**City process for disposition for 500 year flood plain properties:**

10. **Categorize** available parcels and determining disposition process
11. **Determine the Development Potential** for each parcel and related public needs (such as affordable housing or community facilities), which may impact marketing and the disposition process
12. **Research** each parcel to review restrictions, conditions, exceptions or agreements that may affect the sale or which may require the City to condition the Buyer's right to use the land
13. **Interested Party Database** to be maintained
14. **Establish Fair Market Value**
15. **Public Hearing** to be initiated to approve disposition of a parcel
16. **Offer Property** by either Competitive Proposal or Sealed Bid process
17. **Award Proposal or Bid** and provide notification of acceptance
18. **Submit to IEDA CDBG Buyout project manager request for removal of deed restriction.** Include the following:

- Cover letter:
  - Rationale for disposition
  - Plan for future use of parcel

**Note:** Future use of parcel cannot be considered a "critical action" per CDBG Guidelines, (i.e. an activity that involves facilities that contain occupants who may not be sufficiently mobile to avoid loss of life or injury during flood or storm events. – nursing homes, hospitals, etc.)

**State process:**

7. Receive request for removal of deed restriction from City
8. Forward request to Environmental Review Officer/Historic Preservation Specialist (if historic)
9. Environmental review officer will determine:

- a. If any environmental/disposition issues exist
10. Environmental Review officer will meet with Project Manager to discuss case review and identify any further action that must be taken prior to approval
11. Historic Preservation Specialist will meet with Project Manager to discuss case review and identify any further action that must be taken prior to approval (if historic)
12. Once all concerns have been satisfied regarding the environmental/historic preservation review process, Project Manager will meet with Division Administrator for final decision
13. If approved, Project Manager will send back approval letter with amended and restated (signed) covenants and restrictions letter.
14. **Note:** We expect this review process to take no longer than 5 business days.

**City:**

4. **Closing Preparation** to convey parcel to successful buyer
5. **Place amended and restated covenants and restrictions on parcel**
6. **Sale proceeds** sent to IEDA as program income

# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program CDBG Match Guidelines

## State of Iowa

### ***Purpose/Program Description***

The purpose of the FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is to assist cities or counties to acquire flood damaged homes at fair market value. All properties assisted with this program are in the 100 year flood plain and are deed restricted to be green space in perpetuity.

The HMGP buyout program is a voluntary real property acquisition program. The program is offered only if the city or county decides to apply for and offer the program. The program is funded with 75% FEMA funds, and 25% CDBG match funds. The State of Iowa is committed to providing the local funds for approved HMGP applications, subject to availability of funds.

### ***Definitions***

- "HMGP" means the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- "CDBG" means the Community Development Block Grant
- "FEMA" means the Federal Emergency Management Agency
- "IEDA" means the Iowa Economic Development Authority
- "HUD" means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- "IHSEMD" means the Iowa Homeland Security Emergency Management Department
- "100 year flood plain" means the geographical area defined by FEMA as having a one percent chance of being inundated by a flooding event in any given year.
- "Pre flood fair market value" means the 2008 land and dwelling value for parcels, as determined by each subrecipient.
- "Low-Moderate Income" means a household whose income is less than 80% of the local area median income.

### ***Eligible City/County***

Counties where the CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds may be used for the buyout are determined by the FEMA Declaration FEMA-1763-DR dated May 27, 2008, for Iowa Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (May 27, 2008 and continuing.) The CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding may be used in the 85 counties that are eligible for assistance under the two FEMA programs. (84 counties are designated for Public Assistance, and one county is designated for Individual Assistance only.)

## CDBG Disaster Recovery - Planning Grants for Section 106 Program Guidelines

### Purpose of Grant

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Grant for Section 106 provides funding to Iowa CDBG voluntary property acquisition program recipients to conduct plans necessary to satisfy requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The plans will assess options to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse affects of the buyout program on historic properties.

### Eligible applicants

Eligible applicants are units of general local government who were awarded funds from the CDBG voluntary property acquisition program as a result of the 2008 statewide natural disaster defined by the FEMA Declaration FEMA-1763-DR dated May 27, 2008, for Iowa Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (May 27, 2008 and continuing).

### Eligible planning activities

- Proposed planning activities will be those that have been identified as mitigating measures resulting from completion of the Section 106 process; not those involved in the completion of the review process itself.
- Proposed planning activities must be specifically for mitigation of adverse effects to historic properties outside of the CDBG voluntary property acquisition program as provided in a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).
- Planning activities may include but are not limited to historic structure reports, adaptive reuse plans and building documentation or registration.
- Funding will cover planning activities only for flood recovery or prevention of future losses and will not fund the actions recommended as a result. Any outstanding obligations imposed by the LOA for this portion of historic property treatments not met by the Section 106 Planning Grant activity will remain the responsibility of the recipient.

### Eligible Properties

- Eligible properties include only those properties specified for a mitigation treatment in the LOA that are located outside the voluntary acquisition program and
- The property must be determined eligible on the Iowa State Inventory or listed on the National Register of Historic places.

### Compliance with LOA

- Recipient must ensure compliance with standards associated with treatment of historic properties, documentation and reporting requirements as outlined in the LOA.
- Recipient shall retain qualified consultant(s) or consultant teams, as outlined in the LOA, to prepare reports.
- The plan shall comply with all standards, requirements and stipulations in the LOA

### Funding Available

A total of \$500,000 is available for Section 106 Planning Grants. Funds are available on a first come first served basis until available funds are committed.

### Duplication of Benefits

Recipient has completed and submitted Duplication of Benefits Affidavit

### Allowable Costs

Examples of allowable costs will be provided prior to entering into a contract with the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

### Distribution of funds

The Iowa Economic Development Authority will reimburse funds in the form of a grant for actual costs incurred.

### Reporting

Recipient will provide a report, to the Iowa Economic Development Authority, every six months outlining progress made toward milestones outlined in the plan.

## ***National Objectives***

Properties are acquired through the HMGP program for the purpose of clearance. This activity will meet either the national objective of urgent need or low-and-moderate income area benefit. The land is restricted to green space in perpetuity. In every case a park or green space will be established and be available to residents in the community. The activity will meet a low-and moderate- income area benefit if it is primarily residential and at least 51 percent of the residents that the park or green space serves are low-and moderate income persons.

The definition of the service area will be based upon the total area served by the park or green space. If that area corresponds to the census tract/block numbering area the state will use HUD-provided data on percentage of low-and moderate income persons. If the census tract/block would not be an accurate reflection of the service area, the recipient will define it using different geographical boundaries which it will be reflected on a map accompanied by how the service area was defined. A local income survey based on methodologically sound techniques of the service area residents would be conducted to determine if the service area qualifies under the low-and moderate income area benefit criterion. The survey instrument would be documented in the project file. The state created survey methodology that all CDBG applicants use is entitled: *conducting a low-and moderate income (LMI) survey for a CDBG application*. It can be found in the appendix to this document.

## ***Application and Administration of the Buyout***

- A city or county applies to Homeland Security Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) to participate in the HMGP buyout.
- If awarded, the city or county contracts with IHSEMD, who administers the program.
- The approved city/county then contracts with the State of Iowa for the 25% CDBG match portion of their HMGP contract.
- Property owners apply directly to the city or county and the award is determined at the local level. Property owners approved by the city or county are submitted to IHSEMD for verification of the acquisition award and benefits received by the property owner.
- IEDA verifies the 25% match amount will IHSEMD prior to disbursing funds to the city or county.

## ***Environmental Requirements for CDBG Funding***

The HMGP Match program follows CDBG environmental regulations - 24 CFR Part 58.

## ***Duplication of Benefits Process***

IHSEMD conducts a duplication of benefits (DOB) check for each eligible property (as provided by the Robert T. Stafford Act) prior to providing the funding.

# CONDUCTING A LOW-AND-MODERATE INCOME (LMI) SURVEY FOR A CDBG APPLICATION

To be eligible for funding, projects must meet the national objective of primarily benefiting low-and-moderate income (LMI) persons. This means that at a minimum, 51% of those benefiting from the activity must be considered LMI, and applicants must be able to document this benefit.

Certain projects that serve only a specific group of individuals may meet the definition of a limited clientele group under the CDBG regulations. These groups are presumed to be 51% LMI by definition, and the applicant can document LMI benefit without an income survey. The following groups are specifically listed in the CDBG regulations as limited clientele groups:

abused children, elderly persons, battered spouses, homeless persons, adults meeting the definition of “severely disabled adults”, illiterate adults, persons living with AIDS, and migrant farm workers.

If the proposed project provides a community-wide benefit, one of two different methods of documenting the LMI benefit can be used. First, the 2000 HUD Census LMI data can be used to determine the benefit. These LMI percentages can be found at the following link:

[http://www.iowalifechanging.com/community/downloads/2007\\_census\\_lmi.xls](http://www.iowalifechanging.com/community/downloads/2007_census_lmi.xls)

The second method, and the most common for most applications, is to conduct an income survey of the area to determine LMI benefit. These survey requirements would also apply to projects that are targeted to a specific area or neighborhood of a community.

Certain guidelines must be followed to ensure that a valid survey is completed that will provide accurate information to document the LMI benefit. The following information outlines these income survey guidelines.

## ***Survey Methods***

All households in a project area must be given an equal chance to respond to a survey. If the project area includes less than 300 households, then all households must be contacted. If the applicant wishes to use a sample for areas larger than 300 households, the sample must be selected randomly and must include at least 300 households to be valid. The sampling technique must receive prior IDED approval. Group quarters (e.g., dormitories, jails and care facilities) are not households.

### **House-to-house Survey**

A house-to-house survey is the preferred survey method. The survey may be distributed by mail and retrieved at each household. A door-to-door survey may also be read to a responsible adult, with answers tabulated by the surveyor. Response rates for a house-to-house survey should be very high (80 percent response or better is required).

### **Telephone Survey:**

A telephone survey is also acceptable. A response rate of 80 percent or better is required. It may be necessary to make evening calls to reach people at home.

### **Unacceptable Methods**

These methods generally are unacceptable: mail-out/in survey with a low response rate; third party estimates of household income; and income assumptions about classes of people (e.g., elderly, mobile home residents or households with unemployed workers).

The applicant should use a simple survey form that includes the following:

- Explanation of why the survey is being conducted and purpose of the information;
- Assurance that responses will remain anonymous;
- Name of local official or responsible party who can answer questions about survey;
- Question on household size;
- Question on whether the household income is more or less than the appropriate county low and moderate income figure for the particular family size; and
- Other appropriate questions, if desired (e.g., support for proposed project).

If an application for a neighborhood project is funded, the applicant must determine number of beneficiaries by race/ethnicity. It is useful to collect such data on the survey. A sample survey instrument and LMI income list follows. The survey instrument should indicate the income figures used. If the income levels are not included on the survey instrument (i.e., if respondents were asked to write in their actual income rather than indicate if they were in an income range), submit a copy of the LMI figures used to tabulate the surveys.

IDED may request verification of actual LMI benefit of projects selected for funding. Therefore, maintain a separate list of all persons completing a survey. Keep all individual survey responses completely confidential. The applicant must also keep all surveys on file for verification of LMI benefit for funded projects.

Please contact the IDED if you have any questions regarding the LMI survey process or the methodology you plan to use. Surveys that do not meet the guidelines listed above may be considered invalid which could cause your application to be ineligible for funding consideration.

### ***Survey Tabulation***

Applicants must complete a survey tabulation results sheet. Be sure to indicate the month and year the survey was conducted. The survey method used must also be described:

***Example: A random sample of households was obtained using the city's utility billing list and selecting every third household to get a minimum sample of 300 households. These households were then contacted by phone.***

Please note that responses to items A, B, C, and D relate to household information. Responses to the remaining items, E through K, relate to actual number of persons served.

Complete the survey tabulation results sheet as indicated. All numbers should be shown to two decimal places. Be sure to maintain copies of the survey instrument used and the tabulation sheet for your files.

**Surveys must achieve an 80% response rate to be considered valid.**

Applicants can use income surveys conducted in 2009, 2010 or 2011 to document LMI benefit.

## Sample Survey

The City of Yourtown is conducting this survey to obtain information necessary to apply for an Iowa Community Development Block Grant. It is extremely important to the success of this application that you complete the following survey. There is no need for you to put your name on the survey. All information collected will be kept strictly confidential. If you have questions concerning this survey, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (phone #).

The City intends to apply for funds for water system improvements to replace old, deteriorating mains to improve water quality. Please indicate whether you support this project.  Yes  No

Check below the number of persons in this household, and **on the same line**, check whether the **household** income is above or below the dollar figure shown on that line:

**Example: A household in Polk County has 4 persons and a household income of 40,500**

- 1 person household income  above  below \$41,750  
 2 persons household income  above  below \$47,700  
 3 persons household income  above  below \$53,650  
 4 persons household income  above  below \$59,600  
 5 persons household income  above  below \$64,400  
 6 persons household income  above  below \$69,150  
 7 persons household income  above  below \$73,950  
 8 or more household income  above  below \$78,700

- 1 person household income  above  below \$(county 1 person LMI)  
 2 persons household income  above  below \$(county 2 person LMI)  
 3 persons household income  above  below \$(county 3 person LMI)  
 4 persons household income  above  below \$(county 4 person LMI)  
 5 persons household income  above  below \$(county 5 person LMI)  
 6 persons household income  above  below \$(county 6 person LMI)  
 7 persons household income  above  below \$(county 7 person LMI)  
 8 or more household income  above  below \$(county 8 person LMI)

### Household Racial and Ethnic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Number of Persons	
	Each Group	Hispanic Origin
White		
Black/African American		
Asian		
American Indian/Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White		
Asian & White		
Black/African American & White		
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American		
Other Multi-Racial		
<b>TOTAL PERSONS SERVED</b>		

Month and year the survey was conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this survey. The information will assist in applying for a Community Development Block Grant



## 2011 HUD SECTION 8 COUNTY INCOME LIMITS (80% OF MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME)

COUNTY	1 person 80% MFI	2 person 80% MFI	3 person 80% MFI	4 person 80% MFI	5 person 80% MFI	6 person 80% MFI	7 person 80% MFI	8 person 80% MFI
Adair	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Adams	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Allamakee	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Appanoose	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Audubon	\$32,850	\$37,550	\$42,250	\$46,900	\$50,700	\$54,450	\$58,200	\$61,950
Benton	\$38,300	\$43,800	\$49,250	\$54,700	\$59,100	\$63,500	\$67,850	\$72,250
Black Hawk	\$34,800	\$39,800	\$44,750	\$49,700	\$53,700	\$57,700	\$61,650	\$65,650
Boone	\$36,750	\$42,000	\$47,250	\$52,500	\$56,700	\$60,900	\$65,100	\$69,300
Bremer	\$38,450	\$43,950	\$49,450	\$54,900	\$59,300	\$63,700	\$68,100	\$72,500
Buchanan	\$34,950	\$39,950	\$44,950	\$49,900	\$53,900	\$57,900	\$61,900	\$65,900
Buena Vista	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Butler	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Calhoun	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Carroll	\$36,550	\$41,750	\$46,950	\$52,150	\$56,350	\$60,500	\$64,700	\$68,850
Cass	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Cedar	\$36,400	\$41,600	\$46,800	\$52,000	\$56,200	\$60,350	\$64,500	\$68,650
Cerro Gordo	\$35,100	\$40,100	\$45,100	\$50,100	\$54,150	\$58,150	\$62,150	\$66,150
Cherokee	\$33,000	\$37,700	\$42,400	\$47,100	\$50,900	\$54,650	\$58,450	\$62,200
Chickasaw	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Clarke	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Clay	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Clayton	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Clinton	\$33,000	\$37,700	\$42,400	\$47,100	\$50,900	\$54,650	\$58,450	\$62,200
Crawford	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Dallas	\$41,750	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,400	\$69,150	\$73,950	\$78,700
Davis	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Decatur	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Delaware	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Des Moines	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Dickinson	\$34,900	\$39,900	\$44,900	\$49,850	\$53,850	\$57,850	\$61,850	\$65,850
Dubuque	\$35,700	\$40,800	\$45,900	\$50,950	\$55,050	\$59,150	\$63,200	\$67,300
Emmet	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Fayette	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Floyd	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Franklin	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Fremont	\$34,100	\$38,950	\$43,800	\$48,650	\$52,550	\$56,450	\$60,350	\$64,250

COUNTY	1 person 80% MFI	2 person 80% MFI	3 person 80% MFI	4 person 80% MFI	5 person 80% MFI	6 person 80% MFI	7 person 80% MFI	8 person 80% MFI
Greene	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Grundy	\$34,800	\$39,800	\$44,750	\$49,700	\$53,700	\$57,700	\$61,650	\$65,650
Guthrie	\$41,750	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,400	\$69,150	\$73,950	\$78,700
Hamilton	\$34,950	\$39,950	\$44,950	\$49,900	\$53,900	\$57,900	\$61,900	\$65,900
Hancock	\$33,400	\$38,200	\$42,950	\$47,700	\$51,550	\$55,350	\$59,150	\$63,000
Hardin	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Harrison	\$39,550	\$45,200	\$50,850	\$56,500	\$61,050	\$65,550	\$70,100	\$74,600
Henry	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Howard	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Humboldt	\$33,750	\$38,550	\$43,350	\$48,150	\$52,050	\$55,900	\$59,750	\$63,600
Ida	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Iowa	\$37,550	\$42,900	\$48,250	\$53,600	\$57,900	\$62,200	\$66,500	\$70,800
Jackson	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Jasper	\$34,250	\$39,150	\$44,050	\$48,900	\$52,850	\$56,750	\$60,650	\$64,550
Jefferson	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Johnson	\$44,350	\$50,700	\$57,050	\$63,350	\$68,450	\$73,500	\$78,600	\$83,650
Jones	\$33,700	\$38,500	\$43,300	\$48,100	\$51,950	\$55,800	\$59,650	\$63,500
Keokuk	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Kossuth	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Lee	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Linn	\$39,300	\$44,900	\$50,500	\$56,100	\$60,600	\$65,100	\$69,600	\$74,100
Louisa	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Lucas	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Lyon	\$34,500	\$39,400	\$44,350	\$49,250	\$53,200	\$57,150	\$61,100	\$65,050
Madison	\$41,750	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,400	\$69,150	\$73,950	\$78,700
Mahaska	\$33,150	\$37,900	\$42,650	\$47,350	\$51,150	\$54,950	\$58,750	\$62,550
Marion	\$38,300	\$43,800	\$49,250	\$54,700	\$59,100	\$63,500	\$67,850	\$72,250
Marshall	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Mills	\$39,550	\$45,200	\$50,850	\$56,500	\$61,050	\$65,550	\$70,100	\$74,600
Mitchell	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Monona	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Monroe	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Montgomery	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Muscatine	\$35,750	\$40,850	\$45,950	\$51,050	\$55,150	\$59,250	\$63,350	\$67,400
O'Brien	\$33,250	\$38,000	\$42,750	\$47,450	\$51,250	\$55,050	\$58,850	\$62,650
Osceola	\$33,350	\$38,100	\$42,850	\$47,600	\$51,450	\$55,250	\$59,050	\$62,850
Page	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Palo Alto	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Plymouth	\$38,050	\$43,450	\$48,900	\$54,300	\$58,650	\$63,000	\$67,350	\$71,700

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Pocahontas	\$33,350	\$38,100	\$42,850	\$47,600	\$51,450	\$55,250	\$59,050	\$62,850
Polk	\$41,750	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,400	\$69,150	\$73,950	\$78,700
Pottawattamie	\$39,550	\$45,200	\$50,850	\$56,500	\$61,050	\$65,550	\$70,100	\$74,600
Poweshiek	\$35,600	\$40,650	\$45,750	\$50,800	\$54,900	\$58,950	\$63,000	\$67,100
Ringgold	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Sac	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Scott	\$35,950	\$41,050	\$46,200	\$51,300	\$55,450	\$59,550	\$63,650	\$67,750
Shelby	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Sioux	\$34,850	\$39,800	\$44,800	\$49,750	\$53,750	\$57,750	\$61,700	\$65,700
Story	\$43,350	\$49,550	\$55,750	\$61,900	\$66,900	\$71,850	\$76,800	\$81,750
Tama	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Taylor	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Union	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Van Buren	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Wapello	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Warren	\$41,750	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,400	\$69,150	\$73,950	\$78,700
Washington	\$35,300	\$40,350	\$45,400	\$50,400	\$54,450	\$58,500	\$62,500	\$66,550
Wayne	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Webster	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Winnebago	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800
Winneshiek	\$34,750	\$39,700	\$44,650	\$49,600	\$53,600	\$57,550	\$61,550	\$65,500
Woodbury	\$32,950	\$37,650	\$42,350	\$47,050	\$50,850	\$54,600	\$58,350	\$62,150
Worth	\$33,500	\$38,300	\$43,100	\$47,850	\$51,700	\$55,550	\$59,350	\$63,200
Wright	\$32,800	\$37,450	\$42,150	\$46,800	\$50,550	\$54,300	\$58,050	\$61,800

Month and year the survey was conducted: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Description of the survey method used: \_\_\_\_\_

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- A. Total number of **households** in the project area \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Number of **households** in the project area that were contacted \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes contacts with no answer)
- NOTE: A & B should be the same unless a random survey was done.  
If A does not equal B, explain below.*
- C. Number of **usable** responses \_\_\_\_\_
- D. **Percent of households** responding (C/B) **Must be 80% to be valid** \_\_\_\_\_
- E. How many **persons** were **below** the LMI income figure? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. How many **persons** were **above** the LMI income figure? \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Total number of **persons** responding (E + F) \_\_\_\_\_
- H. What percent of **persons** were **below** the LMI income figure? (E/G) \_\_\_\_\_
- I. What percent of **persons** were **above** the LMI income figure? (F/G) \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Total number of **persons** in the project area \_\_\_\_\_  
**(For community-wide benefit projects, use 2000 population figure)**
- K. Total number of LMI persons benefiting (H x J) \_\_\_\_\_

If respondents were asked other questions in addition to income, provide a breakdown of responses by number and percent of the total responding.

Recipient  
08-DRHB-\_\_\_\_  
CDBG Buyout Program

### Documents Needed for Processing Requests for Disbursement

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility of: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed contract between IDED and Recipient	<b>IDED/Recipient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with Environmental Requirements (Letter from IDED releasing funds)	<b>Recipient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permits and Licenses [§6.3] if applicable – not applicable	<b>Recipient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive Force Policy	<b>Recipient</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Subrecipient Agreement with COG/Private Administrator	<b>Recipient/COG</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documents Required for Disbursement of Funds for Specific Activity (Located in individual property files)	<b>Recipient/COG</b>

## Outline of the Acquisition Process

- Step 1** Application intake process. Applications from recipients were due June 30, 2009. (See attached application).
- Step 2** Application review. Applications were reviewed initially for residential properties that fit at least one of three criteria: located in the 100 year flood plain, substantially damaged or poses a health and safety risk.
- Step 3** Award letters issued. Award letters were issued to all 20 applicants (city or county called recipients) in November 2009 along with a supporting document that listed the properties “preapproved” for the buyout.
- Step 4** Contract sent. Contracts were sent to all 20 recipients in December 2009.
- Step 5** With signed contracts, the recipients can complete their procurement for third party providers and award their own third party contracts.
- Step 6** Recipients work on completing their NEPA requirements that need to be completed before a property acquisition funding can occur.
- Step 7** Recipients also begin their homeowner intake process by conducting their homeowner meetings.
- Step 8** Recipients send in hard file for property to IDED for file review and DOB.

Providing the documentation listed on the checklists in hard file will result in, file review verification and a duplication of benefits review. At the completion of both, the recipient (city or county) will receive a verification form that lists an award amount available for the buyout (reductions to FMV as a result of DOB’s) as well as the replacement housing *eligibility* amount. With the award amount, the recipient can proceed to make the final purchase offer to the homeowner. Provided the recipient has also cleared the CDBG administrative requirements, such as NEPA.

- Step 9** IDED completes DOB check and file review.
- Step 10** The Recipient can proceed to make final offer to homeowner.

## Q & A for the 100% CDBG Buyout Application

- 1) **Is the electronic version of the application due July 31<sup>st</sup> or are the hard copies with supporting documentation due on the 31<sup>st</sup>? It says in one part of the intro that the app should not be submitted by fax or e-mail, but then on the actual instructions for the app it specifically says to e-mail you the electronic copy so it may be revised before the communities are advised to send in the hard copies.**

*Please forward the email versions by the 31<sup>st</sup>...Send the hard copies to be received by IDED by the end of business August 7<sup>th</sup>.*

- 2) **July 31<sup>st</sup> is now 2 weeks away...do we need to have all the affidavits and voluntary statements signed by the individual homeowners and included in the hard copies to be mailed by August 7<sup>th</sup>?**

*No, you do not. In keeping with the sense of urgency to receive application by the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, the homeowner affidavit and voluntary statement from each homeowner does not need to be supplied by the 31<sup>st</sup>. The application deadline does indeed remain the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Award letters issued in response to the application will have some stipulations to the approval as well as stipulations to be met prior to the closing on the property. One of those stips will be the receipt of the homeowner affidavit and the voluntary statement for the properties to be closed.*

- 3) **In order to offer the replacement housing benefit to a property owner, does their destroyed home have to meet both criteria listed as “in the FEMA-identified regulatory floodplain as well as be declared substantially damaged according to NFIP regulations” to qualify for the benefit?**

*Please substitute the below criteria pertaining to offering the replacement housing benefit:*

- A. *The property must be located in a FEMA identified regulatory floodplain or floodway (100 year flood plain), and*  
B. *The property will be demolished and green space deed restriction will apply.*

- 4) **Do the properties have to remain as green space as they do for HMGP and are the model deed restrictions for HMGP applicable to the properties being acquired through CDBG?**

*Deed restriction will apply to only those properties acquired that are in the 100 year flood plain*

- 5) **Can we include commercial properties in this application?**

*Yes*

- 6) **Is there a local match requirement for the CDBG buyout program? The publication notice listed in the application mentions a local match.**

*No, there is no local match requirement. An updated publication notice had been corrected and emailed out on July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive that email, please email your request for a copy to [patrick.roberts@iowa.gov](mailto:patrick.roberts@iowa.gov)*

- 7) **We have questions regarding the environmental and historical requirements, to whom do we direct these questions to?**

*Benton Quade: [benton.quade@iowa.gov](mailto:benton.quade@iowa.gov)*

- 8) **How do we determine fair market value?**

*The method used to determine the fair market value for the HMGP application, should be the same method used for the CDBG application. Below is the guidance that the HMGP program provides for a reference point.*

**9) How will the pre-flood fair market value of my property be determined?**

*For every property to be acquired, the community will establish and document a value based on fair market value, usually pre-flood. Typically, acquisition projects require the valuation of the property (land and structures as a whole).*

*The property value must be derived from a methodology that results in a reasonable determination of fair market value. The community will coordinate with the State to determine the methodology to be used, and this methodology shall be applied consistently to all properties to be acquired.*

*A community may choose from various methodologies to determine pre-event fair market value for properties to be acquired. When practical, communities often choose to base this valuation on appraisals. Appraisals must be conducted by an appraiser in accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). The appraiser also shall comply with relevant State laws and requirements and have the appropriate certification, qualifications, and competencies for the type of property being appraised.*

**10) What is the value to be offered if the home has been purchased since the flood event?**

*Current market value*

**11) Is the 100% CDBG buyout program to be offered as a voluntary buyout program to homeowners?**

*Absolutely must be offered as a voluntary buyout. The homeowners will be signing an affidavit that solicits their full understanding of the voluntary nature of the program.*

**12) If a renter is displaced by the buyout program, is there a relocation allowance under this program?**

*Yes there is. Since the renter is being "moved" involuntarily, the renter is eligible for tenant relocation assistance under URA. The cap is \$5250.*

*In filling out the application use the maximum benefit and as we work through each specific renter situation, a calculation sheet will be used to determine that actual benefit.*

**13) There is a section in the data sheet that requests information on Duplication of benefits. Why is this data being requested at this point when the homeowner has to sign an affidavit that states what other funding they have already received?**

*It is true that the homeowners will indeed need to sign an affidavit as a requirement for the final DOB check for closing. However, if the data is readily available for the homeowners, please list it as we are attempting to identify earlier in this buyout process, what the final buyout amounts are going to be.*

**14) How will the CDBG program view benefits already received when determining duplication of benefits.**

*Like the HMGP program, if you used the disaster assistance provided to you for home (housing or real property) repairs and/or rent for alternative accommodations **and you have the receipts to document the use of the funds for those purposes, the 100% CDBG buyout program will not** consider the assistance a DOB and **will not** require the community to subtract that amount from the price of your property. Therefore, as has been encouraged all along, **please encourage your homeowners to keep all receipts from purchases and services that were paid with other funds.***

***(Note: Receipts must be from bona fide businesses recognized by local governments. The labor of property owners, friends and family for clean up and repair is not eligible for reducing the duplication of benefits.)***

**15) The work schedule is already filled out. Is that the way the project is envisioned to proceed?**

*No. Feel free to make adjustments as desired or felt necessary.*

**16) I am having difficulty with tab J...I cannot input on that page. Can you resend the unprotected page?**

*Place your cursor in a field and double click...the fields made available by that double click will open up...fill those fields in and click outside the form area...then place cursor on next "part" of the form...again those fields will be available for data input...and so on.*

**17) The application states that "applicants must have completed the HMGP application process" what does that mean in terms of our ability to submit an application for the 100% CDBG buyout program?**

*Please feel free to submit an application for the 100% CDBG buyout program that lists properties that may currently be under consideration within the HMGP program. The CDBG buyout program is to be a buyout funding source for those properties that end up NOT being acquired under the HMGP program. Applicants must first have applied for funding through the HMGP program to determine which properties qualify for that program.*

## Citizen Participation

Under the Supplemental Disaster Recovery funding the normal Citizen Participation requirements have been waived. The following information provides the necessary actions required by the applicant and recipient of these funds.

1. The streamlined requirements do not mandate public hearings, but do require the applicant to provide a reasonable opportunity **(at least 7 days)** for citizen comment prior to submittal of an application, **and** ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds.

***Submit a copy of the published notice with the application. Also include information on how all public comments and concerns were addressed.***

2. Applicants/recipients are encouraged to notify citizens by any other means, including public posting, postings on relevant Web sites, etc. to keep citizens informed about the project.

3. Ensure the public reasonable access to all local meetings, project records and information relating to the proposed and actual use of federal funds.

4. Provide citizens with names and addresses of the person(s) authorized to receive and respond to citizen questions and complaints concerning proposed and funded activities. A timely written response must be made to every citizen complaint, and the response must be provided within 15 working days of the receipt of the complaint, if practicable.

### **(Sample)** **Public Notice**

NOTICE REGARDING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING FOR **{PROJECT NAME}**.

The { \_\_\_\_\_ **City Council** or \_\_\_\_\_ **County Board of Supervisors** **(depending on the recipient)**} intends to submit an application for Supplemental CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding for **{project name and brief project description}**. The application will be submitted on or after **{date (this date must be at least 7 days after publication of this notice)}**. The intent of this notice is to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and application prior to submittal. If you have questions or comments concerning the proposed project and application, you may contact **{name of person}** at **{telephone number}**. Written comments may also be submitted to **{name of person}** at **{address}**.

## Planning for Audit Costs

Contracts under the Housing Fund may be subject to audit before the closeout of the contract can be completed. The Single Audit Act, as revised in 1996, mandates that the recipients of federal funds of \$500,000 or more within a year must have these funds audited.

### Local Governments/Nonprofit Organizations

For recipients of \$500,000 or more in federal funds received from more than one source of federal funding in a fiscal year, an organization-wide audit must be performed.

For recipients of \$500,000 or more in federal funds received from a single source of funding in a fiscal year, a project audit, targeting only transactions dealing specifically with the project, may be performed in lieu of an organization-wide audit.

Recipients of less than \$500,000 in federal funds within a year are exempt from federal audit requirements. IDED reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

### For-Profit Organizations

A project audit may be required of projects or activities accomplished by for-profit entities (recipients). Source documentation supporting actual costs may be requested from for-profit entities by IDED. For example: for projects utilizing both IDED HOME funds and IFA Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, IDED will require the submission of the Form # 8609 Application Package. All other (non-tax credit) projects may be required to, at a minimum, submit a signed and dated Final Sources and Uses of Funds statement.

Audit-related costs should be considered and included in your application budget.

### Pre-Award Audit

A Pre-Award Audit may be required of all for-profit and non-profit direct recipients of grant funds that exceed \$150,000. Pre-Award Audits will be initiated by IDED following awards. Completion of the Pre-Award Audit survey including satisfactory results or remedies must occur prior to contract execution and transfer of funds from IDED.

# Memo

To: Recipients of CDBG Buyout funding  
From: Patrick Roberts  
CC: RIO  
Date: 9/15/2016  
Re: Receipts for CDBG buyouts

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Question:

What type receipts can be provided to the CDBG buyout program for review to potentially reduce the DOB amounts?

Answer:

Repairs to flood impacted home. These receipts need to identify the address of the flood impacted home, the name of the business for the product or service with address and contact number and clearly identify the product or service provided with the cost breakdown and total. **See list below. This may not be an all inclusive list, so if there is a question on a specific receipt item, let me know.**

Professional labor for clean up. These receipts need to identify the address of the flood impacted home as the address for service as well as the identifying information of the company providing the service. The service(s) provided with the cost breakdown and total.

Temporary housing. No receipts are required for benefits received from FEMA for Rental Assistance. This is the Rental Assistance program identified on FEMA benefit letters. Declaration of all benefits received is required on the benefits affidavit. This includes the Rental Assistance benefit. This benefit will not be considered a DOB to the CDBG buyout. If the homeowner had rental expenses beyond the Rental Assistance, receipts can be provided to reduce other potential DOBs from other FEMA programs. A copy of the lease agreement and proof of payment will be required. This can be in the form of a rental receipt for payments received with the name of the homeowner listed on the receipt and the address of the rental unit or a copy of the cancelled check written out to the landlord. (must match the lease agreement information.)

Insurance payments for own labor for CLEANING. For acquisition participants to have insurance payments they received as compensation for their own post-disaster cleaning labor considered a non-deductible, non-duplicative benefit, the participant must provide a copy of the building worksheet portion of their insurance claim to the local community during the DOB review process and provide that in the homeowner file sent to IDED. If the homeowner is unable to provide a copy of the building worksheet, IDED should be able to obtain the necessary information from the insurance company, provided the homeowner has signed the consent and release form and has filled out the insurance affidavit. The building worksheet typically specifies the line item amount paid to the homeowner for their cleaning labor.

If you have any questions, contact Patrick Roberts @ [Patrick.Roberts@iowa.gov](mailto:Patrick.Roberts@iowa.gov) or 515-725-3013

## ***Items to be included as repair***

### **All structural elements, including:**

- Spread or continuous foundation footings and pilings
- Monolithic or other types of concrete slabs
- Bearing walls, tie beams and trusses

- Floors and ceilings
- Attached decks and porches.....will need pictures showing attached deck and/or porches
- Interior partition walls
- Exterior wall finishes (brick, stucco, siding) including painting and moldings
- Windows and doors
- Shingle or retiling a roof
- Hardware (nails, screws, bolts, strong ties, etc)

**All interior finishing elements, including:**

- Tiling, linoleum, stone, or carpet over subflooring
- Bathroom tiling and fixtures
- Wall finishes (drywall, painting, stucco, plaster, paneling, marble, etc.)
- Kitchen, utility and bathroom cabinets
- Built-in bookcases, cabinets, and furniture
- Hardware

**All utility and service equipment, including:**

- HVAC equipment
- Plumbing and electrical services
- Light fixtures and ceiling fans
- Security systems
- Built-in kitchen appliances
- Central vacuum systems
- Water filtration, conditioning, or recirculation systems
- Professional Labor to complete the work

**Items to be excluded**

- Plans and specifications
- Survey costs
- Permit fees
- Post-storm debris removal and clean up
- Outside improvements, including:
  - Landscaping
  - Sidewalks
  - Fences
  - Yard lights
  - Swimming pools
  - Screened pool enclosures
  - Detached structures (including garages, sheds and gazebos)
  - Landscape irrigation systems

# Replacement Housing Allowance Policy

**Purpose:** In 2008 the median price of a home sold in Iowa was \$130,000. The average price of a home included in property acquisition programs as a result of the 2008 disasters is \$89,000 leaving people who need to move with an average cost of replacement housing of just over \$40,000. For this reason we will consider all homeowners participating in the buyout eligible for up to the maximum Replacement Housing Assistance allowed by the Stafford Act. This amount is \$25,000.<sup>1</sup> This level of “Replacement Housing Allowance” is similar to that offered during Wisconsin’s most recent acquisition program.<sup>2</sup> We will include this Replacement Housing Allowance in our Duplication of Benefits evaluation as we provide assistance to communities to implement critical property acquisition programs and assistance to people to purchase (or have purchased) replacement housing.

**Summary:** This policy ensures that all income qualified (<120% median income) Buyout participants are eligible for up to \$25,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance plus the pre-flood fair market value (FMV) of their buyout home. Those who are not income qualified will be eligible for up to \$10,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance. This result holds true regardless of which Buyout program they are participating in, their pre-disaster mortgage, or how much assistance they have received from FEMA, insurance or other duplicating benefits with only two exceptions:

1. Those who are not income qualified and received replacement housing before the Buyout we be allowed to keep up to \$25,000 in Replacement Housing Assistance.
2. In a few cases, counting replacement housing as a duplication of benefit against the buyout award will prevent an applicant from participating in the buyout. The \$25,000 Replacement Housing Allowance ensures that this group of applicants is small. To help this small group participate in the Buyout, IDED has included an “Unmet Needs” fund to cover the difference. Details of this fund are included in example #3.

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## Understanding the five examples

All five examples assume the Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value is assumed to be \$100,000. This is to allow easier comparison between examples. The total amount of assistance received from FEMA and Insurance varies from example to example. For instance, in this first example the homeowner received \$40,000 in total from FEMA and Insurance.

All FEMA awards exclude any assistance used for rent or repair. FEMA awards used for other purposes still count as a duplication of benefit. For instance, this first homeowner received \$40,000 from FEMA and Insurance. This \$40,000 figure

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<sup>1</sup> **Federal Register** / Vol. 70, No. 2 / Tuesday, January 4, 2005 / Rules and Regulations page 627. Note that the maximum assistance specific here is \$22,500. This amount was raised to \$25,000 by the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act as stated on page 12 of the Congressional Research Service report titled “FEMA Disaster Housing: From Sheltering to Permanent Housing” which can be found at [http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40810\\_20090916.pdf](http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40810_20090916.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Details on Wisconsin’s acquisition program can be found at <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=12009&locid=18>

would be reduced to \$35,000 if they provided receipts showing that they used \$5,000 to repair their buyout home. If \$2,000 was used for medical bills, it would still count against their buyout award. Each applicant's FEMA and Insurance award can come from any combination of FEMA, homeowner's insurance, or NFIP without affecting the underlying calculation mechanics.

## #1 - Buyout Only

### *CDBG and HMGP Buyout*

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000
Subtract FEMA* and Insurance	\$40,000
Buyout Award	\$60,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

- The only difference between the CDBG and HMGP Buyout award calculations is how they adjust for replacement housing assistance. The CDBG Buyout program must consider replacement housing to be a duplication of benefit, while the HMGP program does not.
- This is an example of a homeowner who may not receive any replacement housing assistance. For this reason, both buyout award calculations are the same.
- If a buyout participant does decide to purchase a home in Iowa they may qualify for up to \$25,000 in replacement housing assistance through either the HBA or SFNP program. The income qualified homeowner's maximum level of assistance will be equal to the difference between the replacement housing purchase price and the buyout home pre-flood fair market value.

## #2 - Received < or = \$25,000 in Replacement Housing pre Buyout

This is an example of a homeowner who received \$20,000 in replacement housing, either through Single Family New Production (SFNP), Federal Homebuyer Assistance (HBA), or State Down Payment Assistance (DPA).<sup>3</sup> Their \$20,000 pre-buyout replacement housing award is \$5,000 less than the Replacement Housing Allowance. For this reason the homeowner may qualify for an additional \$5,000 in Replacement Housing Assistance. How they receive this additional \$5,000 will depend on which Buyout program they participate in. If they participate in the CDBG Buyout, they will receive the additional \$5,000 as part of their "Buyout and Replacement Housing Award". If they are participating in the HMGP Buyout they may apply for a \$5,000 "Additional Replacement Housing Allowance". The income qualified homeowner is assumed to be purchasing a home that is at least \$25,000 more expensive than their buyout home's pre-flood fair market value.

### ***CDBG Buyout***

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000
Replacement Housing Allowance of \$25,000	\$25,000
Total Need (Buyout and Replacement Housing)	\$125,000
Total Need (Buyout and Replacement Housing)	\$125,000
Subtract FEMA and Insurance	\$40,000
Subtract Replacement Housing (HBA, DPA, SFNP)	\$20,000
Buyout and Replacement Housing Award	\$65,000
Total Assistance (all sources)	\$125,000

- If the homeowner is purchasing a home that is less than \$25,000 more expensive than their old home, the homeowner's "Replacement Housing Allowance" will be equal to the *additional cost* of purchasing the new home.<sup>4</sup>

### ***Viewed as two separate activities***

The same result can be reached by viewing Buyout and Replacement Housing as two separate activities. This is the approach taken by the HMGP Buyout. Notice that the result of \$125,000 in total assistance is the same. This alternative approach starts with the Buyout calculation which takes the pre-flood fair market value of \$100,000 and subtracts \$40,000 in FEMA and Insurance leaving a \$60,000 Buyout Award. The Additional Replacement Housing Allowance is calculated by starting with \$25,000 and subtracting the amount of replacement housing the applicant has already received. In this case the applicant is eligible for an additional \$5,000, assuming they are income eligible and purchase a home worth at least \$25,000 more than their buyout home's pre-flood fair market value.

<sup>3</sup> The mechanics of this example would remain the same regardless of which program as long as their award was less than or equal to \$25,000.

<sup>4</sup> The additional cost includes the Price Differential and other additional costs listed in the **Federal Register** / Vol. 70, No. 2 / Tuesday, January 4, 2005 / Rules and Regulations page 627, Subpart E.

## ***HMGP Buyout***

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000
Subtract FEMA* and Insurance	\$40,000
Buyout Award	\$60,000
CDBG Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000
Replacement Housing Award (HBA, DPA, SFNP)	\$20,000
Additional Replacement Housing Allowance	\$5,000
Total Assistance (all sources)	\$125,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

- HMGP Buyout participant receives a \$60,000 buyout award bringing her total assistance equal to \$120,000. To ensure that all applicants are treated equally, all applicants who received less than \$25,000 in Replacement Housing pre-Buyout may apply for additional Replacement Housing Assistance in an amount that brings their total assistance from all sources to \$25,000 plus the pre-flood fair market value of their old home. In this case the applicant is eligible for an additional \$5,000 in Replacement Housing Assistance.
- This applicant would keep any net proceeds from the buyout since their initial replacement housing award was < or = the Replacement Housing Allowance of \$25,000. This is not the case for those who received greater than \$25,000 in pre-buyout replacement housing assistance, as will be shown in the next example.
- Replacement Housing may also include a \$10,000 award with their buyout known as the “**Replacement Housing Incentive**”. These funds are treated just like the HBA, DPA, and SFNP awards. Therefore, if an applicant receives the \$10,000 Replacement Housing Incentive they would only be eligible for an additional \$15,000 as part of their Replacement Housing Allowance. This calculation assumes that the applicant is income qualified and has purchased a home worth at least \$25,000 more than their buyout home’s pre-flood fair market value.

### #3 - Received > \$25,000 in Replacement Housing pre Buyout

The Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) and the Iowa Department of Economic Development both have programs that awarded replacement housing assistance to applicants prior to their buyout. A significant number of these applicants received more than \$25,000 in assistance. To insure consistency between Buyout participants, the portion of any replacement housing award greater than \$25,000 will be recaptured.

#### ***CDBG Buyout***

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000
Replacement Housing Allowance of \$25,000	\$25,000
Total Need (Buyout and Replacement Housing)	\$125,000
Total Need (Buyout and Replacement Housing)	\$125,000
Subtract FEMA* and Insurance	\$15,000
Subtract Replacement Housing (HBA, DPA, SFNP)	\$45,000
Buyout and Replacement Housing Award	\$65,000
Total Assistance (all sources)	\$125,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

- This is the same calculation used in example #2, except with more Replacement Housing assistance.

#### ***Unmet Need***

There are three reasons why a homeowner might not be able to completely pay down their mortgage in the Buyout: 1) Homeowner used their FEMA award for purposes other than rent, repair or mortgage pay down; 2) Homeowner's beginning mortgage was greater than their home's pre-flood fair market value; 3) Homeowner received more than \$25,000 in replacement housing assistance prior to the Buyout causing additional duplication of benefit and lowering their Buyout award. Only the third reason could qualify the homeowner for "Unmet Need" assistance.

Consider the same CDBG Buyout applicant who received \$45,000 in Replacement Housing pre Buyout above. Because she received an extra \$20,000 in replacement housing, she will need to deduct this from her Buyout award. She will not be able to make up this amount because her beginning mortgage was only \$10,000 less than her old home's pre-flood fair market value. For this reason, she will need an additional \$10,000 in Unmet Need assistance in order to clear the mortgage and participate in the Buyout.

Beginning Mortgage	\$90,000
Pay down with FEMA & Insurance	\$15,000
Pay down with Buyout Award	\$65,000
Unmet Need Award	\$10,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

- The amount of FEMA and Insurance used in the calculation will be the amount awarded, not the amount still available to the homeowner. Thus, any FEMA award spent on something other than rent or repairs is implicitly subtracted from the Unmet Need award.
- Unmet Need assistance will not exceed the amount of pre-Buyout Replacement Housing assistance that exceeded \$25,000. For example, suppose that in this example the homeowner had a 100% mortgage (\$100,000). The applicant received \$45,000 in replacement housing pre-buyout which is \$20,000 more than the Replacement Housing Allowance. Now evaluate the Unmet Need award calculation above changing the first value from \$90,000 to \$100,000. The result is a \$20,000 Unmet Need award, equal to the amount of replacement housing assistance that exceeded the Replacement Housing Allowance.

### ***Viewed as two separate activities***

As was shown in example #2, the same result can be reached by viewing Buyout and Replacement Housing as two separate activities. The following illustration shows two cases, side by side, where the buyout and replacement housing calculation is made separately. The first case uses the applicant described in example #2. The second case uses the applicant described in this example #3. The only difference between these two applicants is there FEMA + Insurance, and Replacement Housing awards. The resulting level of Unmet Need is then calculated by assuming a beginning mortgage of \$90,000 and subtracting out FEMA +Insurance, and Buyout + Replacement Housing award.

<b>Separated Buyout/Replacement Calculation</b>	<b>Example #2</b>	<b>Example #3</b>
Destroyed Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000	\$100,000
Subtract FEMA and Insurance	\$40,000	\$15,000
Buyout (b/f Replacement Housing Award/Recapture)	\$60,000	\$85,000
CDBG Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000	\$25,000
Replacement Housing (HBA, DPA, SFNP)	\$20,000	\$45,000
Replacement Housing Award / Recapture	\$5,000	(\$20,000)
Buyout and Replacement Housing Award	\$65,000	\$65,000
Total Assistance before Unmet Need Award	\$125,000	\$125,000

<b>Unmet Need Award Calculation</b>	<b>Example #2</b>	<b>Example #3</b>
Beginning Mortgage	\$90,000	\$90,000
Subtract FEMA and Insurance	\$40,000	\$15,000
Subtract Buyout and Replacement Housing Award	\$65,000	\$65,000
Unmet Need Award (if positive)	\$0	\$10,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

Notice first that the result of this Separated Buyout/Replacement Calculation is the same as that of the previously described “combined” calculations. All applicants arrive at a Buyout and Replacement Housing Award of \$65,000. The only difference is that in example #3 the Buyout is reduced by the \$20,000 Recapture, whereas in example #2 the applicant is awarded an additional \$5,000. Example #3 leads to an Unmet Need award because the reduction in the Buyout award doesn’t leave the applicant with enough to pay off their mortgage.

## ***HMGP Buyout***

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000
Subtract FEMA* and Insurance	\$15,000
Buyout Award	\$85,000
CDBG Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000
Replacement Housing (HBA, DPA, SFNP)	\$45,000
Replacement Housing Award / Recapture	(\$20,000)
Total Assistance (all sources)	\$125,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

- Unlike the CDBG Buyout, the HMGP Buyout Award Calculation does not consider any pre-buyout replacement housing to be a duplication of benefit. For this reason, adjustment of any replacement housing award to \$25,000 will occur separately from the Buyout calculation.
- In this example, the applicant received \$45,000 in replacement housing prior to the buyout. After the buyout, \$20,000 of this replacement housing will be paid back using proceeds from the buyout.
- If the applicant's mortgage is close to 100% there is a potential for the need to forgive part of the Replacement Housing Recapture. This is the HMGP equivalent to the CDBG Unmet Needs funds.

### ***Recapturing funds / Adjustments to Buyouts***

The Federal Homebuyer Assistance (HBA) program requires the placement of a lien on the HBA applicant's buyout property. Before any buyout can occur, all liens on that property must be released. If an applicant has received more than \$25,000 in replacement housing from the HBA program, the lien on the buyout property will not be released until the replacement housing award amount that exceeds the Replacement Housing Allowance of \$25,000 is compensated for in the computation of the buyout award. A similar arrangement is made for the State Down Payment assistance program except that a retention agreement is used in place of the lien. Single Family new production awards (made ahead of the buyout) for those participating in the buyout will work similar to an HBA award made prior to the buyout. Single Family new production awards for those participating in the Buyout (post buyout) will need to be capped at \$25,000 because there is no lien or retention agreement used to ensure recapture / buyout amount adjustment.

## #4 - Replacement Housing received post Buyout

Income qualified applicants participating in the CDBG buyout program may still qualify for the \$25,000 Replacement Housing Allowance. As always, the applicant would need to purchase a home worth at least \$25,000 more than their buyout home's pre-flood fair market value in order to receive the maximum Replacement Housing Allowance. Otherwise the applicant would only qualify for the additional cost of the replacement house.

The Replacement Housing Allowance will be made available through either the HBA or SFNP programs. Additional policy guidelines will state that applicants who participated in the Buyout may only receive a maximum of \$25,000 from either program. FEMA and Insurance awards would not be subtracted from this Replacement Housing Allowance because these sources have already been subtracted from the applicant's buyout award. Any \$10,000 Replacement Housing Incentive would count as a duplication of benefit because these funds were given for the specific purpose of replacement housing. Thus, if an applicant received a \$10,000 Replacement Housing Incentive with their buyout award they would only be eligible for an additional \$15,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance (assuming income qualified, more expensive home, etc...)

### *CDBG and HMGP Buyout*

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000
Subtract FEMA* and Insurance	\$40,000
Buyout Award	\$60,000
CDBG Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000
10k Replacement Housing Incentive	\$10,000
HBA Award	\$15,000
Total Assistance (all sources)	\$125,000

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

- The example above assumes the applicant is income qualified. Non-income qualified applicants are only eligible for \$10,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance. Thus, if they received the \$10,000 Replacement Housing Incentive they would not qualify for additional Replacement Housing.
- If this same individual had purchased a home through one of Iowa's Replacement Housing programs prior to the Buyout they would have qualified for \$25,000 in Replacement Housing Allowance. This is one of the two exceptions to the otherwise consistent policy mentioned in the first page summary.
- Notice that this example is the same as example #1 except that the homeowner has already shown that they will purchase a replacement home exceeding the buyout home's value by at least \$25,000.

## #5 - Illustration of the need for a Replacement Housing Allowance

This example is not what is being proposed by IDEED. This is an example of what will occur in approximately 37% of Iowa's Buyouts if all Replacement Housing is counted against the Buyout award. The 37% statistic comes from a Cedar Rapids report showing the effect of counting all replacement housing as a duplication of benefit against the Buyout award without a Replacement Housing Allowance. Of Cedar Rapids 1,300 Buyouts, an additional 484 will not be able to clear the mortgage.

These two examples use the same applicant information from example #2. This applicant received \$40,000 from FEMA plus Insurance. In addition to this the applicant has received \$20,000 from one of the Replacement Housing programs pre-buyout. Unlike the second example, here we address the affect that this policy has on the applicant's mortgage.

The first scenario includes the \$25,000 Replacement Housing Allowance suggested in this policy proposal. The second scenario does not. Assuming a beginning mortgage of \$90,000, only the first scenario allows the applicant to participate in the Buyout. In the second scenario the applicant is short \$10,000 and will probably not participate.

<b>Buyout with and w/o \$25,000 Replacement Housing Allowance</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>w/o</b>
Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$100,000	\$100,000
Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000	\$0
Total Need (Buyout and Replacement Housing)	\$125,000	\$100,000
Total Need (Buyout and Replacement Housing)	\$125,000	\$100,000
Subtract FEMA* and Insurance	\$40,000	\$40,000
Subtract Replacement Housing (HBA, DPA, SFNP)	\$20,000	\$20,000
Buyout (and Replacement Housing) Award	\$65,000	\$40,000

<b>Participation Implications</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>w/o</b>
FEMA and Insurance	\$40,000	\$40,000
Buyout (and Replacement Housing) Award	\$65,000	\$40,000
Available assistance to pay down mortgage	\$105,000	\$80,000
Beginning Mortgage	\$90,000	\$90,000
Net Proceeds (Mortgage Outstanding)	\$15,000	(\$10,000)

\* FEMA dollars used for repair or rent will reduce the duplicating benefit and therefore not count against the Buyout award. This is true in every example.

**To submit an applicant for CDBG Replacement Housing:**

- Change the “Applying For:” to a #2 CDBG Buyout and Replacement Housing.
- Enter the Replacement Housing Address information
- Add the “Cost to Acquire a New Home”
- Enter the “RH DOB Verification Date Submitted”
- Enter the “CDBG Buyout Replacement Housing Award”
- Upload the HUD-1

**To approve an applicant for CDBG Replacement Housing:**

- Verify the Replacement Housing Address information matches the HUD-1
  - No out of state addresses are allowed
- Verify the Cost to Acquire matches the HUD-1 Line 120
- In SP, applicant should be a (2)
- Enter the Percent AMI to DOBApp
- Enter the “RH DOB Verification Date Completed”
- Enter the “CDBG Buyout Replacement Housing Award” or make sure the award matches what the administrative entity has put here
- Enter the RH FADE Date and the RH FADE Award to the DOBApp
- Update the Verification Uploaded date and reissue the Verification Form

**To submit an applicant for HMGP Replacement Housing:**

For HMGP buyouts, the CDBG portion of the RHA will be paid after the HMGP buyout transaction is complete. Note: if the homeowner is not income qualified (less than or equal to 120% AMI), you do not need to send IDED any of the documentation below as the homeowner does not qualify for the CDBG portion of the replacement housing allowance.

Here is what will be needed for RHA request when the buyout is HMGP and the homeowner qualifies for the CDBG portion of the RHA.

- 1) A copy of the closing statement on the replacement house and any other documents necessary to substantiate the “Cost to acquire.” (documents the eligibility amount)
- 2) A statement that the replacement house is DSS / meets minimum local housing codes (documents the house is eligible)
- 3) The income documentation on the homeowner. (documents the homeowner is eligible)  
In addition to these forms, for the HMGP files we also need the
- 4) Copy of the replacement housing benefit worksheet submitted to HMGP.
- 5) Consent and release form (in zip file)
- 6) Affidavit of benefits received (in zip file)
- 7) Subrogation agreement (in zip file)

All other replacement housing benefits received prior to the application for the RHA from IDED will be considered a DOB. If homeowner has received homebuyer assistance from IDED, the HMGP portion of the replacement housing incentive could be considered a DOB.

**To approve an applicant for HMGP Replacement Housing:**

1. Run the RHA Balance Sheet in DOBApp
2. Filter what is Submitted and not Completed
3. If all above documents are complete enter the Eligibility Completed Date in Service Point
4. Make sure the "Applying For:" is #3 HMGP Replacement Housing
5. Verify the Replacement Housing Address information matches the HUD-1
  - a. No out of state addresses are allowed
6. Verify the Cost to Acquire matches the HUD-1 Line 120
7. Enter the Percent AMI to DOBApp
8. Enter the "RH DOB Verification Date Completed"
9. Enter the "CDBG Buyout Replacement Housing Award" or make sure the award matches what the administrative entity has put here
10. Enter the RH FADE Date and the RH FADE Award to the DOBApp
11. Send the Verification Form to the SBA clearly stating it is HMGP Buyout Applicant:
  - Heidi Bradford ([heidi.bradford@sba.gov](mailto:heidi.bradford@sba.gov)), Kathleen Littwin ([kathleen.littwin@sba.gov](mailto:kathleen.littwin@sba.gov)), Jorge Villarreal ([jorge.villarreal@sba.gov](mailto:jorge.villarreal@sba.gov))
  - Enter the SBA DOB as of date and the SBA Remittance Amount when returned
12. Enter Verification Uploaded date and upload the Verification Form to Service Point. Also send email to administrative entity
13. Save pdf here - G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\6. CDBG Buyouts\4. RHA
14. Also print all documents and file (last cabinet, bottom drawer)

## Process for Issuing NEW Verification Forms

1. Find applicant in Service Point and DOBApp
2. Check for receipts on the front of the file
3. If there are receipts, enter the total in DOBApp for Total Eligible Receipts.
4. Add a note to the file in DOBApp: Total Eligible Receipts: \$\_\_\_
  - a. This should include all receipts: EEA, Repair, LH
5. Enter in the AMI for the applicant.
  - a. If applicant is a business, trust/estate, or vacant lot, enter "81".
  - b. As of April 2011, we will not issue an award without income documentation.
6. Click "Print Verification"
7. Check that all dates have been entered:
  - a. DOB Submitted Date
  - b. DOB Verification Completed (IDED)
  - c. Eligibility Check Complete
  - d. RH DOB Verification Date Submitted – if applicable
  - e. RH DOB Verification Date Completed (IDED) – if applicable
    - i. If any of these dates are not entered, put them in Service Point. Set file aside and issue the verification form the next day. The download will need to run again in order to populate these fields from SP to DOBApp.
8. Verify that the Pre-Flood FMV of Structure and Land match the amounts on the Eligibility Checklist found in the file.
  - a. If amounts do not match, recalculate and enter correct amounts into Service Point. Set file aside and issue the verification form the next day.
9. Verify the Benefits received items. These numbers will directly match the Benefits Affidavit found in the file.
  - a. Note: If there is an amount for State Jumpstart Repair received, there must also be an amount for Total Eligible Receipts/EEA Credit.
  - b. If we do not have receipts from Jodi, email her and ask for these. Set the file aside to issue another day.
10. Look for an Unmet Need Award
  - a. If there is an unmet need award, enter this into Service Point in CDBG Buyout Assessment, click the correct address's pencil, and find the Total Unmet Need Award (if applicable) field. Enter amount here.
11. If dates have been entered for Replacement Housing, you need to note the RHA Eligibility award amount, even if it is \$0.
  - a. Enter the RHA Eligibility Amount in DOBApp in the RH FADE Award field. Also enter the date of this award in the RH FADE DATE field.
  - b. Enter the RH Eligibility Amount in Service Point in the CDBG Buyout Replacement Housing Award field.
12. Find the CDBG Buyout Award amount.
  - a. Enter the CDBG Buyout Award in the FADE Award field in DOBApp. Enter the date of this award in the FADE DATE field.
  - b. Enter the CDBG Buyout Award in Service Point in the Total CDBG Buyout Award Amount field.
13. Save the Verification Form to the computer desktop with file name: "Jim Bob – Address 123"
14. Upload Verification Form to the file in Service Point
15. Print off the Verification Form and put it in the physical file.
  - a. Put this file on the filing cabinets to be filed.

16. Email the Verification Form to the Administrative Entity.
  - a. Email text: Attached are \_\_ verification forms. These have also been uploaded to Service Point.
  - b. Make sure to email all Verification Forms to each City in one email. Do not send individual emails for each Verification Form.
17. Save the email in the Sent folder: Posted CDBG
18. Save the Verification Form Pdf in the following file, based on location of the applicant.
  - a. File: G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\Recipients
  - b. Save in City's Posted DOBs file
19. If you are issuing an award for Cedar Rapids:
  - a. Open the Cedar Rapids Daily File
    - i. File: G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\Daily file
    - ii. Search by address for each file. If file is found on the list, delete it. This signals to CR/ProSource that the file is complete and has been sent out (via email).
20. Print award verification form and put in the physical file. Put file on top of back filing cabinet to be filed.

## Process for REISSUING Verification Forms

1. Find applicant in Service Point and DOBApp
2. Check for receipts on the front of the file
3. If there are receipts, enter the total in DOBApp for Total Eligible Receipts.
4. Add a note to the file in DOBApp: Total Eligible Receipts: \$\_\_\_
5. Enter in the AMI for the applicant.
  - a. If applicant is a business or trust, this is not necessary.
  - b. If income documentation IS required but IS NOT found in the file, type a Comment in DOBApp: Certification of household income documentation required prior to closing.
6. Click "Print Verification"
7. Check that all dates have been entered:
  - a. DOB Submitted Date
  - b. DOB Verification Completed (IDED)
  - c. Eligibility Check Complete
  - d. RH DOB Verification Date Submitted – if applicable
  - e. RH DOB Verification Date Completed (IDED) – if applicable
    - i. If any of these dates are not entered, put them in Service Point. Set file aside and issue the verification form the next day. The download will need to run again in order to populate these fields from SP to DOBApp.
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10. Look for an Unmet Need Award
  - a. If there is an unmet need award, enter this into Service Point in CDBG Buyout Assessment, click the correct address's pencil, and find the Total Unmet Need Award (if applicable) field. Enter amount here.
11. If dates have been entered for Replacement Housing, you need to note the RHA Eligibility award amount, even if it is \$0.
  - a. Enter the RHA Eligibility Amount in DOBApp in the RH FADE Award field. Also enter the date of this award in the RH FADE DATE field.
  - b. Enter the RH Eligibility Amount in Service Point in the CDBG Buyout Replacement Housing Award field.

12. Find the CDBG Buyout Award amount.
  - a. Enter the CDBG Buyout Award in the FADE Award field in DOBApp. Enter the date of this award in the FADE DATE field.
  - b. Enter the CDBG Buyout Award in Service Point in the Total CDBG Buyout Award Amount field.
13. Save the Verification Form to the computer desktop with file name: "Jim Bob – Address 123 REISSUE"
14. Upload Verification Form to the file in Service Point
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  - a. Put this file on the filing cabinets to be filed.
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  - a. File: G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\Recipients
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  - c. Delete the previous Posted CDBG
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## Process for Reissuing an APPEAL

1. Examine appeal documentation to meet the following requirements:
  - a. Appraisal based on subject property as it existed 1/1/2008
  - b. Appraiser uses comparable land sales for year 2007 (dependent upon property; commercial properties may be a bit earlier since the frequency of sale is less)
  - c. Improvements to the property considered in the appraisal must be documented and shall be after 1/1/2008 and prior to 6/11/2008
  - d. Date of value shall be June 11, 2008
  - e. Comparable properties must be located within 5 miles of the subject property
  - f. Comparable properties must be the same type of property with the same uses
  - g. Report must not have outlandish extraordinary assumptions. (Read this section carefully in the report)
2. Check the file's qualifier. If the file has the qualifier of being substantially damaged, determine the new level of damage to make sure the property is still eligible. If the property is a post-flood owner with a substantial damage/health and safety qualifier, make sure to check to make the property is still qualified.
3. If the appeal is legitimate and you have no questions on the documentation, determine the new land/structure values for their new award. Below is the process to determine the new break down for the assessed value of the home prior to the 2008 flood:

### Example:

Original 2008 land value from assessor's website: \$1,000

Original 2008 dwelling value from assessor's website: \$4,000

Total assessed value: \$5,000

Find what percentage the land value and the dwelling value are individually of the total assessed value:

Land:  $\$1,000/\$5,000 = .2$  or 20% of the total assessed value

Dwelling:  $\$4000/\$5000 = .8$  or 80% of the total assessed value

Appealed total assessed value: \$8,000

Find the land and dwelling figures individually for the appealed home value, based on the percentage break down from the original home value.

Land: 20% of \$8000 = \$1,600

Dwelling: 80% of \$8000 = \$6,400

These new amounts should be entered into Service Point for the new Pre Flood Fair Market Value and the Land PF FMV field. **Note:** Make sure that the dwelling amount goes in the Pre Flood Fair Market Value field.

4. Reissue the award verification form and save in Service Point. If you are reissuing a Cedar Rapids file, make sure to fill in the Change Order dates in Service Point before you reissue.

# Memo

To: 100% CDBG Buyout Administrators  
From: Katie Gieszler  
CC: Peggy Russell, Tim Waddell  
Date: 9/15/2016  
Re: Noncompetitive Proposals Procurement Procedure

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Katie Gieszler

# Documentation Updates

1. **Income Documentation:** At this time, we will no longer be accepting income documentation up until the time of draw. Because of our reporting requirements to HUD, we need this documentation before we issue an award. This helps us internally track our LMI vs Non-LMI dollars in a much more efficient manner. It also helps to ensure that your budget is allocated correctly so that when you draw funds, there is no lag time because we need to reallocate dollars. If you have awarded applicants without income documentation, continue to send in the income documentation at time of draw. But, for those files you have not sent to IDED, please include income documentation.
  
2. **URA Documentation:** I have attached a document that describes the forms that I need submitted from an administrative entity to IDED for approval of URA assistance. *Please note that you only need to send in these forms at time of draw.*
  - a. <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/forms/hud4.cfm> --→ This is a link for the HUD forms listed on the attachment
  - b. <http://archives.hud.gov/offices/cpd/library/relocation/policyandguidance/handbook1378.cfm> ---  
-> This is a link for the last two forms on the attachment (From the HUD Handbook 1378)
  - c. Please see the **Site Occupant Form:**
    - i. The Project Name should be: “CDBG DR-1763”
    - ii. Project Number should be your contract Number: 08-DRHB-\_\_\_
    - iii. Relocation Case # and Acquisition Parcel # can be used for your internal system. I won’t be looking for this information.
    - iv. The “Date Privacy Act Statement Executed” should be the date the tenant signed the Buyout Consent and Release Form
    - v. Page 2: Don’t worry about filling in the “Census Tract” line
  - d. Please see the **Residential Relocation Management Report:**
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# Documentation Needed at Time of Draw for URA Applicants

## **Moving Expenses Claim Form**

-Residential Claim for Moving and Related Expenses (form: HUD-40054)

## **Replacement Housing Claim Form**

-Claim for Rental Assistance or Downpayment Assistance (form: HUD-40058)

*or*

-Claim for Rental or Purchase Assistance (Sec 104(d)) – (form: HUD-40072)

## **Comparable Replacement Dwelling Form**

-Selection of Most Representative Comparable Replacement Dwelling (form: HUD-40061)

## **Site Occupant Form**

-Site Occupant Record-Residential (Appendix 8, HUD Handbook 1378)

## **Residential Relocation Management Report**

-Residential Relocation Management Report (Appendix 21, HUD Handbook 1378)

Additional Documentation:

Signed Buyout Consent and Release Form

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# Memo

To: 100% CDBG Buyout Grant Administrators  
From: Katie Gieszler  
CC: Tim Waddell, Leslie Leager, Peggy Russell  
Date: 9/15/2016  
Re: 500 Year Flood Plain Requirements – CDBG Buyout Contract

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Good Morning,

The purpose of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) property acquisition program is to assist property owners in relocating their homes and businesses outside the threat of flooding. You, the subrecipient, acquire property at fair market value and turn property located in the 100 year flood plain to green space in perpetuity by a required deed restriction. Properties located in the 500 year flood plain that are acquired through the CDBG program may be redeveloped, as no green space deed restriction is required.

If you choose to dispose of these 500 year flood plain properties, it is imperative that you pay close attention to Section 5.12 of your CDBG Buyout contract. This section of your contract describes acceptable uses of the property after acquisition and requirements the subrecipient must comply with.

In particular, I'd like to review Section 5.12c of your CDBG Buyout contract with the State:

c. The Recipient shall notify property owners receiving disaster assistance that triggers the flood insurance purchase requirement set forth in subsection b of this section that such property owners have a statutory responsibility to notify any transferee of the requirement to obtain and maintain flood insurance, and that the transferring owner may be liable if he or she fails to do so. These duties include:

(i) In the event of a transfer of any property described in this section, the transferor shall, not later than the date on which such transfer occurs, notify the transferee in writing of the requirements to (A) obtain flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law with respect to such property, if the property is not so insured as of the date on which such property is transferred; and (B) maintain flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law, which written notification shall be contained in the deed or other document evidencing the transfer of ownership of the property.

(ii) If the transferor of such property fails to provide notice as described in this subsection c and, subsequent to the transfer of such property (A) the transferee fails to obtain or maintain flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law, with respect to such property; (B) such property is damaged by a flood disaster; and (C) federal disaster relief assistance is provided for the repair, replacement, or restoration of such property as a result of such damage, then the transferor shall be required to reimburse the Federal Government in an amount equal to the amount of federal disaster release assistance provided with respect to such property.

(iii) The notification requirements of this section apply to personal, commercial or residential property for which federal disaster relief assistance made available in a flood disaster area has been provided, prior to the date on which the property is transferred, for repair, replacement or restoration of such property, if such assistance was conditioned upon obtaining flood insurance in accordance with applicable federal law with respect to such property.

To recap:

- If you dispose of properties in the 500 year flood plain that participated in the CDBG buyout, you must notify the new property owner, in writing, of the requirement to purchase and maintain flood insurance.
- If at any point in time you fail to notify the new property owner of this requirement, and their property is damaged by a natural disaster, you are required to repay any federal disaster assistance received as a result of the disaster to the federal government in the amount of assistance they received.
- Regardless of who you sell the property to, this requirement applies.

If you choose to dispose of 500 year flood plain properties that participated in the buyout program, I would encourage you to put processes in place to ensure compliance with this requirement and any other requirements set forth in the CDBG Buyout Program Guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [Katie.Gieszler@iowa.gov](mailto:Katie.Gieszler@iowa.gov), or 515-725-3078.

Regards,  
Katie Gieszler  
Project Manager

# Memo

To: 100% CDBG Buyout Administrators  
From: Katie Gieszler  
CC: Leslie Leager, Tim Waddell, Peggy Russell  
Date: 9/15/2016  
Re: 8 Step Decision Making Process, Activities in the 100 year flood plain

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IEDA has received guidance from HUD that going forward, all activities in the 100 year flood plain are required to go through and document the 8 step decision-making process. This process, as stated in 24 CFR 55.20, requires the responsible entity to review the proposed activity and any practicable alternatives to said activity in the 100 year flood plain. The 8 step process also includes two publications and comment periods. The first publication notifies the public of the proposed action in the floodplain, and invites public comment. The second publication notifies the public why the proposed activity must take place in the floodplain, includes a list of alternatives considered, and includes all mitigation measures completed to minimize the adverse effects on the environment as a result of the activity.

This guidance applies to any activity taking place in the 100 year flood plain, including demolition of buyout structures. If you have already demolished and deed restricted parcels in the 100 year flood plain, it is not necessary that you complete the 8 step review retroactively. However, you must update your Environmental Review Record to indicate that acquisition/demolition of structures in the 100 year flood plain was completed using the “spirit” of the 8-step process. It is important to note that demolition and the resulting green space is in compliance with floodplain management.

Going forward, it is required that all structures to be demolished in the 100 year flood plain go through the 8 step process *prior to acquisition*. If you have multiple properties left to acquire, the public notices may be combined into one, with all properties listed. The 8 step decision making process documentation does not need to be reviewed by IEDA prior to acquisition, but should be kept in the acquisition file.

If you have any questions regarding this guidance, please contact Leslie Leager at Leslie.Leager@iowa.gov, or 515-725-3071.

# Memo

To: 100% CDBG Grant Administrators  
From: Katie Gieszler  
Date: 9/15/2016  
Re: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

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## **What is Section 3?**

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 [12 U.S.C. 1701u and 24 CFR Part 135] is HUD's legislative directive for providing preference to low-income residents of the local community (regardless of race or gender), and the businesses that substantially employ these persons, for new employment, training, and contracting opportunities resulting from HUD-funded projects. In other words, the regulations seek to ensure that low- and very low- income persons, and the businesses that employ these individuals, are notified about the expenditure of HUD funds in their community and encouraged to seek opportunities (if they are created). The Section 3 program requires that recipients of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent feasible, provide job training, employment, and contracting opportunities for low- or very-low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods. However, recipients are not required to hire or enter into contracts with Section 3 residents or business concerns simply to meet the Section 3 goals—anyone selected for contracting or employment opportunities must meet the qualifications for the job/contract being sought.

### **When does Section 3 apply?**

Section 3 applies to projects/activities involving housing (construction, **demolition**, rehabilitation) or other public construction—i.e. roads, sewers, community centers, etc. The recipient must have a contract with HUD funding that exceeds \$200,000 for Section 3 requirements to apply. Section 3 requirements apply to the recipient (State/City), and any contract the recipient executes for \$100,000 or more.

If the recipient agency (recipient = the State and/or the applicable City/County) receives Section 3 covered funding and invests these funds into covered projects/activities, but no individual subcontract exceeds \$100,000, responsibility for complying with Section 3 only applies to the recipient (City/County and the State).

Example: Your City/County has a CDBG buyout contract with the State of Iowa for \$1,000,000. This contract is considered an activity that is covered by Section 3 requirements because the HUD funding provided is above the \$200,000 threshold and the contract is a housing project that involves demolition. (This means that your entire CDBG contract is subject to Section 3 requirements, not just the demolition activity.)

From your \$1,000,000 contract, you contract for:

Legal services: \$150,000

Title/abstracting services: \$90,000

Demolition: \$200,000

For the example above, Section 3 reporting requirements pertain to City/County and to the legal services and demolition contracts. Even though title/abstracting services contract is considered a covered activity, because the title/abstracting contract is not individually over the \$100,000 threshold, Section 3 does not apply.

### **Compliance with Section 3**

To report Section 3 data, you must analyze whether or not the Section 3 covered contract hired any *new* employees (temporary or permanent) to complete the activity/project. If the expenditure of covered funding does not result in new employment, contracting, or training opportunities, the requirements of Section 3 have not been triggered. However, each recipient must still submit Section 3 reports indicating this information because the contract is a Section 3 covered contract.

If the contract is covered by Section 3, the individual contract exceeds its threshold (\$100,000/\$200,000), and the recipient/contractor did hire new employees (temporary or permanent), it is required that they report the new employees' level of income. If the new employee's household income is less than 80% of area median income prior to their hiring, they are considered a new hire that is Section 3 eligible. If they are above the 80% level of area median income, they are considered a new hire that is not Section 3 eligible. *Again, even if the CDBG-funded/ Section 3 covered project did not create new employment opportunities, the form still must be filled out and reported. The form must be completed for the City/County, and any applicable contractors as well.*

To recap: Section 3 applies if...

- Your CDBG buyout contract with the State of Iowa is above \$200,000.
- You have contracted with subcontractors for professional/administrative services contracts and the contract amount is over \$100,000.

### **Using Subcontractors and Section 3**

In addition to certifying new employees' level of income, it is required by Section 3 that a recipient of CDBG funds in excess of \$200,000 make an effort to the "greatest extent feasible" to facilitate awards to Section 3 businesses. While Iowa procurement procedures prevent recipients from choosing a bidder that does not have the lowest bid (for competitive sealed bids), a recipient may choose to give preference to Section 3 businesses as a means of evaluation criteria for professional services contracts where proposals are solicited. In order to give preference to Section 3 businesses during the contract awarding process, you must ask the contractor to certify whether or not they are a Section 3 business when soliciting for proposals. To be considered a Section 3 business, the business must satisfy one of the following requirements:

1. Is 51% owned by Section 3 residents\*\*
2. Whose permanent, full-time staff is comprised of at least 30% Section 3 residents\*\*
3. Has committed 25% of the dollar amount of its subcontracts to Section 3 businesses

\*\*A section 3 resident is someone with a household income that is less than 80% of the area median income.

### **Forms to Use**

If you have developed your own forms to document Section 3 compliance, please send them to IEDA for approval. However, we have provided a few sample forms to use if you'd like.

To certify if the contractor hired any new employees for the project, please use the "Section 3 New Hire compliance Report". (This form will also have the employer certify whether or not the new employee is a Section 3 resident.)

To certify a business as a "section 3 business concern", please use the attached form "Section 3 business certification". You can find income limits by County on IEDA's website:

<http://iowalifechanging.com/community/community/default.aspx> under recipient income and census information

To report Section 3 data to IEDA: Appendix 2 (page 110) of the CDBG Management Guide, on the IEDA website: <http://iowalifechanging.com/community/community/default.aspx>

***Note: This report is due within 60 days after the contract end date for your CDBG contract with the State.***

Specifics:

- One form should be used to report the City/County and Section 3 covered contracts' new hire information.
- The top of the form should be filled out with information regarding your CDBG contract with the State. (Example: Contract Number: 08-DRHB-\_\_\_)
- On the first page of the contract, Part II, make sure to only fill out the "Non-construction contracts" section. There are no construction contracts/activities in the CDBG buyout program.
- Part III: If you have made other efforts to direct employment/economic opportunities to low/very low income persons, please provide a narrative on a separate sheet of paper.

For more detailed information about Section 3 and its requirements, please see <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/section3/Sec3-Reporting-Guidance-cpd-final.pdf>.

**Section 3 Business Certification** - to be completed by the business claiming Section 3 business status

All contract and subcontracts awarded on Section 3 covered projects must be reported in aggregate on the Section 3 Summary Report. For all businesses reported as being Section 3 businesses, documentation of their status must be retained in the project files. IEDA considers this form adequate documentation of Section 3 status.

HUD contracts awarded to the State of Iowa and/or a recipient (City/County) with more than \$200,000 in HUD funds are "Section 3 covered projects". Any contractors with which they contract for more than \$100,000 on these projects, are required to report on all contracts they make both with Section 3 business concerns and with businesses that are not Section 3 business concerns.

This form is a tool to determine and document the Section 3 business status. Documentation of the status of Section 3 Businesses should be retained in the project files.

**Business being certified**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project information**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 determination**

1. Is your business owned (51% or more) by individuals whose household incomes are NO GREATER THAN 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)\*?

\*Please reference <http://iowaeconomicdevelopment/community/community/default.aspx> (under recipient income and census information) to determine if employee is less than 80% of the current area median income.

( ) Yes ( ) No

2. Do 30% (or more) of your full time, permanent employees have household incomes that are NO GREATER THAN 80% of Area Median Income (AMI), or within three years of the date of first employment with the business concern were Section 3 residents?

( ) Yes ( ) No

3. Will you subcontract more than 25% of this contract with a qualified business that is either 51% owned by Section 3 residents or 30% or more of its employees are Section 3 residents?

( ) Yes ( ) No

If any of the questions above are marked "yes", the business qualifies as a Section 3 business.

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3 NEW HIRE COMPLIANCE REPORT

The US Department of Housing & Urban Development (“HUD”) requires the recipient to collect information on every person hired in connection with Section 3 projects to ensure compliance with Federal regulations.

As part of (enter your community here)s Section 3 program your firm is required to report the number of employees hired in connection with a Section 3 Project who are Section 3 Eligible. Complete this form by entering the names and addresses of all new hires and by indicating whether they are Section 3 eligible. A Section 3 resident is:

1. A public housing resident;
2. An individual who lives within the \_\_\_\_\_ and whose income falls within the guidelines for low or very low income. **See attached table.**

**This form must be completed by all subcontractors working on a Section 3 project, defined as a contract that exceeds \$100,000, even if the subcontractor is not a “Section 3 Business.”**

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS:**

1. Enter the name and address of every new employee hired in connection with the Section 3 Project on the following list. (Add additional sheets if necessary).
2. For new Employees **HIRED** , determine whether each new hire is Section 3 eligible by asking the employee the following questions upon hiring:
  - a. **Are you a resident of public housing?**
    - YES
    - NO

If the answer is “YES,” please skip question “b” and proceed directly to question “c”.

If the answer is “NO,” please follow up by asking question “b”.

- b. **Are you a resident of \_\_\_\_\_**
      - YES
      - NO

If the answer is “NO,” this person is not a Section 3-eligible resident. Therefore, there is not a need to ask question “c”.

- c. **In the last 12 months, was your household income (meaning the total for everyone in your family earning income) NOT GREATER THAN the amount listed based on your household size?**
        - YES
        - NO

If yes, have the employee complete the certification form (Exhibit 1) and attach this to your submission.

## SECTION 3 NEW HIRE COMPLIANCE REPORT

4. Indicate whether each new hire is Section 3 eligible by checking the appropriate box next to their name and address on Section 3 New Hire Report. Indicate "Y" for Yes and "N" for No

5. Indicate the Job Category using the following codes:

Professionals	P
Technicians	T
Office and Clerical	OC
Sales	S
Trades	T
Labor	L
Service Workers	SW
Other	Other

6. An authorized representative of the firm must certify the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by signing this form where indicated.

7. Subcontractors who have direct agreements with \_\_\_\_\_ regarding a Section 3 covered project – are responsible for collecting the Section 3 New Hire Report from all applicable contractors and sub-contractors performing on a Section 3 covered project.

8. If there were NO new hires for the report period, please document by checking the box and providing an authorized signature for your company.

**SECTION 3  
NEW HIRE COMPLIANCE REPORT**

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Project Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Developer Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**General Contractor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Firm Completing This Form:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**This Firm is a (check one):**

- Subcontractor  
Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Professional Services Consultant  
Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Contracts and subcontracts made with vendors to solely provide supplies and/or materials are not subject to the HUD Section 3 requirements. However, where such vendors also install such supplies and materials, said contracts and subcontracts above \$100,000 shall be subject to the HUD Section 3 requirements.**

### SECTION 3 NEW HIRE COMPLIANCE REPORT

	NAME OF NEW HIRE	ADDRESS (include Suite/Apt #)	Section 3 Eligible?	Labor Category
			YES OR NO	See Instructions
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
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10				
11				
12				
13				

If there were NO new hires for the report period, please document by checking the box and providing an authorized signature for your company.

I certify that there were no new hires during the reporting period

\_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
mm / dd / yy mm / dd / yyyy

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

## **CDBG Buyout Disposition Process – Historic Properties (Letter of Agreement) and Further Archaeological Review**

### **Review Archaeological Potential<sup>1</sup>**

- The RE, or their grant administrator, will review their previous determination of effect for archaeology for each parcel in the buyout. The reviewer should refer to the letter from the RE to SHPO and the response from SHPO. The RE or grant administrator should also refer to additional advice or technical information, such as archaeological background information review provided by the IEDA Historic Preservation Specialist (HPS), Phase IA and related recommendations, such as Landform Sediment Assemblage Models, or Phase I intensive surveys already completed for the area in making their determination of high or low potential to encounter for archaeological materials in the Area of Potential Effects.

To be considered a parcel with high archaeological potential, both of the following criteria must be met:

- A ground disturbance there will extend nine inches or more below the ground surface
- This ground disturbance will take place outside of the 3-foot buffer<sup>2</sup>

#### **Low Archaeological Potential**

- If both of the above two conditions are not met, the RE or their grant administrator will complete the excluded from SHPO review project determination form and submit to the IEDA Historic Preservation Specialist (HPS).
  - Include as documentation a copy of the original letter sent to SHPO with the determination of effect and a copy of the return letter along with a discussion of how the above conditions were not met.
  - The IEDA HPS must verify that each submittal is sufficient for SHPO to review and initial each one.
  - After IEDA HPS has verified the submittal is sufficient, the IEDA HPS will send the submittal to SHPO.

#### **High Archaeological Potential**

- If both of the above two conditions are met, a supplemental Request for SHPO Comment will be made for each parcel where these conditions exist. SHPO will review the parcels on an individual basis, and each parcel submission must contain

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<sup>1</sup> The RE or their grant administrator may contact the IEDA Historic Preservation Specialist for assistance and guidance in making their determination on behalf of the Part 58 Responsible Entity. Please include a copy of the initial determination of effect letter if assistance is requested.

<sup>2</sup> If there is reason to believe an exceptional circumstance warrants the additional archaeological investigation, the RE will follow the same course of action described here to submit additional information to SHPO for their review and comment.

all required documentation. However, multiple properties may be submitted to SHPO at one time.

- Note: The IEDA HPS is available for consultation to determine if these conditions have been met.

**To Submit High Archaeological Potential properties to SHPO for further review:**

- Include the following in the request for SHPO Comment.
  - Submittal Checklist (See narrative description for important instructions and advice on each item. Please do not skip the narrative section)
    - Cover Letter
    - Copy of original determination of eligibility and effect letter
    - Copy of SHPO response letter to original determination of eligibility and effect
    - Endorsements and Certifications
    - Request for SHPO Comment on a HUD Project Form (include one per address or parcel per form)

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SUBMITTAL PROCESS**

- Cover Letter. Please include a cover letter with a comprehensive description of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) and project activities. The description of the APE will adequately describe excavation and other earthmoving activities contemplated and likely to occur. An adequate description will provide three-dimensional parameters (length, width, and depth) for all ground disturbance anticipated. The description should refer to the initial determination effect and the SHPO response.

Note: The RE may submit multiple parcels for review to SHPO at one time. One cover letter will suffice for all parcels included in the submittal.

- Certifications and Endorsements (as needed). Please attach a copy of the approved alternate signatories authorization form and/or lead federal agency form whenever applicable.
- Request for SHPO Comment on A HUD Project Form. The following apply to the Request for SHPO Comment on a HUD Project form that must be completed per address. The preparer will observe and the CEO or approved alternate signatory will confirm by their signature that the following are included and correct:
  - Check the box stating “This is more information relating to SHPO R&C #”
  - Fill in the correct R&C number from the SHPO comment letter sent in response to the RE’s Determination of Eligibility and Effect
  - Complete the following for the Section Heading I. GENERAL INFORMATION:
    - a. Project name and/or Property Owner;
    - b. Property Street & Number;
    - c. County, City, Zip Code;

- d. lead Federal Agency: for this activity, these will always be the Part 58 RE that received approval for the buyout funds. Use the CDBG Buyout Contract Number (08-DRHB-229) for the Agency Project No.;
- e. Federal Funding Program/Permit: HUD – CDBG, Check the box for 24 CFR Part 58, which is the one on the right side of the form;
- f. Contact Person on Project: the person who filled out the submittal or instead her or his supervisor or other person to whom the legally responsible entity (Chief Elected Official) has delegated their authority for the project as indicated on the alternate signatories approval form. Include also the Contact Address, City, State, Zip Code, e-mail, and Phone;
- Complete the following for Section II. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PLACES<sup>3</sup>:
  - Submit an Archaeological Survey Short Report (ASSR) or Phase I intensive archaeological survey results prepared for the RE from a qualified professional that includes—
    - 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) topographic quad map with name and APE clearly identified;
    - Site Plan showing limits of proposed activities or general layout;
    - Aerial photo: zoom to project area;
    - Description of aerial extent (length x width) and depth of proposed excavation and current observations of site conditions in the APE;
    - Surface area of the APE in acres
    - Legal location in Public Land Survey System format (Section, Township, and Range);
    - The kinds of properties the archaeological survey looked for (see Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Iowa);
    - The boundaries of the area surveyed;
    - The method of survey, including an estimate of the extent of survey coverage;
    - A record of the precise location of all properties identified; and
    - Information on the appearance, significance, integrity and boundaries of each property sufficient to permit an evaluation of its significance;
    - Sufficient vitae or biographical information to confirm the consultant chosen meets the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Professional Qualifications or other form of confirmation that SHPO will accept the work of the chosen consultant;
    - Additional information required for an ASSR or Phase I Survey Report as described in the Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Iowa <http://www.uiowa.edu/~osa/aia/aiaguidelines.html>;
- Timeline For Project Review
  - IEDA HPS 1 to 5 days, from date of receipt

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<sup>3</sup> Refer to Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Iowa <http://www.uiowa.edu/~osa/aia/aiaguidelines.html>

- SHPO 30 Days, from date of receipt
- Potential Outcomes from SHPO Review:
  - SHPO needs more information prior to issuing a determination
    - Additional documentation submitted, begin new 30 day comment period
  - SHPO concurs with determination
    - RE files concurrence letter in Environmental Review Record, continues with project
  - SHPO does not concur with determination
    - SHPO will identify additional action that must be taken
    - City completes required action, resubmits to IEDA HPS for review (Return to top of Timeline, begin new 5 day and 30 day review periods)

# Business Disaster Recovery Programs

## Commercial Rental Revenue Gap

### Program Guidelines

#### ***Purpose/Program Description***

The program element is designed to assist with cash flow for commercial building owners to offset the loss of revenue from rental space that was physically damaged by the disaster. Up to 12 months lost rental revenue is available to businesses who own commercial rental property, up to \$100,000 per unit.

#### ***Definitions***

- “*Administrative entity*” means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDED.
- “*Business*” means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation.
- “*Disaster –damaged space*” means a business rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s). This definition includes upper stories of a building that was physically damaged in the basement or ground floor, or both, as well as a building constructed at the same site to replace a building that was destroyed due to damage resulting from the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- “*Physically damaged*” for the purpose of this program means physical damage caused by flooding including overland flow, or physical damage caused by tornado. Damage caused by sanitary or storm sewer backup is not included unless the department determines that such damage was a direct result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- “*Lost Rental Revenue*” means the amount of base rent stated in property lease at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s) or for commercial building owners participating in a buy-out, the amount of base rent stated in property lease in effect when the tenant vacates the property.

#### ***Eligibility***

- Business currently owns a commercial building that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s) and business was the owner of record prior to the disaster(s).
- Common ownership must have been in place both pre-disaster and active post-disaster.
- Business has provided lease agreements from tenants prior to the 2008 natural disaster(s) or for a commercial building owner participating in a buy-out, business has provided lease agreements in effect prior to March 1, 2011.
- Business has provided lease agreement from current tenant or documentation of final inspection by local government showing rehab/repair of the building is complete and ready to be occupied by a new tenant.
- Lost rental revenue from a sublease, including chair rental, is not eligible.

#### ***Eligible program activities; maximum amount of assistance***

- An eligible business may apply for total reimbursement of up to \$100,000 per-unit of actual lost rental revenues based on executed leases at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s) and/or executed leases in effect prior to March 1, 2011 for applicants whose commercial tenants vacated as a result of the buy-out. Assistance is not available for units vacant at the time of the disaster. However assistance is available for reoccupied units which were vacated as a result of the landlord’s participation in a commercial property buy-out.
- One payment will be issued for up to the first 12 months the unit was vacant and remained vacant, beginning at the time of the disaster or one payment will be issued for up to 12-months from the time the unit becomes vacant until the date of closing for property buy-out.

### ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Consent and Release Form, Subrogation Agreement, and Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.

### ***Distribution of funds to administrative entities***

- Funds will be awarded to administrative entities on a first-come, first served, based on amount needed for business applications approved and forwarded to IDED.
- An administrative entity shall award funds to an eligible business in the form of a grant.
- Applications for funding shall be received by the administrative entities by December 31, 2010. Applications for funding commercial property in the buy-out shall be received by the administrative entity by December 31, 2012.
- Funds for this program will be available through June 30, 2013.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

### ***Program administration; reporting requirements***

- Each local administrative entity shall enter into a contract with an eligible business to provide assistance under this program. The contract will include terms and conditions that meet the requirements of these guidelines and include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with the program guidelines.

Each administrative entity will provide oversight and administration to ensure that the recipients of the program funds are meeting the contract requirements. Each administrative entity will collect data and submit reports to the department about the program in the form and content required by IDED

# **Business Disaster Recovery Programs Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program Guidelines**

## ***Purpose***

The purpose of the disaster recovery equipment reimbursement assistance program (ERAP) is to provide financial assistance to businesses that (1) owned their own building, or (2) leased rental space, during the 2008 natural disaster(s). The building or rental space must have sustained physical damage. Awards are limited to 100% of business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory, not to exceed a total amount of \$750,000 per business. Any business awarded funds must be located in a presidentially-declared county at the time assistance is provided. Businesses eligible under the Business Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) will not be eligible for additional assistance under this element. Additionally, in-home businesses are not eligible for assistance.

## ***Definitions***

- *“Administrative entity”* means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDED.
- *“Business”* means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation.
- *“Department”* or *“IDED”* means the Iowa department of economic development.
- *“Disaster –damaged space”* means a business space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s). This definition includes upper stories of a building that was physically damaged in the basement or ground floor, or both, as well as a building constructed at the same site to replace a building that was destroyed due to damage resulting from the 2008 natural disaster(s). In-home businesses are not eligible for assistance.
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- *“Physically damaged”* for the purpose of this program means physical damage caused by flooding including overland flow, or physical damage caused by tornado. Damage caused by sanitary or storm sewer backup is not included unless the department determines that such damage was a direct result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).

## ***Eligible Business for Business Equipment Reimbursement Program***

- Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program (ERAP) provides financial assistance to a business that owned their own building or leased rental space at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- The building or rental space has sustained physical damage.
- Business is located in a 2008 presidentially-declared county at the time assistance is provided.
- The business was open and operating at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s) and at the time of the application.
- Business can document ownership of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and/or inventory, prior to the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- Business can document business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory after the 2008 natural disaster(s).

## ***Ineligible Business for Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program (ERAP)***

- Businesses eligible under Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program (EBRAP) are not eligible for additional assistance under the Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program.
- Businesses located on the upper floors of disaster impacted buildings that did not sustain any physical damage are not eligible.

### ***Eligible maximum amount of assistance***

- Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program (ERAP) awards are limited to 100% of business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory after the 2008 natural disaster(s), not to exceed a total amount of \$750,000 per business.
- Inventory and supplies purchases may be reimbursed up to 2.0 times the inventory and supplies expenses shown on 2007 or 2008 tax returns or other approved supporting tax schedule.

### ***Ineligible Program Expenditures***

- Construction/maintenance/leaseholder expenses, purchase/lease of vehicles and leased equipment are not eligible for reimbursement. However, vehicles are eligible for reimbursement when the applicant is a car dealership and the vehicles are considered inventory.
- Improvements or personal property attached to real property and/or to the extent it becomes real property are not eligible reimbursement expenses.

### ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Consent and Release Form, Subrogation Agreement, and Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.

### ***Distribution of funds to administrative entities***

- Funds will be awarded to administrative entities on a first-come, first served basis. This will be based on amount needed for business applications approved and forwarded to IDED.
- An administrative entity shall award funds to an eligible business in the form of a grant for reimbursement for business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory fully paid for by December 31, 2010.
- An eligible business must apply to the administrative entity by December 31, 2010.
- Funds for this activity are available through June 30, 2012.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

### ***Program administration; reporting requirements***

- Each local administrative entity shall enter into a contract with an eligible business to provide assistance under this program. The contract will include terms and conditions that meet the requirements of these guidelines and include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with the program guidelines.
- Each administrative entity will provide oversight and administration to ensure that the recipients of the program funds are meeting the contract requirements. Each administrative entity will collect data and submit reports to the department about the program in the form and content required by IDED.

# Business Disaster Recovery Programs

## Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program

### Program Guidelines

#### *Purpose*

The purpose of the disaster recovery business rental assistance program (BRAP) is to provide financial assistance to a business located in or planning to locate in a business rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s). Assistance will be in the form of rental assistance to help offset building rental lease payments for a maximum of six months. This expanded program (EBRAP) also provides assistance in the form of reimbursement for up to 100% of business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory. Awards are not to exceed a total award of \$50,000 per business for rental assistance and \$750,000 per business for associated business expenses described above. In-home businesses are not eligible for the funds.

#### *Definitions*

- *“Administrative entity”* means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDED.
- *“Business”* means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation.
- *“Department” or IDED* means the Iowa department of economic development.
- *“Disaster –damaged space”* means a business rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s). This definition includes upper stories of a building that was physically damaged in the basement or ground floor, or both, as well as a building constructed at the same site to replace a building that was destroyed due to damage resulting from the 2008 natural disaster(s). In-home businesses are not eligible for assistance.
- *“Physically damaged”* for the purpose of this program means physical damage caused by flooding including overland flow, or physical damage caused by tornado. Damage caused by sanitary or storm sewer backup is not included unless the department determines that such damage was a direct result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).

## ***Eligible Business for Expanded Program***

- Business Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) provides financial assistance to a business located in or planning to locate in a business rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program (EBRAP) provides financial assistance to a business located in a business rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- To apply for reimbursement of business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory, a business must have been open and operating at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s) and is operating at the time of the application.
- Business can document ownership of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and/or inventory, prior to the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- Business can document business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory after the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- Commercial portion of mixed use facilities are eligible. However, residential facilities are not eligible.
- Rental reimbursement (BRAP) is available to pay for space one time. Reimbursement is first available to the primary leaseholder, then to the holder of the sublease.

## ***Ineligible Business for Replacement of Equipment under the Expanded Program (EBRAP)***

- Start-up business or existing businesses relocating from a non-disaster damaged space to a disaster damaged space are not eligible for reimbursement for equipment. However, these businesses are eligible for rental reimbursement.
- Businesses located on the upper floors of disaster impacted buildings that did not sustain any direct physical damage to the rental space are not eligible for equipment reimbursement. However, these businesses are eligible for rental reimbursement.

## ***Eligible expanded program activities; maximum amount of assistance***

- BRAP/EBRAP is one Assistance Program with a maximum award of \$50,000 for rental assistance and a maximum award of \$750,000 for business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory.
- Maximum award amount for Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program (EBRAP) is 100% of actual business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory, not reimbursed by insurance, government sources, forgivable loans or grants, up to the \$750,000.
- Inventory and supplies purchases may be reimbursed up to 2.0 times the inventory and supplies expenses shown on 2007 or 2008 tax returns or other approved supporting tax schedule.

## ***Ineligible Program Expenditures***

- Construction/maintenance/leaseholder expenses, purchase/lease of vehicles and leased equipment are not eligible for reimbursement. However, vehicles are eligible for reimbursement when the applicant is a car dealership and the vehicles are considered inventory.
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- Improvements or personal property attached to real property and/or to the extent it becomes real property are not eligible reimbursement expenses.

## ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Consent and Release Form, Subrogation Agreement, and Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.

## ***Distribution of funds to administrative entities***

- Funds will be awarded to administrative entities on a first-come, first served, based on amount needed for business applications approved and forwarded to IDED.
- An administrative entity shall award funds to an eligible business in the form of a grant for reimbursement for replacement costs or in the form of a forgivable loan to a business that has entered into a minimum one-year, market-rate lease agreement. A forgivable loan is a loan that will be forgiven if the business remains open for the duration of the six-month period for which rental assistance is awarded.
- An eligible business must apply to the administrative entity by December 31, 2010 for reimbursement of business expenses associated with the purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory. Funds for this activity are available through June 30, 2012.
- An eligible business must apply to the administrative entity by December 31, 2010 for rental reimbursement. Funds for this activity are available until June 30, 2012.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

## ***Program administration; reporting requirements***

- Each local administrative entity shall enter into a contract with an eligible business to provide assistance under this program. The contract will include terms and conditions that meet the requirements of these guidelines and include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with the program guidelines.
- Each administrative entity will provide oversight and administration to ensure that the recipients of the program funds are meeting the contract requirements. Each administrative entity will collect data and submit reports to the department about the program in the form and content required by IDED.

# **Business Disaster Recovery Programs Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program Program Guidelines**

## ***Purpose***

The purpose of the disaster recovery flood insurance reimbursement (FIRP) program is to provide financial assistance to reimburse businesses for the cost of flood/sewer backup and related business interruption insurance coverage. Businesses are eligible if they meet one of the following criteria: (1) had water in their building as a result of the 2008 disaster(s), involving overland flow or sewer backup; and/or (2) are located in the 100 or 500-year floodplain. Under option (2), businesses that located to either floodplain subsequent to the disaster may also be eligible for assistance. Reimbursement would be three years of coverage, up to \$30,000 per qualified business per year.

## ***Definitions***

- “*Administrative entity*” means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDED.
- “*Business*” means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation.
- “*Department*” or “*IDED*” means the Iowa department of economic development.
- “*Flood insurance*” means a flood insurance policy which may include sewer/drain backup and business interruption coverage in the Policy.

## ***Eligible Business for Flood Insurance Reimbursement***

- Business had water in their building as a result of the 2008 natural disaster(s) involving overland flow or sewer backup and/or business is located in the 100-500 year floodplain at the time of application.
- Business is seeking reimbursement for the cost of up to three years of flood insurance. The flood insurance policy start date must between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2012.
- Flood insurance reimbursement period does not extend beyond December 31, 2013.
- Business is open and operating at the time of application and at each subsequent request for reimbursement of costs

## ***Ineligible Business for Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program***

- Home based businesses are not eligible

## ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Consent and Release Form, Subrogation Agreement, and Duplication of Benefits Affidavit. A business cannot receive assistance for any loss for which financial assistance has already been received from any program, insurance, or other sources.

## ***Distribution of funds to administrative entities***

- Funds will be awarded to administrative entities on a first-come, first served basis, based on amount needed for business applications approved and forwarded to IDED.
- An administrative entity shall award funds to an eligible business in the form of a grant.
- Reimbursement for up to three years of coverage, up to \$30,000 per qualified business per year. Business provides policy declaration page of insurance policy and proof of payment.

- Applications for funding shall be received by the administrative entity by December 31, 2010
- Funds for this program will be available through June 30, 2013.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

### ***Program administration; reporting requirements***

- Each local administrative entity shall enter into a contract with an eligible business to provide assistance under this program. The contract will include terms and conditions that meet the requirements of these guidelines and include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with the program guidelines.
- Each administrative entity will provide oversight and administration to ensure that the recipients of the program funds are meeting the contract requirements. Each administrative entity will collect data and submit reports to the department about the program in the form and content required by IDED.
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# Business Disaster Recovery Programs

## Loan Interest Supplement Program

### Program Guidelines

#### *Purpose*

The purpose of the Loan Interest Supplement Program is to provide assistance in the form of interest supplements to businesses who have obtained physical disaster loans or economic injury disaster loans from an eligible lender. Funds will be provided to individual businesses, for a maximum of three (3) years, not to exceed \$250,000 per business.

#### *Program Description*

- This program is designed to supplement the interest related to post disaster debt. Based on existing loans, the loan interest is calculated, and these dollars are available quarterly, to offset the cost of carrying debt associated with the 2008 natural disaster(s).

#### *Definitions*

- “*Administrative entity*” means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDEED.
- “*Business*” means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation.
- “*Department*” or *IDEED*” means the Iowa department of economic development.
- “*Disaster Loan*” means one of the following types of loans:
- “*Physical Disaster Loan*” - financial assistance provided to a businesses, by an eligible lender, to repair or replace physically damaged property owned by the business at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s), including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment.
- “*Economic injury disaster loan*” - a loan provided by an eligible lender for: lost income or lost profits; to pay liabilities which the business could have paid if the disaster had not occurred; working capital for a limited period so business can operate until conditions return to normal.
- “*Eligible Lender*” means any of the following entities that provide disaster recovery loans to business: the SBA; a financial institution; an economic development organization; a rural electric or telephone cooperative with an established Economic Development Administration (EDA) or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) revolving loan fund program or intermediary re-lending program.
- “*Physically damaged*” for the purpose of this program means physical damage caused by flooding including overland flow, or physical damage caused by tornado. Damage caused by sanitary or storm sewer backup is not included unless the department determines that such damage was a direct result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- “*SBA*” means the U.S. Small Business Administration

#### *Eligibility*

- Business has received a disaster loan for economic injury and/or physical damage as a result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- Business must provide documentation supporting the physical disaster loan is for the purpose of repairing or replacing physically damaged property owned by the business at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s)
- Business is open and operating at the time of application and at each disbursement period.
- Common ownership must be in place both pre-disaster and active post-disaster.

- If both a holding company and operating company have received disaster loans both are eligible for assistance.
- Commercial portion of a mixed-use facility is eligible.
- Residential facilities are not eligible.

### ***Eligible program activities; maximum amount of assistance***

- An eligible business may apply for interest supplements of up to \$250,000, for the first three (3) years of the term of the disaster related loans.
- Economic injury disaster loans must have closed prior to June 1, 2009.
- Physical disaster loans must have closed prior to June 30, 2010.
- The maximum allowable reimbursement is calculated on the first 36-months of interest on the original disaster related loan or original line of credit. The amount of quarterly reimbursement is for actual interest paid in that quarter with total reimbursement equal to or less than 36-month of interest calculated from the original disaster loan.
- If a disaster loan is restructured, the maximum amount of reimbursement is equal to or less than 36 months of interest calculated from the original disaster loan.

- Interest supplements will be disbursed quarterly for the previous quarter's follows:

<b>For the Quarter Ending</b>	<b>GAX accepted after this date</b>
September 30, 2009 For interest receipts thru 8/31/2009	October 1, 2009
December 31 For interest receipts from Oct 1- Dec 31	January 1
March 31 <sup>st</sup> For interest receipts from Jan 1 – March 31	April 1
June 30 For interest receipts from April 1 – June 30	July 1st
September 30 For interest receipts from July 1 – September 30	October 1st

- The business will submit to the administrative entity, receipts of interest supplement for each quarter.
- An eligible business must apply to the administrative entity by December 31, 2010.

### ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Consent and Release Form, Subrogation Agreement, and Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.

### ***Distribution of Funds and Program Termination***

- IDED will disburse funds in the form of a grant to administrative entities. The grant shall be used to provide financial assistance to eligible business in the form of a grant for supplemental reimbursement of interest on disaster loans related to the 2008 natural disaster(s)
- Application will be processed by an administrative entity. Funds will be distributed quarterly, upon request to the department from an administrative entity.
- Funds for this program shall be available through August 31, 2013.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

### ***Program Administration and reporting***

- Each administrative entity will provide oversight and contract administration to ensure that program's recipients are meeting contract requirements.
- Each administrative entity will collect data and report to IDED in the form and content required by law.

# Business Disaster Recovery Programs

## Residential Landlord Business Support

### Program Guidelines

#### *Program Description*

The program element is designed to compensate for lost rental revenue for residential rental landlords providing affordable housing, whose rental units were physically damaged by the disaster. Landlords may receive up to \$15,000 per business tax identification number.

#### *Definitions*

- *“Administrative entity”* means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDED.
- *Affordable Rental Units* – means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restriction that are occupied by low and moderate income families at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under national objective) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (5 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.
- *“Project”* – means a site or sites together with any building or buildings (including manufactured structures that are taxed as real property) located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplement funds as a single undertaking and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).
- *“Disaster Event”* means the federally declared 2008 Iowa tornado, flood and storm events, which occurred between May 25 and Aug 13, 2008.
- *Physically damaged”* for the purpose of this program means physical damage caused by flooding including overland flow, or physical damage caused by tornado. Damage caused by sanitary or storm sewer backup is not included unless the department determines that such damage was a direct result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).

## ***Eligible Applicant Must Meet the Following***

- A residential rental property owner (individual; for-profit entities; and non-profit entities)
- Rental property owners must have been the owner of record of the property (or properties) for which funding is sought prior to the date of the 2008 natural disaster(s).
- Common ownership must have been in place both pre-disaster and active post-disaster.
- This activity is available only to residential rental property owners that agree to comply with all federal, state and local requirements (including but not limited to: these guidelines; Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; accessibility for persons with disabilities; local rental housing codes and requirements; etc.)
- Residential property owner provides executed lease agreements from tenants prior to the disaster.
- Owner provides documentation that rehab of the building is complete and there is a current lease agreement with a verifiable tenant.

## ***Eligible Properties***

- The activity is available only to rental property owners whose properties were *physically damaged* by flooding, including overland flow, or physical damage caused by tornado. Damage caused by sanitary or storm sewer back up is not included unless the department determines that such damage was a direct result of the *disaster event*.
- At least one residential rental unit in the project had to have been affected (damaged, impacted) by a disaster event in order for the project to be eligible for assistance. For individual structures (buildings) in scattered sites types of projects, all structures must have had at least one residential rental unit affected (damaged, impacted) by a disaster event in order for those structures to be eligible for assistance. An example of a rental unit impacted by a disaster event might include items such as mechanical systems or electrical systems located in a flooded basement that serve rental units located on first or upper floors of the structure.;
- In order to be eligible for assistance, the rental property owner must be able to demonstrate and document that their property was *physically damaged* by a disaster event.
- The property must meet all applicable property standards after being rehab. The CDBG Entitlement Cities and communities with populations at or greater than 15,000 need to comply with locally adopted and enforced codes, standards and ordinances. For the remainder of the State, in the absence of any locally adopted and enforced codes or standards, the requirements of the State Building Code apply;
- The CDBG Supplemental funds are subject to the requirements of the Federal Lead Safe Housing regulations, impacting all multi-family dwelling units and projects that are constructed prior to January 1, 1978.
- No assistance for structures or projects located within the 100-year floodplain will be allowed, unless the activity meets all HUD environmental requirements, all applicable flood mitigation design standards, and the property is insured by Federal Flood Insurance.
- No assistance is available for lost rental revenue to property owners whose structures or projects are located in designated or proposed buy-out areas will be allowed.
- No assistance is available for property owners for lost revenue to an owner occupied unit.

## ***Additional guidelines***

- CDBG National Objective – All assisted rental properties must meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that at least 51% of the units in an assisted property must be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI).
  - In a one unit project – the one unit must be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant.
  - In a two unit project – one of the two units must be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant.
  - Projects of three or more units – 51% of all units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) must be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant (e.g., in a four unit project, three units must be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (e.g., a seven single unit project on seven different sites must all be available to and occupied by a LMI tenant).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a project (i.e., following reimbursement of costs, rehabilitation costs, lead hazard reduction costs, etc.), when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and deed restriction has been recorded; the 5-year term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by LMI tenants and subsequent rents limited on those units. If any rental units are occupied with over-income tenants at this juncture, there may be a need to permanently displace over-income tenants. Permanent displacement is subject to the requirements of the Uniform Act, for which the applicant is responsible.

- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program Fair Market Rents (HOME FMRs). Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted projects shall agree to a five-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period. Long term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted property's land.

Through the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (HOME Program FMRs, by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the five-year period of affordability.

- Award will result in a contract between the IDED designated Disaster Recovery recipient and the rental property owner.
- Disaster Recovery administrative entity will upload into Service Point the approved application for Residential Landlord Program and all supporting documentation used to determine eligibility.

### ***Eligible Program Activities; Maximum Amount of Assistance***

- Amount of assistance is limited to \$15,000 per business taxing entity for up to 12 months of lost rental revenue.
- Loss is computed at the pre-disaster lease rate.

### ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.

### ***Program Termination***

- Applications for funding for this program shall be received by the administrative entity by the contract end date of the CDBG Housing disaster recovery fund contract.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient

# Business Disaster Recovery Programs

## Relocation Assistance Program Guidelines

### ***Purpose***

This program provides relocation assistance to Cedar Rapids businesses located in the NW 1<sup>st</sup> Corridor who are now on the “wetside” of the proposed levee. These businesses repaired their businesses prior to their knowledge of the levee location and will be reimbursed for the gap between the insurance proceeds/pre-flood property value and the actual cost to repair their business post disaster. In-home businesses are not eligible for the funds.

### ***Definitions***

- “*Business*” means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation serving public purpose.
- “*Department*” or *IDED*” means the Iowa Department of Economic Development.
- “*Relocation*” means the business has moved out of the property being purchased in the CDBG Property Acquisition Program.

### ***Eligible Business for Expanded Program***

- Relocation Assistance Program provides financial assistance to a business that was located in the 500-year floodplain at the time of the flood and as a result of the adoption of the FEMA flood map moved to the 100-year floodplain. This area includes parcels located in the NW/SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street Corridor.
- To apply for relocation assistance a business must have been open and operating at the time of the 2008 natural disaster(s) and is operating at the time of the application.
- A tenant is eligible to participate in the relocation assistance program, provided the property owner participates in the CDBG Property Acquisition Program.
- Repairs were made to the property after the 2008 natural disaster and the business can document these repairs have been paid in full.
- Eligible location has accepted and closed the CDBG Property Acquisition Program.
- Lease agreement to be provided, if business rents location.
- Common ownership must be in place both pre-disaster and active post disaster.

### ***Ineligible Business for Relocation Assistance Program***

- Start-up businesses or home based businesses are not eligible.

### ***Eligible Relocation program activities; maximum amount of assistance***

- The award per application is limited to eligible receipts minus any duplication of benefits. The list of eligible expenses is included in the program application.

### ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Consent and release Form, Subrogation Agreement, and Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.

### ***Distribution of funds to administrative entities***

- Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis, based on amount needed for business applications approved and forwarded to IDEED.
- Funds will be awarded in the form of a forgivable loan for applicants that have not completed the CDBG Property Acquisition Program.

- Funds will be awarded in the form of a grant for applicants that have completed the CDBG Property Acquisition Program.
- An administrative entity shall award funds to an eligible business in the form of a grant for relocation assistance.
- An eligible business must apply to the Iowa Department of Economic Development by June 1, 2011.
- Application period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

# **Business Disaster Recovery Programs**

## **Disaster Case Management Service for Businesses**

### **Program Guidelines**

#### **July 23, 2010**

#### ***Purpose***

The purpose of the disaster case management services for businesses program (CMSBP) is an adjunct to all of the business disaster recovery programs, to ensure access to the programs and necessary documentation for disaster-affected businesses. Disaster case managers for business will plan, secure, coordinate, monitor, advise and advocate for businesses affected by the disaster.

#### ***Definitions***

- “*Administrative entity*” means the direct applicants for this activity who are the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo, and “lead” counties applying on behalf of the six Disaster Recovery Areas designated by IDED.
- “*Business*” means a corporation, a professional corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a nonprofit corporation.
- “*Department*” or “*IDED*” means the Iowa department of economic development.

#### ***Eligible Business for Case Management Services***

- A business that has applied for or is in the process of applying for one or more forms of assistance from the business disaster recovery programs or any business affected by the 2008 natural disaster(s).

#### ***Eligible Program Services***

Program services may include:

- Guiding businesses through the loss verification documentation process to determine eligibility for funding programs and gaps in current programs;
- Assisting business with grant opportunities and long-term debt reduction;
- Providing resources for businesses to review and modify their business plans for the changed market;
- Gathering benchmark data to track recovery progress.

#### ***Eligible Program Expenditures:***

- Staff payroll and benefits;
- Administrative support;
- Equipment and technology;
- Office space; supplies
- Travel and expenses directly related to providing services

#### ***Distribution of funds to administrative entities***

- Funds will be awarded to administrative entities on a first-come, first served, based on amount needed for services approved by IDED.
- An administrative entity shall receive funds in the form of a reimbursement no more frequently than monthly.
- Funds for this activity are available through December 31, 2011.
- Activity period may be terminated if funds are not sufficient.

### ***Program administration; reporting requirements***

- Each local administrative entity shall enter into a contract with the department. The contract will include terms and conditions that meet the requirements of these guidelines and include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with the program guidelines.
- Administrative entity may outsource case management responsibilities to an outside contractor if necessary.
- Each administrative entity will provide oversight and administration to ensure that the local case management program is meeting the contract requirements and meeting performance targets.
- For the purposes of program reimbursement, each administrative entity will collect data and submit monthly reports to the department about the program in the form and content approved by IDED.

# Business Disaster Recovery Programs

## Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion

### Program Guidelines

#### *Purpose*

The purpose of the Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion business program is to provide financial assistance to benefit businesses that relied on Alliant Energy's Sixth Street and Prairie Creek generating stations in Cedar Rapids, which were heavily damaged by the 2008 flood.

#### *Definitions*

- "Administrative entity" means the City of Cedar Rapids
- "Business" means building owners who are former steam plant customers including government and not-for profit agencies that relied on the Alliant Energy's Sixth Street and Prairie Creek generating stations.
- "Department" or *IDED* means the Iowa department of economic development.

#### *Program Description*

##### Conversion from Former steam plant.

- The administrative entity will award funds for businesses utilizing a low pressure system based on a pro-rata share of actual conversion costs, up to 95% of the actual costs.
- The administrative entity will award funds to businesses utilizing the high pressure system based on the weighted average of the pro-rata share of actual costs, the pro-rata share of usage (measured in Mm pounds), and an efficiency factor above 90% efficiency as developed by the State of Iowa's Office of Energy Independence.
  - 40% weighted average based on costs
  - 40% weighted average based on usage
  - 20% weighted average based on efficiency
$$.4 (\text{pro-rata share of costs}) + .4 (\text{pro-rata share of usage pre-flood}) + .2 (\text{on local energy rebate eligibility}) \times \$7,840,000.$$

### **Buy-Down of Higher Steam Rates**

- Buy-Down funds will be allocated by the administrative entity as follows: 70 percent will be allocated to High Pressure Customers; 30 percent will be allocated to Low Pressure Customers.
- The administrative entity will reimburse businesses who were former steam plant customers for a portion of the difference between pre-flood steam plant charges and user costs for the new energy source.
- The administrative entity will allocate funds to businesses based on a pro-rata share of actual usage as follows:
  - High Pressure Example: % of total usage of High Pressure Customer x \$3,500,000
  - Low Pressure Example: % of total usage of Low Pressure Customers x \$1,500,000

### ***Eligible expanded program activities; maximum amount of assistance***

- Maximum award amount for steam conversion is up to 50% of actual conversion costs for businesses utilizing the high pressure system and 95% for businesses utilizing a low pressure system.
- An eligible business must apply to the administrative entity by June 30, 2010.

### ***Ineligible program activities***

- Buildings or portions thereof, used for the general conduct of government cannot be assisted.

### ***Duplication of Benefits***

- Business has completed and submitted the required Duplication of Benefits Affidavit.
- In determining the award amount, the administrative entity has reviewed additional sources of funding to ensure that no business receives more than one source of funding for the same expense.

### ***Distribution of funds to administrative entity***

- IDED will disburse funds in the form of a grant to administrative entities.
- Application will be processed by the administrative

### ***Program Administration; reporting requirements***

- The administrative entity will enter into a contract with an eligible business to provide assistance under this program. The contract will include terms and conditions that meet the requirements of these guidelines and include provisions requiring repayment if the funds are not used in compliance with the program guidelines.
- The administrative entity will provide oversight and administration to ensure recipients of the program funds are meeting CDBG requirements. Administrative entity will collect data and submit reports to the department in the form and content required by IDED.

## **Timelines Established for Steam Conversion Projects Pre September 9, 2009 (approx. 42 projects) (If under contract and ALL work complete by 9/9)**

No Davis-Bacon or federal contract language required.

Contract < \$100,000 - no lien waivers required.

Contract > \$100,000 - lien waivers required from contractor, subcontractors & suppliers.

All contracts require Environmental / 106 review. (Environmental satisfied)

**Post September 9, 2009 (17 identified projects) (Contract signed pre 9/9, work not complete by 9/9)**

The 17 identified projects do not require any bonds as defined below, lien waivers will satisfy requirements.  
(Requested list of 17 projects from TMB on 7/27/10)  
Davis-Bacon wage rates and all federal contract language is required.  
All contracts require Environmental / 106 review. (Environmental satisfied)

**Post September 9, 2009 (approx. 60 – 65 projects) (Contract and work post 9/9))**

All work performed after 9/9 requires Davis-Bacon wage rates per October training session by DN.

Weekly time sheets required. Wage determination based on date contract signed.

If > 90 days between contract signing and start of work – need to verify wage rates again.

All contracts require Environmental / 106 review and all federal requirements. (Environmental satisfied)

Contract < \$100,000 – 1 quote required, no bonds or lien waivers required.

Contract > \$100,000 – Bonds (bid, performance, payment) required. (will consider no bid bond if construction has started). If all work complete only lien waivers required (costly / irrelevant for contractors to obtain bonds after-the-fact).

Exception for 17 projects over \$100,000 as defined.

Cedar Rapids will request funding for bankrupted contractors / contracts (no wage interviews possible) from I-Jobs.

Bonding and federal language requirements apply to projects >\$100,000 in total, no “piecing” of projects into several contracts <\$100,000.

Separate Contractor / Labor Standards Checklist will be submitted for each construction contractor / contract.

IDED contract language (4 page Required Contract Provisions and 5 page HUD 4010 Form) must be included in all contracts, contracts can be (must be) amended after work is complete.

# Recapture Policy for CDBG Disaster Funds

## ***Recapture process at Subrecipient Level:***

1. Processes for detection and documentation of disaster funds to be recaptured are to be included in subrecipients' written recapture policy/procedures.
  - a. Each Subrecipient will develop policies and procedures to address how the subrecipient will audit disaster awards to detect over disbursements due to eligibility discrepancies or general over disbursement of awards.
    - i. Eligibility Over disbursement:
      1. Administrative entity disbursed funds to an applicant that was not eligible to receive assistance (e.g. church, home based business, not in business at the time of the flood) or
      2. Eligible applicant did not provide required program documentation or did not meet contract terms of forgiveness requirements (e.g. did not reopen in 12-months).
    - ii. General Over disbursement: Administrative entity disbursed more than the applicant was eligible to draw (disbursed more than the award/contract amount or award was calculated incorrectly therefore the administrative entity disbursed more funds than the applicant was eligible to draw).
  - b. Policy and procedures will also include collections policies.
2. If it is detected by the Subrecipient, IEDA, or HUD that the Subrecipient provided funds in excess of what the applicant was eligible to receive, the Subrecipient must return the excess funds to the state.
  - a. The Subrecipient must also document the applicant file detailing the reason for the over disbursement of funds.
  - b. The applicant file should clearly identify the name of the program through which the funds were provided to the applicant, the dollar amount provided to the applicant and the portion of the funds deemed over disbursed.
3. If the Subrecipient determines the applicant did not meet contract or program eligibility requirements, the Subrecipient must recapture the funds using their established policy/procedures. The Subrecipient's recapture policy/procedures must contain at a minimum the following:
  - a. Documentation of reason(s) for recapture
  - b. 30-day notice requiring repayment with repayment options and opportunity to cure:
    - i. Full repayment
    - ii. Partial repayment request for repayment plan (installments) –request is sent to state for approval (including financials supporting repayment plan). If approved the subrecipient will request assignment of enforceable contract to IEDA.
    - iii. Appeal process, contesting repayment. Subrecipient may allow the applicant to appeal based on the subrecipients appeal process. Subrecipient gathers additional information regarding the appeal and makes a determination. Subrecipient forwards appealed determination to the IEDA.
  - c. If a notice is returned the Subrecipient will take reasonable actions to locate the applicant.
  - d. 15-day notice & demand for repayment with opportunity to cure, if no response from 30-day notice.
  - e. If fraud is suspected, the file is turned over to IEDA immediately.
4. If Subrecipient has not recaptured funds by locating applicants and sending notices, Subrecipient may make a formal request to IEDA to initiate collection and/or legal actions for specific applicants. (note: IEDA will only take assignment on an enforceable contract). Subrecipient submits:
  - a. A request to initiate collections and legal action for specific applicants, approved by the City Council for subrecipient cities, and the County Board of Supervisors for subrecipient counties;
  - b. An "Assignment of Contract" signed by City/County official
  - c. Summary of reason(s) for recapture of funds and collection actions taken by the Subrecipient;
  - d. Copy of applicant file including original signed contract between applicant and subrecipient, promissory note and additional contract attachments; applicant name and contact information; if the

applicant is a business, include the business owner(s) name and address and whether business is open and operating; demand notices sent to applicant and correspondence and/or results of notices; copy of bankruptcy notification, if applicable.

5. Subrecipient sends repayment or the file (in the event the funds were uncollectable) to IEDA.
  - a. Jumpstart business funds are returned via a check made out to the Iowa Economic Development Authority. The check should be sent to the following address:

Attn: Peggy Russell  
200 E Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Ia 50309
  - b. All other disaster program funds are returned on a Draw Request accompanied by a completed Return of Funds form.

## ***IEDA process for recapture of disaster funds***

1. IEDA monitoring of the Subrecipient recapture process.
  - a. The IEDA project manager will review the Subrecipient's recapture policies and procedures during an onsite or desktop monitoring.
  - b. During a monitoring review a sampling of files determined to be over disbursed will be reviewed to ensure the Subrecipient's recapture process was followed.
  
2. IEDA Collections Manager follows IEDA collections process:
  - a. If the Subrecipient has notified IEDA of suspected fraud. IEDA will provide information to the Iowa Attorney General.
  - b. Following a formal request from the subrecipient to initiate collections, IEDA reviews the Subrecipient's collection/attempts to collect over disbursed funds to ensure an attempt to contact the recipient has been made.
  - c. Where applicable, IEDA may attempt to recoup or recover funds or assets.
  - d. IEDA reviews any requests for payment terms other than full and immediate repayment and request additional documents as applicable.
  - e. IEDA may recommend a charge-off, if one of the following conditions occurs.
    - i. Funds to be recaptured are less than \$100.
    - ii. Recipient of funds has very little or no means to repay with no assets that can be garnished.
    - iii. Costs of collection would exceed the overpayment amount.
    - iv. Recipient cannot be located.
  - f. If legal action is required, IEDA Director approves prior to forwarding to collection attorneys.
  - g. IEDA documents resolution of all State-handled collection cases.

## ATTACHMENT A

### IOWA CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY HOUSING FUND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & BUDGET

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled in by IDED	
Original	_____
Amendment #	_____
Proj Mgr Sign	_____

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	BUDGET
<p><b><u>Disaster Recovery Housing Activities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumpstart Express Homeowner Repair/Rehabilitation Program</li> <li>Homeowner Repair/Rehabilitation Program</li> <li>Homebuyer Assistance Program</li> <li>Rental Rehabilitation (small, 7 units and under) Program</li> <li>Interim Mortgage Assistance Program</li> <li>Rental Rehabilitation (Large, 8 units and over) Program</li> </ul>	\$0
	\$0
	\$0
<b>General Administration (181)</b>	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Budget and Performance Measures - 2nd Appropriation

Original: \_\_\_\_\_ Revision: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipient: EXAMPLE

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	BUDGET
	Total Units	LMI Assist Units		
Activity 1: 971 Housing Repair/Rehabilitation for families <80% LMI			LMI	\$0
Activity 2: 972 Housing Repair/Rehabilitation for families 80 - 100% LMI			UN	\$0
Activity 3: 981 Homebuyer Assistance for families <80% LMI			LMI	\$0
Activity 4: 982 Homebuyer Assistance for families 80 - 100% LMI			UN	\$0
Activity 5: 991 Interim Mortgage Assistance for families 0 - 100% LMI			UN	\$0
Activity 6: 875 Multi-Family New Production - Rd 5 Small Missouri Valley - Longview Townhomes	10 units	6 units	LMI	\$1,625,000
Activity 7: 876 Multi-Family New Production - Rd 5 Large Woodbine - Rose Vista Home, Inc.	14 units	8 units	LMI	\$2,160,000
Activity 8: 731 Rental Rehabilitation (Small, under 8 Units)	1 unit	1	LMI	\$31,693
Activity 9: 876 Multi-Family New Production	6 units	4	LMI	\$532,320
Activity 10: 871 Single Family New Production-Round 2 (<80%LMI)	6 units	6	LMI	\$257,137
Activity 11: 872 Single Family New Production-Round 2 (80-100%LMI)	5 units	0	UN	\$247,054
Activity 12: 871 Single Family New Production- Round 3 (<80%LMI)	5 units	5	LMI	\$241,968
Activity 13: 872 Single Family New Production- Round 3 (80-100%LMI)	4 units	0	UN	\$160,506
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION 181 (2% of line-item total)</b>				<b>\$107,864</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET:</b>				<b>\$5,363,542</b>

# **Attachment B**

## **Approved Disaster Recovery Fund Application**

# GENERAL PROVISIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

September 23, 2008

## ***1. Amendment.***

### **(a) Writing Required**

The Contract may only be amended through written prior approval of IDEED. Examples of situations where amendments are required include extensions for completion of Activities, changes to the Activities including, but not limited to, alteration of existing approved Activities and Performance Target Goals or inclusion of new Activities.

### **(b) Unilateral Modification**

Notwithstanding Paragraph (a) above, IDEED may unilaterally modify the Contract at will in order to accommodate any change in the Act or any change in the interpretation of the Act or any applicable Federal, State or local laws, regulations, rules or policies. A copy of such unilateral modification will be given to the Recipient as an amendment to this Contract.

### **(c) IDEED Review**

IDEED will consider whether an amendment request is so substantial as to necessitate reevaluating IDEED's original funding decision on the Activity. An amendment will be denied if it substantially alters the circumstances under which the Activity funding was originally approved or if it does not meet requirements set forth in 261 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 23.

## ***2. Audit Requirements.***

### **(a) Single Audit**

The Recipient shall ensure that an audit is performed in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, as applicable, the IDEED's administrative rules for the CDBG Program (261 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 23), and the 2008 CDBG Management Guide.

### **(b) Additional Audit**

As a condition of the grant to the Recipient, IDEED reserves the right to require the Recipient to submit to a post Activity completion audit and review in addition to the audit required above.

## ***3. Compliance with Laws and Regulations***

The Recipient shall comply with all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders.

## ***4. Unallowable Costs***

If IDEED determines at any time, whether through monitoring, audit, closeout procedures or by other means or process that the Recipient has expended funds which are unallowable, the Recipient will be notified of the questioned costs and given an opportunity to justify questioned costs prior to IDEED's final determination of the disallowance of costs. Appeals of any determinations will be handled in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17A, Iowa Code. If it is IDEED's final determination that costs previously paid by the IDEED are unallowable under the terms of the Contract, the expenditures will be disallowed and the Recipient shall repay to IDEED any and all disallowed costs.

## ***5. Program Income***

All program income as defined in OMB Circular A-102 and 261 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 23, shall be added to the Activity Budget and used to further eligible Activity objectives as defined in the Contract and the Scope of Work in the Disaster Recovery Application for funding. Program income received after the Contract End Date shall be returned to IDEED, or may be used in another CDBG Contract that is "open" when the Program Income is received. For entitlement cities funded directly by this contract, program income received after the end date of this contract shall be used as program income for their regular entitlement city CDBG program. Proceeds totaling less than \$25,000 from any CDBG Contract or Contracts received in one year would not be considered Program Income.

## ***6. Interest Earned***

To the extent that interest is earned on advances of CDBG funds, this interest shall be returned to IDEED, except that the Recipient may keep interest amounts of up to \$100 per year for administrative expenses.

## ***7. Suspension***

When the Recipient has failed to comply with the Contract, award conditions or standards, IDEED may, on reasonable

notice to the Recipient, suspend the Contract and withhold future payments, or prohibit the Recipient from incurring additional obligations of CDBG funds. Suspension may continue until the Recipient completes the corrective action as required by IDED. IDED may allow such necessary and proper costs which the Recipient could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension provided IDED concludes that such costs meet the provisions of HUD regulations issued pursuant to OMB Circular A-87.

## **8. Termination.**

### **(a) For Cause**

ITED may terminate the Contract in whole, or in part, whenever IDED determines that the Recipient has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

### **(b) For Convenience**

ITED, the Recipient may terminate the Contract in whole, or in part, when all parties agree that the continuation of the Activity would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the future disbursement of funds.

### **(c) Due To Reduction or Termination of CDBG Funding**

At the discretion of IDED, the Contract may be terminated in whole, or in part, if there is a reduction or termination of CDBG funds to the State.

## **9. Procedures Upon Termination**

### **(a) Notice**

ITED shall provide written notice to the Recipient of the decision to terminate, the reason(s) for the termination, and the effective date of the termination. If there is a partial termination due to a reduction in funding, the notice will set forth the change in funding and the changes in the approved budget. The Recipient shall not incur new obligations beyond the effective date and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. IDED's share of noncancellable obligations which IDED determines were properly incurred prior to notice of cancellation will be allowable costs.

### **(b) Rights in Products**

All finished and unfinished documents, data, reports, or other material prepared by the Recipient under the Contract shall, at IDED option, become the property of IDED.

### **(c) Return of Funds**

The Recipient shall return to IDED all unencumbered funds within one week of receipt of the notice of termination. Any costs previously paid by IDED which are subsequently determined to be unallowable through audit, monitoring, or closeout procedures shall be returned to IDED within thirty (30) days of the disallowance.

## **10. Enforcement Expenses**

The Recipient shall pay upon demand any and all reasonable fees and expenses of the Department, including the fees and expenses of their attorneys, experts and agents, in connection with the exercise or enforcement of any of the rights of the Department under this Contract.

## **11. Indemnification**

The Recipient shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses, accruing or resulting from any and all claims subcontractors, laborers and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of this Contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Recipient in the performance of this Contract.

## **12. Conflict of Interest.**

### **(a) General**

Except for the use of CDBG funds to pay salaries and other related administrative or personnel costs, no persons identified in paragraph (b) below who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG assisted Activities or who are in a position to participate in a decision making process or gain inside information with regard to such Activities, may obtain a personal or financial interest or benefit from a CDBG assisted Activity, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for themselves or those with whom they have family or business ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter.

### **(b) Persons Covered**

The conflict of interest provisions described above apply to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant,

officer, or elected or appointed official of the Recipient, or of any designated public agencies, or sub-recipients which are receiving CDBG funds.

**(c) Conflicts of Interest**

Chapter 68B, Code of Iowa, the "Iowa Public Officials Act," shall be adhered to by the Recipient, its officials and employees.

### ***13. Use of Debarred, Suspended, or Ineligible Contractors or Sub-Recipients***

CDBG funds shall not be used directly or indirectly to employ, award contracts to, or otherwise engage the service of, or fund any contractor or sub-recipient during any period of debarment, suspension, or placement in ineligible status under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 24 or any applicable law or regulation of the Department of Labor.

### ***14. Civil Rights.***

**(a) Discrimination in Employment**

The Recipient shall not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, or physical or mental disability. The Recipient may take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, or disability. Such action shall include but may not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfers; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay-off or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including an apprenticeship. The Recipient agrees to post notices setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause in conspicuous places so as to be available to employees.

**(b) Consideration for Employment**

The Recipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Recipient, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or familial status. Solicitation and Advertisement - The Recipient shall list all suitable employment openings in the State Employment Service local offices.

**(c) Civil Rights Compliance in Employment**

The Recipient shall comply with all relevant provisions of the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965 as amended, Iowa Code Section 19B.7, Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended; Title VI of the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d et seq.), the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq.), The Americans with Disabilities Act, as applicable, (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended (29 U.S.C. Section 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq.). The Recipient will furnish all information and reports requested by the State of Iowa or required by or pursuant to the rules and regulations thereof and will permit access to payroll and employment records by the State of Iowa to investigate compliance with these rules and regulations.

**(d) Certification Regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying**

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

- i) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Recipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any 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.
- ii) 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 any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee, or an employee of a Member of congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Recipient shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Federal Lobbying" in accordance with its instruction.
- iii) The Recipient 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 sub-recipients 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.

**(e) Program Nondiscrimination**

The Recipient shall conform with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and HUD regulations issued pursuant thereto contained in 24 CFR Part 1. No person in the United States shall on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, or physical or mental disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or Activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available through this Contract. Any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et. seq.) or with respect to an otherwise qualified individual with a disability as provided in the Americans with Disabilities Act, as applicable, (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794) shall also apply to any such program or Activity.

**(f) Fair Housing**

The Recipient shall comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), generally known as the Fair Housing Act, and with HUD regulations found at 24 CFR Part 107, issued in compliance with Federal Executive Order 11063, as amended by Federal Executive Order 12259. The recipient shall also comply with Section 109, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

**(g) Section 3 Compliance**

The Recipient shall comply with provisions for training, employment, and contracting in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u).

**(h) Noncompliance with the Civil Rights Laws**

In the event of the Recipient's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the aforesaid rules, regulations, or requests, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended either wholly or in part. In addition, the State of Iowa may take further action, imposing other sanctions and invoking additional remedies as provided by the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965 (Chapter 216, Code of Iowa 2007) or as otherwise provided by law.

**(i) Inclusion in Subcontracts**

The Recipient will include the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of Section 14 in every subcontract unless exempt by the State of Iowa, and said provisions will be binding on each subcontractor. The Recipient will take such action with respect to any subcontract as the State of Iowa may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. In the event the Recipient becomes involved in or is threatened by litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the State of Iowa, the Recipient may request the State of Iowa to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State of Iowa.

## ***15. Political Activity***

No portion of program funds shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office. Neither the program nor the funds provided therefore, nor the personnel employed in the administration of this Contract, shall be in any way or to any extent, engaged in the conduct of political activities in contravention of The Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 15).

## ***16. Limit on Recovery of Capital Costs***

The Recipient will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted in whole or part under this Contract by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements, unless

- (i) funds received under this Contract are used to pay the proportion of such fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of such public improvements that are financed from revenue sources other than under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, or
- (ii) for purposes of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income who are not persons of very low income, the Recipient has certified to the Department that it lacks sufficient funds received under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to comply with the requirements of clause (i) above.

**Attachment D**  
**Waivers**

## Attachment E

### Requirements for Single-Family Housing Activities CDBG (Disaster Recovery) Supplemental Funds

#### *Jump Start Federal*

- These requirements pertain to three single-family housing activities accomplished under the CDBG (Disaster Recovery) Supplemental funds.
- Single-family housing activities under this guidance will be limited to the activities described in the IDED's Disaster Recovery Action Plan: 1) Housing Repair I Rehabilitation; 2) Homebuyer Assistance; and 3) Interim Mortgage Assistance.
- Housing Repair I Rehabilitation and Homebuyer Assistance activities are broken down into sub-activities. There are sub-activities serving only low and moderate income (LMI) persons or households (at or below 80% of median family income), and sub-activities serving those above 80% up to 100% of median family income.
- The Housing Repair/ Rehabilitation activity also provides for an emergency rehabilitation sub-activity (known as Jump Start Express) that provides for repair and rehabilitation costs at an amount not-to-exceed \$24,999 in federal funds, and that does not require that property standards compliance be achieved on the property with these repairs I rehabilitation.
- All activities undertaken must meet a CDBG National Objective.
- For purposes of the CDBG Supplemental funds, all technical services related costs (also known as soft costs; carrying costs; direct administration costs) will be considered as "protect delivery costs". Project delivery costs, although administrative in nature, must be considered as project costs attributable to the housing activity undertaken and accounted for in this manner. Overall, project delivery costs need to be reasonable and cannot exceed \$10,000 per unit.
- The lead COG will be considered as a sub-recipient of the lead county (i.e., an extension of that local government).
- CDBG Supplemental Funds dedicated to single-family housing will be limited to serving only persons or households whose incomes are at or below the median income limits (MFI) as established by HUD (i.e., 100% of HUD MFI, by county and by household size).
- Use the HUD definition of "single-family" dwelling unit for these activities.
- Applicants at the local level, in order to be eligible for assistance, must have applied for and received FEMA housing assistance, or be a participant in a FEMA or CDBG-DR funded buyout.
- No duplication of benefits will be allowed. Prior to assisting homeowners or homebuyers with CDBG Supplemental Funds, the IDED I recipient will need to determine and verify any monies received from any other federal or state financial

resources providing disaster recovery funding and any insurance settlement payments provided to your homeowner or homebuyer, and adjust the CDBG Supplemental Funds amount and project scope accordingly.

- Any Federal (NFIP) Flood Insurance settlement received by a homeowner or homebuyer seeking assistance must be deducted from any CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance provided as well. Again, no duplication of benefits will be allowed.
- No rehabilitation benefits to structures located within the 100-year floodplain will be allowed, unless the activity meets all HUD environmental requirements, all applicable flood mitigation design standards, and the property is insured by Federal Flood Insurance.
- No rehabilitation benefits will be allowed to structures located in designated or proposed buy-out areas.
- No new construction for homebuyer assistance will be allowed in designated or proposed buy-out areas.
- Activity specific requirements:

## ***Housing Repair / Rehabilitation***

- The maximum per unit assistance level (CDBG Supplemental funds) for Housing Repair/ Rehabilitation is \$60,000. The administrative entity will be allowed actual project delivery costs not to exceed \$10,000 per unit above this amount.
- Recipients are allowed to conduct an "Emergency Repair / Rehabilitation" activity known as Jumpstart Express. The maximum per unit assistance level (CDBG Supplemental funds) for Jump Start Express is \$37,500, inclusive of all costs. The hard costs of federally funded rehabilitation under the Jumpstart Express activity cannot exceed \$24,999. Under Jumpstart Express, assisted properties are not required to be brought into conformance with the applicable property standards, pre-disaster condition only.
- It will be the homeowner's choice for the selection of either the Housing Repair I Rehabilitation activity or Jumpstart Express.
- Beneficiaries of this activity must be the owner of record of the property to be assisted (ownership type is limited to fee simple title or 99-year leasehold ownership). Absolutely no land sales contracts.
- Housing repair I rehabilitation assistance will be allowed only on the beneficiary's primary residence.
- Assistance to homeowners will be limited to forgivable loans. Forgivable loans under this activity must be a 5-year receding forgivable loan. Forgivable loans must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted property. Payback of CDBG funds will be required if the assisted property owner sells, vacates, rents or abandons the property any time within the 5 year period.
- Only the actual CDBG Supplemental Funds-funded rehabilitation costs incurred and/or the lead hazard abatement costs (as applicable) incurred need to be secured with the forgivable loan. Project delivery costs incurred need not be included in, or secured by, the mortgage lien. Lead hazard reduction costs incurred (structures rehabilitated with CDBG Supplemental funds at or less than \$24,999) need not be included in, or secured by, the mortgage lien.
- All units to be repaired or rehabilitated must be both financially and structurally feasible to rehabilitate. Recipients need to establish parameters for making this determination.
- Except for Jumpstart Express, all units to be repaired or rehabilitated must meet all applicable property standards upon completion. The CDBG Entitlement Cities and communities with populations at or greater than 15,000, need to comply with your own locally adopted and enforced codes, standards and ordinances. For the remainder of the State, in the absence of any locally adopted and enforced codes or standards, the requirements of Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures. For those communities conducting single-family rehabilitation activities that are subject to Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards, the applicable "green" requirements are contained therein. For all communities not subject to Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards, the IDED asks that you incorporate the "green" design requirements of Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards into your individual project specifications I work write-ups, all assisted units.

- The CDBG Supplemental funds are subject to the requirements of the Federal Lead Safe Housing regulations, impacting all single-family dwelling units that were constructed prior to January 1, 1978. The approach needing to be taken with regard to lead safe housing is dictated based on the amount of CDBG Supplemental funds used for rehabilitation costs.

## *Homebuyer Assistance*

- Homebuyer Assistance is limited to persons or households whose primary residence was destroyed and determined to be infeasible to rehabilitate.
- Types of Homebuyer Assistance activities that may be undertaken with the CDBG Supplemental Funds are:
  - 1) Rehabilitation in Support of Homeownership (existing structures), not-to-exceed \$24,999 in CDBG Supplemental funds;
  - 2) Acquisition Assistance (either existing or newly constructed structures), including: downpayment assistance, buyer's side closing costs, mortgage buy-down (principal reduction), combinations of the above; and
  - 3) Combinations of both rehabilitation and acquisition assistance.
- Expanding on #2 above, 100% of the downpayment required by the principal lender may be paid for with CDBG Supplemental Funds, however, the lender's downpayment requirement cannot exceed 25% of the purchase price or the appraised Fair Market Value (FMV), whichever is less.
- Purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold. Absolutely no land sales contracts.
- Homebuyer Assistance must be provided as a 5-year receding forgivable loan secured by a mortgage lien on the assisted (purchased) property. Payback of CDBG funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the 5 year period.
- In addition to the five-year forgivable loan mortgage lien filed (recorded) on the homebuyer's replacement housing, a mortgage lien shall also be filed (recorded) on that assisted homebuyer's destroyed or badly damaged structure (if that structure is located in a designated or proposed FEMA and/or CDBG buyout area, but the buyout has not yet occurred). This mortgage lien must be filed in order to secure an interest in that property prior to the buyout assistance being provided. This mortgage lien need not be filed on a Homebuyer Assistance beneficiary's destroyed home if the destroyed property is not located in a proposed or designated buyout area (i.e., will not receive additional financial assistance). Post buyout Homebuyer Assistance provision will not have this mortgage lien filing requirement.
- Homebuyer Assistance is limited to persons or households whose primary residence was destroyed and determined to be infeasible to rehabilitate. Many of the beneficiaries of this activity will also benefit from a FEMA and/or CDBG buyout of their destroyed or badly damaged residence. As the buyouts occur, subsequent financial assistance provided will result in a duplication of benefits determination and calculation. Certain financial benefits received prior to the buyout will potentially reduce the buyout amount that can be offered. The IDED now has in place our Buyout / DOB policy, offering replacement housing assistance at an amount up to \$25,000 to lessen the DOB impact to those that obtain Homebuyer Assistance ahead of buyout assistance.
- Only the actual CDBG Supplemental Funds-funded rehabilitation costs and/or acquisition subsidy provided needs to be secured with the forgivable loan. Project delivery costs and lead hazard reduction costs incurred need not be included in, or secured by, the mortgage lien.

- Recipients shall require the beneficiaries of their homebuyer assistance activities to use a principal loan product that meets all of the following criteria:
  - 1) With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan product, the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects.
  - 2) The CDBG Supplemental funds may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to all other funding in all homebuyer assistance projects (with the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan). Additionally, recipients of CDBG Supplemental homebuyer assistance activities must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 5-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as home equity loans.
  - 3) Any mortgage lending entity's (a regulated lender's) principal mortgage loan products may be used provided they meet all of the following minimum requirements: a) Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment; b) Loan terms will include a 75% or higher Loan-to-Value ratio (LVR); c) No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and d) No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.
- The maximum per unit assistance level (CDBG Supplemental funds) for Homebuyer Assistance is \$60,000. For those persons or households receiving homebuyer assistance ahead of a buyout, and, will receive financial benefits from a buyout of their destroyed or badly damaged property, the \$60,000 maximum per unit Homebuyer Assistance level remains at the same. For those applicants participating in both Homebuyers Assistance and a buyout, any assistance in excess of \$25,000 will be impacted by the Buyout / DOB process. For those persons or households eligible for Homebuyer Assistance after the buyout of their destroyed or badly damaged property has occurred, Homebuyer Assistance will have a maximum per unit assistance level of \$25,000.
- The administrative entity will be allowed actual project delivery costs above the per unit assistance level, not to exceed \$10,000.
- The Homebuyer Assistance is to be provided by the recipient jurisdiction where the assisted homebuyer is purchasing a replacement dwelling unit, not from the recipient jurisdiction where the homebuyer's destroyed dwelling unit is located. The exception to this provision would be if an assisted homebuyer purchases a dwelling unit in any of the counties that are not declared disaster area counties. These homebuyers would apply for and obtain Homebuyer Assistance from the recipient jurisdiction where their destroyed dwelling unit is located.
- All existing units to be purchased in need of rehabilitation must be both structurally and financially feasible to rehabilitate.
- All existing units to be purchased in need of rehabilitation must meet all applicable property standards upon completion.

- The CDBG Entitlement Cities and communities with populations at or greater than 15,000 need to comply with your own locally adopted and enforced codes, standards and ordinances.
- For the remainder of the State, in the absence of any locally adopted and enforced codes or standards, the requirements of Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures. For those communities conducting single-family rehabilitation activities in support of homeownership that are subject to Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards, the applicable "green" requirements are contained therein.
- For all communities not subject to Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards, the IDED asks that you incorporate the "green" design requirements of Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards into your individual project specifications / work write-ups, all assisted units.
- All replacement housing under this activity purchased with CDBG Supplemental funds needs to be located outside of the 100-year flood plain and outside of a designated or proposed buy-out area. The exception to the latter part of the above requirement pertains to buyout areas in the 500-year floodplain approved by the IDED for redevelopment. For these areas, Homebuyer Assistance may be used to purchase existing (repairable) replacement housing or to newly construct replacement housing within such buyout areas.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds are subject to the requirements of the Federal Lead Safe Housing regulations, impacting all single-family dwelling units to be purchased that were constructed prior to January 1, 1978.

## ***Interim Mortgage Assistance***

- Interim Mortgage Assistance is available only to applicants whose destroyed dwelling unit is located in a designated or proposed buy-out area. Applicants for Interim Mortgage Assistance are also eligible for Homebuyer Assistance, but not Housing Repair / Rehabilitation.
- Interim mortgage assistance may be used to maintain mortgages (payment of principal, interest, property taxes and hazard insurance).
- The maximum interim mortgage assistance allowable per assisted person or household will be \$1,000 per month for a period not to exceed twenty (20) months or until the buyout of their destroyed property transpires, whichever is less, starting on the date the Interim Mortgage Assistance is awarded.
- Interim mortgage assistance may be provided as a grant.
- Where Interim Mortgage Assistance has been provided, the total principal portion of the assisted person or household's mortgage payment paid for with Interim Mortgage Assistance payments will be considered as a source of funds that will be considered as a duplication of benefits for other activities or financial resources they may receive (e.g., CDBG-DR funded buyout of their destroyed or badly damaged structure; post buyout Homebuyer Assistance; acquisition subsidies under Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction).

## Attachment F

### ***Rental Rehabilitation (Small Projects) Guidelines CDBG Supplemental Disaster Recovery Funds***

- Rental rehabilitation, under the Small Projects Rental Rehabilitation activity, is limited to projects of seven units or fewer.
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- Definitions:
  - “Affordable Rental Units” means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income families at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under national objective) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (5 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.
  - “Disaster Event” means the federally declared 2008 Iowa tornado, flood and storm events, which occurred between May 25 and August 13, 2008.
  - “Project” - means a site or sites together with any building or buildings (including manufactured structures that are taxed as real property) located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).
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- Eligible applicants (must meet all of the following):
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners (individuals; for-profit entities; and non-profit entities);
  - Rental property owners seeking rental rehabilitation assistance must have been the owner of record of the property (or properties) for which funding is sought prior to the date of the disaster event affecting the property or properties. Contract buyers who had a purchase contract in place for the property prior to the date of the disaster event affecting the property or properties and have the cooperation and signatory support of the deed holder, to receive Jumpstart Repair funds, are also eligible;
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners whose properties were affected (damaged, impacted) by a disaster event (see definition);
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners who can demonstrate the ability to fund on-going operational expenses associated with the rental property over the life of the forgivable loan, as evidenced by; including, but not limited to: income / expense statements or proformas, adequate maintenance reserves, etc.; and
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners that agree to comply with all federal, state and local requirements (including, but not limited to: these guidelines; the forgivable mortgage and agreement for covenants and restrictions for rental rehabilitation; Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity requirements; accessibility for persons with disabilities; procurement and contracting requirements; local rental housing codes and requirements; etc.).

- Eligible properties:
  - At least one residential rental unit in the project had to have been affected (damaged, impacted) by a disaster event in order for the project to be eligible for assistance. For individual structures (buildings) in scattered site types of projects, all structures must have had at least one residential rental unit affected (damaged, impacted) by a disaster event in order for those structures to be eligible for assistance. An example of a rental unit impacted by a disaster event might include items such as mechanical systems or electrical systems located in a flooded basement that serve rental units located on first or upper floors of the structure.;
  - In order to be eligible for rental rehabilitation assistance, the rental property owner must be able to demonstrate and document that their property was impacted by a disaster event. This might include, but is not limited to: insurance claims documentation; inspection reports (city, insurance claims representative, A/E, etc.);
  - If the damage sustained (all properties in a project) was limited only to damage caused by a sanitary sewer back-up, the rental rehabilitation project is not eligible for assistance under this activity; and
  - Eligible properties within proposed projects will be limited to those that are entirely (100%) residential rental units. No mixed-use types of properties will be eligible under this activity.
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- No duplication of benefits will be allowed. Prior to assisting rental property owners with CDBG Supplemental Funds, the recipient / IDED will need to determine and verify any monies received from any other federal or state financial resources providing disaster recovery funding and any insurance settlement payments provided to the rental property owner, and adjust the CDBG Supplemental Funds amount and project scope accordingly.
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- Any Federal Flood Insurance settlement received by a rental property owner seeking assistance must be deducted from any CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance provided as well. Again, no duplication of benefits will be allowed.
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- No rental rehabilitation benefits to structures or projects located within the 100-year floodplain will be allowed, unless the activity meets all HUD environmental requirements, all applicable flood mitigation design standards, and the property is insured by Federal Flood Insurance.
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- No rental rehabilitation benefits to structures or projects located in designated or proposed buy-out areas will be allowed.
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- All rental units to be rehabilitated must be both financially and structurally feasible to rehabilitate. Recipients shall establish parameters for making this determination.
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- All rental units in a project (including the property as a whole) must meet all applicable property standards upon completion.

The CDBG Entitlement Cities and communities with populations at or greater than 15,000 needs to comply with your own locally adopted and enforced codes, standards and ordinances.

For the remainder of the State, in the absence of any locally adopted and enforced codes or standards, the requirements of the State Building Code apply.

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- CDBG Supplemental funds may be used to rehabilitate disaster affected units and all other units in a disaster affected rental property or project, including all common areas and grounds applicable to all residential rental units in a project.

- It is the IDEED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. To the extent possible, the requirements of the Iowa Greens Streets Criteria should be followed.
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- The CDBG Supplemental funds are subject to the requirements of the Federal Lead Safe Housing regulations, impacting all multi-family dwelling units and projects that were constructed prior to January 1, 1978.
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- CDBG National Objective - All assisted rental properties must meet the national objective of "Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing". Effectively, this means that at least 51% of the units in an assisted property must be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI).
  - In a one unit project – the one unit must be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant.
  - In a two unit project – one of the two units must be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant.
  - Projects of three or more units – 51% of all units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) must be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant (e.g., in a four unit project, three units must be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (e.g., a seven single unit project on seven different sites must all be available to and occupied by a LMI tenant).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a project (i.e., following reimbursement of costs, rehabilitation costs, lead hazard reduction costs, etc.), when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and deed restriction has been recorded; the 5-year term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by LMI tenants and subsequent rents limited on those units.

If any of the rental units are occupied with over-income tenants at this juncture, there may be a need to permanently displace over-income tenants. Permanent displacement is subject to the requirements of the Uniform Act.

- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program Fair Market Rents (HOME FMRs). Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served.
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- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted projects shall agree to a five-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted property's land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (HOME Program FMRs, by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the five-year period of affordability.

- Form of assistance – 5-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the five year compliance period. If the assisted property is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate use, during the five-year period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the forgivable loan shall be repaid. Only the federally funded hard costs of rehabilitation need to be secured with the forgivable loan document.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IDED, the recipient and the originally assisted rental property owner, the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the five-year affordability period.

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- The maximum assistance per unit (on the hard cost of rehabilitation) shall not exceed \$24,999 in CDBG Supplemental funds. Additional CDBG Supplemental funds (above the \$24,999 per unit rehabilitation limit) may be used for: lead hazard reduction (as applicable); lead hazard reduction carrying costs; project delivery costs; and temporary or permanent relocation (as applicable), but in no case shall the total CDBG Supplemental assistance exceed \$37,500 per unit (i.e., inclusive of all costs).
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- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations shall come from other financial resources. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds.
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- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Owner. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

## Attachment G

### ***Rental Rehabilitation (Large Projects) Guidelines CDBG Supplemental Disaster Recovery Funds***

- Rental rehabilitation, under the Large Projects Rental Rehabilitation activity, is for projects of eight units or more. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise the financial resources of the proposed project's budget.
- Definitions:
  - *"Affordable Rental Units"* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income families at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under national objective) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (5 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*"Disaster Event"* means the federally declared 2008 Iowa tornado, flood and storm events, which occurred between May 25, 2008 and August 13, 2008.

*"Project"* - means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

*"Project Delivery Costs"* - For purposes of the CDBG Supplemental funds used for rental rehabilitation, all technical services related costs (also known as soft costs; carrying costs; direct administration costs) will be considered as "project delivery costs". Project delivery costs, although administrative in nature, must be considered as project costs attributable to the housing activity undertaken and accounted for in this manner. Overall, project delivery costs need to be reasonable and cannot exceed \$10,000 per unit. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to: tenant income determination and verification; A/E or design costs; energy raters involved in the project; relocation (temporary or permanent); initial inspections; cost estimates; lead hazard reduction oversight; lead hazard reduction carrying costs; etc.

- Eligible applicants (must meet all of the following):
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners (individuals; for-profit entities; and non-profit entities);
  - Rental property owners seeking rental rehabilitation assistance must have been the owner of record of the property (or properties) for which funding is sought prior to the date of the disaster event affecting the property or properties
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners whose properties were affected (physically damaged, impacted) by a disaster event (see definition of disaster event);
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners who can demonstrate the ability to fund on-going operational expenses associated with the rental property or properties over the life of the forgivable loan, as evidenced by; including, but not limited to: income / expense statements or proformas, adequate maintenance reserves, etc.; and
  - This activity is available only to rental property owners that agree to comply with all federal, state and local requirements (including, but not limited to: these guidelines; the forgivable mortgage and agreement for covenants and restrictions for rental rehabilitation; Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity requirements; accessibility for persons with disabilities; procurement and contracting requirements; labor standards; local rental housing codes and requirements; etc.).

- Rental property owners will need to make application through an IDED designated CDBG Disaster Recovery recipient (see attached map and contact list) applicable to the rental property's location. These IDED designated CDBG Disaster Recovery recipients should be sought for assistance with application preparation, as they will need to be involved in the overall administration and oversight (from start to finish) of rental property rehabilitations within their jurisdictions. Rental rehabilitation awards will result in a contract between the IDED designated CDBG Disaster Recovery recipient and the rental property owner.
- The IDED CDBG Disaster Recovery recipient will receive applications directly from rental property owners. The IDED CDBG Disaster Recovery recipient will review (and work with rental property applicants on the final details of the proposal, revising as necessary) and approve applications locally. The IDED Disaster Recovery recipients will then submit these applications (in their final, locally approved form) to the IDED. The IDED will then add (by amendment) approved projects and their respective budgets into the contracts between the IDED Disaster Recovery recipient and the IDED.
- Eligible properties:
  - At least four residential rental units in the project had to have been affected (physically damaged, impacted) by a disaster event in order for the project to be eligible for assistance. For individual structures (buildings) in scattered site types of projects, all structures must have had at least two residential rental units affected (physically damaged, impacted) by a disaster event in order for those (all) structures to be eligible for assistance.  
An example of a rental unit physically impacted by a disaster event might include items such as mechanical systems or electrical systems located in a flooded lower level that serves all rental units located on first or upper levels of the structure;
  - In order to be eligible for rental rehabilitation assistance, the rental property owner must be able to demonstrate and document that their property was physically impacted by a disaster event. This might include, but is not limited to: insurance claims documentation; inspection reports (city, insurance claims representative, A/E, etc.);
  - If the damage sustained (all properties in a project) was limited only to damage caused by a sanitary sewer back-up, the rental rehabilitation project is not eligible for assistance under this activity; and
  - Eligible properties and structures within proposed projects will be limited to those that are entirely (100%) residential rental units. No mixed-use types of properties will be eligible under this activity.
- No duplication of benefits will be allowed. Prior to assisting rental property owners with CDBG Supplemental Funds, the recipient / IDED will need to determine and verify any monies received from any other federal or state financial resources providing disaster recovery funding and any insurance settlement payments provided to the rental property owner, and adjust the CDBG Supplemental Funds amount and project scope accordingly.
- Any Federal Flood Insurance settlement received by a rental property owner seeking assistance must be deducted from any CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance provided as well. Again, no duplication of benefits will be allowed.
- No rental rehabilitation benefits to structures or projects located within the 100-year floodplain will be allowed, unless: 1) the activity meets all HUD environmental requirements (as determined by the unit of local government where the project is located); 2) all applicable flood mitigation (NFIP) design standards are met; and 3) the property is insured by Federal Flood Insurance throughout the period of affordability.
- No rental rehabilitation benefits to structures or projects located in designated or proposed buy-out areas will be allowed.
- All rental units to be rehabilitated must be both financially and structurally feasible to rehabilitate. Recipients shall establish parameters for making this determination.

- All rental units in a project (including the property as a whole) must meet all applicable property standards upon completion.
- The CDBG Entitlement Cities and communities with populations at or greater than 15,000 need to comply with your own locally adopted and enforced building or housing codes, standards and ordinances for rental properties in your jurisdiction.
- For the remainder of the State, in the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building and housing codes or standards, the requirements of the State Building Code apply.
- Architectural / engineering (A/E) or design services shall be employed for design and construction oversight, as applicable and appropriate, by the rental property owner for which CDBG funds are sought.
- The IDED Disaster Recovery recipient that has jurisdiction over funded rental rehabilitation projects shall be involved in the administration, project delivery and oversight (including throughout the period of affordability).
- For an eligible rental rehabilitation project, CDBG Supplemental funds may be used to rehabilitate disaster affected units and all other units in a disaster affected rental property or project, including all common areas and grounds applicable to all residential rental units in a project.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. To the extent possible, the requirements of the Iowa Greens Streets Criteria should be followed. This consideration should be given in the selection of A/E services and contractors for the project. An energy rater will also need to be employed in green built projects.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds are subject to the requirements of the Federal Lead Safe Housing regulations, impacting all multi-family dwelling units and projects that were constructed prior to January 1, 1978. As applicable, assisted rental property owners shall employ the services of an Iowa Certified Lead Professional in the evaluation, project design, lead hazard reduction oversight, and clearance testing. As applicable, assisted rental property owners shall employ a contractor(s) that has been trained in safe work practices. Lead safe housing requirements, as applicable, shall continue throughout the period of affordability on assisted rental properties through on-going maintenance and periodic inspections with turnover in occupancy and at least annually.
- CDBG National Objective - All assisted rental projects shall meet the national objective of "Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing". Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the units in an assisted rental project shall be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located.
  - 51% of all units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a LMI tenant (e.g., in a twelve unit project, seven units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
  - For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project (i.e., following reimbursement of costs, rehabilitation costs, lead hazard reduction costs, project delivery costs, etc.), when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions has been recorded; the 5-year term of affordability begins.

It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units. If any of the rental units are occupied with over-income tenants at this juncture, there may be a need to permanently displace over-income tenants. Permanent displacement is subject to the requirements of the Uniform Act.

- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program Fair Market Rents (HOME FMRs). Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served in which the assisted rental project is located.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a five-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner's land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (HOME Program FMRs, by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire five-year period of affordability.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, etc.).
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 5-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the five year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate (non-residential) use, during the five-year period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid.

Only the federally funded hard costs of rehabilitation need to be secured with the forgivable loan document.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IDED, the IDED Disaster Recovery recipient and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the five-year affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- The maximum assistance per unit (on the hard cost of rehabilitation) shall not exceed \$24,999 in CDBG Supplemental funds. Additional CDBG Supplemental funds (above the \$24,999 per unit rehabilitation limit) may be used for: lead hazard reduction (as applicable) and project delivery costs (see definition), but in no case shall the total CDBG Supplemental assistance exceed \$37,500 per unit (i.e., inclusive of all costs).
- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations shall come from other financial resources. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.

- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Owner. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

# Attachment H

## Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction

- Any of the IDED's eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Recipients may apply for this activity to newly construct single-family dwelling units within your jurisdiction. More than one application (proposed project) may be submitted. For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction. Submit your proposals to the IDED by no later than April 30, 2009.
- Applicants should determine the development team that will be involved in this activity (project by project) prior to the recipient's proposal submission to the IDED and will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Program administrator / overseer;
  - Builder(s) or developer(s) of the single-family housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Lender(s) and Loan Closer(s);
  - Energy Rater firm;
  - Realtor(s), if involved;
  - Etc.
- This activity is limited to newly constructed single-family / single unit dwelling units. Manufactured single-family dwelling units are permissible providing they are affixed to a permanent foundation and will be taxed as real property upon completion. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are permissible.
- Applications need to be targeted at and tied to communities that lost single-family housing as a result of the disasters of 2008.
- Builders and developers selected for participation under these proposals should offer a variety of types and styles of housing, various sizes (square footage) and units with various numbers of bedrooms and bathrooms; all within the project cost limitation.
- Newly constructed single-family units under these applications will be made available for sale to persons or households whose incomes are at or below the median (100%) income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.
- Assistance under this activity is provided as acquisition assistance (mortgage buy-down) invested into individual projects at the assisted homebuyer's principal loan closings. Assistance under this activity will not be allowed to be combined with Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance or State Jumpstart Downpayment Assistance on the same dwelling unit or person / household served.
- Effectively, the CDBG Supplemental funds are used to buy-down the cost-to-construct, including the land on which it is constructed, to an affordable sales price and an affordable loan amount for income eligible homebuyers.

- There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$180,000.
- There is a maximum per unit CDBG subsidy cap of 30% of the per unit development cap, unit by unit.
- The maximum amount of CDBG funds that may be applied for (per proposal) is \$1,000,000.
- Newly constructed single-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas, known or proposed.
- All newly constructed single-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures. All newly constructed single-family housing should, to the extent possible, meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the single-family housing proposed should, to the extent possible, be identified, and where possible site control obtained, prior to application submission, and identified within the application. This is particularly important for those proposals that intend to meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- Recipients will be allowed "project delivery costs" in an amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 per unit. Per unit project delivery costs may be included on top of (in excess of) individual project development costs. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to:
  - Marketing of the activity and individual newly constructed units;
  - Oversight / coordination of the development team members and their roles and responsibilities;
  - Homebuyer application intake;
  - Income eligibility determination and verification;
  - Pre-qualification of homebuyers;
  - Construction oversight and coordination;
  - Participation in individual mortgage loan closings;
  - Etc.

Per unit project delivery costs are on top of the per unit development cost limitation.
- Applications shall identify, for participation in this activity, at least two regulated lenders (preferably three or more) and obtain from them a statement of their willingness to participate. Individual principal mortgage loans may then be tailored around the participating lender's underwriting criteria and the loan products offered by the lender(s). Recipients may then be allowed to restrict or limit applicants (assisted homebuyers) to using one of the recipients's identified participating lenders in the transaction, but there needs to be adequate choice opportunities to assisted homebuyers.
- Participating lenders shall offer principal loan products that minimally meet the following criteria:
  - Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment;

- Loan-to-value ratios (LVRs) at 70% (as the CDBG funds will be used to subsidize up to 30% of the per unit development cost);
  - No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and
  - No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.
- The builder(s) of the single-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing for all dwelling units they construct.
  - Builders will be allowed a builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed fifteen percent of the cost of construction, each individual dwelling unit. Builder's fees shall be included within the total cost to construct and contained within the per unit development cost limitation.
  - All assisted persons or households (homebuyers) must be able to support a mortgage (at or greater than the bought-down / subsidized purchase price), documented with a firm loan commitment.
  - Homebuyer purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold.
  - The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided (not including project delivery costs and general administration) must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted homebuyer's purchased property behind (recorded in junior position) the principal lender's mortgage loan. The assistance shall be provided as a 5-year receding forgivable loan. Payback of funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the five year period.
  - With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan product (where there are two principal mortgages involved), the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects under these proposals.
  - The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in all projects (with the exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan). Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 5-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as refinancing or home equity loans for the five-year period.

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- The following is a sub-set of the Attachment H Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction requirements, incorporated as of the above stated amended and effective date. These sub-set requirements are intended to address the retention of certain single-family residential dwelling units by providing a mechanism and financial assistance to allow for the moving of structures from 100-year flood plains to other locations; rehabilitating these structures (as applicable); and reselling these structures to income qualified homebuyers.
- For this purpose, the new sub-set requirements (conveyed hereafter) will be considered as single-family unit production.
- This program will be limited to residential single-family, single-unit, detached structures that have been approved for FEMA and/or CDBG-DR buyout assistance and demolition / clearance, and is limited to structures that can and will be permanently moved out of the 100-year floodplain, and retained (through the moving to another location; rehabilitated, as applicable; and resold) in lieu of demolition and clearance of the structure.

- All Department of Homeland Security / FEMA requirements apply with respect to the retention of these structures versus the demolition of these structures.
- The actual acquisition of these units will occur with the FEMA and/or CDBG-DR buyout.
- The green space requirements and restrictive re-use requirements will apply to all lots from which structures are relocated from following their relocation to another location.
- Originally, the IDED budgeted \$20,000,000 for the first round of the Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction activity. An unobligated amount of \$1,300,000 remains available for this new sub-set program (Moving / Rehabilitation / Resale).
- For those communities who would like to participate, proposals will need to be submitted to the IDED for our review and approval. Communities under the jurisdiction of an expanded COG region will need to submit their proposals through the appropriate County CDBG-DR housing recipient. The IDED will review individual proposals in the order in which they are received. If complete, and no additional information is needed or no follow-up is necessary, the IDED will approve proposals in a like manner (first ready, first approved), and will continue to approve proposals until we have exhausted available funds.
- Proposals from communities will have to address all of the project details, participants, and financing, including, but not limited to:
  - Property transfer from the community to a contractor / developer following the buyout transaction;
  - The actual moving of these structures;
  - All site-related issues (i.e., the sites on which structures will be moved to, such as land acquisition, site preparation, utilities connections, foundations, etc.);
  - The actual placement of relocated structures on other sites;
  - Rehabilitation need (taking into consideration lead safe housing as applicable and historic significance as applicable);
  - Income eligibility determination and verification;
  - Marketing of these structures to buyers following completion; and
  - Sales.
  - All other (non-CDBG-DR) funding must be secured and committed.
  - As part of the above, proposals will need to identify all known participants and identify their respective roles and responsibilities in the overall program implementation.
- A total project budget will need to be established based on the total number of structures to be moved, rehabilitated and resold, taking into account all of the above identified project costs plus individual unit project delivery costs.
- Under this Moving / Rehabilitation / Resale program, the CDBG-DR assistance will be limited to providing acquisition assistance (an acquisition subsidy) to income eligible homebuyers at the time of their principal loan closing (i.e., at purchase, after the structure has been moved, rehabilitated and made ready for purchase).
- The acquisition subsidy will be limited to 25% of the end purchase price or appraised fair market value, whichever is less, not-to-exceed \$45,000 per unit

- This program is limited to persons or households (homebuyers) whose incomes are at or below the median (100%) family income limits as established by HUD, by county and by family size.
- The IDEED will allow individual per unit project delivery costs above the acquisition subsidies provided to homebuyers under this program, not to exceed \$7,500.
- Recipients will be allowed general administration funds not-to-exceed 2% of the total CDBG-DR award, calculated by considering the total of all eligible project- related costs (i.e., the acquisition subsidies and the project delivery costs combined) as 98% of the total.
- All CDBG-DR public law requirements and all cross-cutting legislative requirements will apply to all components of all Moving / Rehabilitation / Resale projects, even though the CDBG-DR funds may only be used for acquisition subsidies, project delivery costs and general administration. For example:
  - Environmental clearances of all sites on which structures will be relocated to;
  - URA requirements – site(s) acquisition;
  - Procurement requirements;
  - All structures must be rehabilitated to conform with the applicable property standards;
  - All pre-1978 built structures must be made temporarily lead safe;
  - Etc.
  - Additionally, any and all local requirements must also be met.
- The final sales price (fair market value) of all structures under this program will need to be determined, as accurately as possible, prior to submitting a proposal in order to determine the acquisition subsidy amounts and subsequent budget.
- Participating (regulated) lenders shall offer principal loan products that minimally meet the criteria found above in the original Attachment H guidelines.
- The CDBG-DR acquisition subsidy shall be provided as a five-year receding forgivable loan and recorded in junior (second) position to the principal loan.
- Purchased properties under this program must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold.

## Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction – Round #4

- All participating CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients are being provided funds for new construction/gut reconstruction of single-family dwelling units within your jurisdictions. Funding for Round #4 of this activity totals \$25,000,000 and will be allocated to participating recipients per the allocation formula attached. An amount “up to” these allocation amounts will be amended into recipient contracts following receipt, review and approval of recipient’s development plans that will be prepared based on the allocation formula amounts.
- For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdictions. The expanded COG regions will need to determine where best (within your jurisdictions) to construct single-family housing. Consideration (even prioritization) should be given to conducting this activity within communities that have acquired lots with FEMA and/or CDBG buyout funds.
- Based on the formula allocation budget amount, recipients are to prepare and submit for our review and approval a detailed development plan for this activity. Development plans shall minimally detail all of the following:
  - Unit by unit specifics, including but not limited to: unit size (square footage); style of unit (e.g., ranch, two-story; story and one half, etc.); stick-built, manufactured housing or gut reconstruction; single-family detached or condominium style descriptions; number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms; full basements, crawl spaces or slab on grades; other amenities; Iowa Green Streets Criteria compliance, as applicable (green development plan and checklist); total development cost (which needs to be the same as the sales price or the appraised fair market value, whichever is less); identification of the CDBG-DR 25% subsidy amount based on the total development cost; developer or builder identification; location of the unit (address and/or legal description); developers fee (up to 15% of the price of the house unless the lot is provided by the city—if the city provides the lot, the developers fee will be 15% of the cost of the house minus the value of the lot).
  - A summary of the above, project by project / builder by builder / location by location and a grand total summary depicting total project costs;
  - Project delivery costs. Define what this entails, cost, and by whom project delivery costs will be performed and incurred (project delivery costs cannot exceed \$5,000 per unit);
  - Final total project development costs (for budget summary) depicting the total CDBG-DR subsidy amounts requested for the units to be constructed; the total project delivery costs (all units); a calculation of the general administration funds amount based on the above; and a grand total of CDBG-DR funds.
- Submission of development plans to the IEDA are due by no later than February 29, 2012, but may be submitted earlier. Development plans need to be complete and accurate. The IEDA will require a minimum of 30 days for its review and approval of individual development plans. It is the IEDA’s goal to approve all development plans and have activity funds amended into contracts ahead of the 2012 construction season.
- Recipients will have until March 15, 2013 to have all single-family dwelling units funded under this activity under construction.
- Recipients need to determine the development team members that will be involved in this activity (project by project, if more than one, within your jurisdictions) prior to the recipient’s development plan submission to the IEDA. You will need to be able to convey within your development plans all of the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:

- Program administrator / overseer;
  - Builder(s) or developer(s) of the single-family housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Lender(s) and Loan Closer(s);
  - Energy Rater firm(s);
  - Realtor(s), if involved;
  - Monitoring of assisted properties during the five year affordability period;
  - Etc.
- This activity is limited to newly constructed or gut reconstruction of single-family / single unit dwelling units. Manufactured single-family dwelling units are permissible providing they are affixed to a permanent foundation and will be taxed as real property upon completion. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are also permissible.
  - Gut reconstruction – regardless of year the house was built, gut rehab will be “down to the studs renovation.” All houses must be up to code standards. If the woodwork is historic and salvageable, it may be retained for reuse, but not drywall.
  - Development plans will need to be specific project by project and include all projects and units.
  - Houses built under this activity shall be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below the median (80%) income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.
  - There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000.
  - If the above criteria cannot be achieved with funds allocated, recipients will have one of two options:
    - Propose an alternative(s) to newly constructed single-family housing, such as newly constructed multi-family housing, such as condos. Remember that this is a homeownership program, so “rental” new construction is not allowed. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are permissible.
      - Any alternative housing activities proposed must, however, meet the CDBG-DR requirements and limitations of those activities. Funding for any alternative activity needs to come from the funding amount allocated under this Single –Family Unit Production – New Construction Round #4 formula allocation. Development plans will have to clearly define all such proposed alternatives; or
      - Accept a twenty-five (25%) reduction to the formula allocation amount provided, and subsequently reduce the total scope and overall production unit numbers that can be achieved. The reduced number of units within the reduced allocation amount must still be held to a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000, and must be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median family income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size. Funds from the reduced allocation amount may be used for lot cost buydowns. Development plans will need to clearly convey the details of proposed lot buydowns.
  - **Infrastructure in support of single-family housing development or redevelopment.** The IEDA recognizes that lots on which to construct single-family housing under this activity may not be readily available. Some communities may need to develop building lots or develop, even create, subdivisions with multiple lots. Some communities, those with buyouts of 500-year flood plains, are desirous of redeveloping areas or neighborhoods.

Under this activity and within the formula allocation amount to be provided, the IEDA will allow up to one-half of the allocated funds to be used for infrastructure in support of housing. Details, restrictions, limitations and guidance on the infrastructure in support of housing are placed at the end of these guidelines.

- There is a maximum per unit CDBG-DR downpayment or mortgage buydown cap of 25% of the sales price or appraised fair market value (whichever is less) to the homebuyer.
- Assistance under this activity is provided as downpayment or mortgage buy-down at the assisted homebuyer's individual principal loan closing. Assistance under this activity will not be allowed to be combined with Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance or State Jumpstart Downpayment Assistance or Single Family Unit Production – New Construction from the other rounds of funding on the same dwelling unit or to the same person / household (homebuyer) served.
- Effectively, the CDBG-DR funds are used to buy-down the cost-to-construct, including the land on which it is constructed, to an affordable sales price and an affordable loan amount for income eligible homebuyers.
- Recipients will be allowed to use CDBG-DR funds for reasonable, usual and customary buyer's side closing costs in an amount not to exceed 3% of the unit purchase price. Buyer's side closing costs, if locally allowed, shall be deducted from the 25% subsidy limitation, subsequently reducing the subsidy amount down to as low as 22% of the per unit development cost cap. Development plans will need to address whether or not buyer's side closing costs will be allowed to be paid for with CDBG-DR funds, and will need to describe what will be considered as allowable buyer's side closing costs.
- Newly constructed/gut reconstruction single-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas, known or proposed. The exception to the buyout area limitation is that the IEDA will allow units to be constructed in buyout areas located in the 500-year flood plain that are specifically being bought out for the designated purpose of redevelopment and approved for such in the CDBG-DR funded buyouts.
- All newly constructed single-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IEDA's goal to utilize the CDBG-DR funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures.
- For all available in-fill lots and all available (currently existing) sub-division lots for single-family construction under this activity, all newly constructed single-family housing should, to the extent possible, meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria (particularly structure design considerations, not necessarily site related aspects).
- For newly **created** sub-division lots (including approved redevelopment areas) created specifically for this activity and made available for single-family construction under this activity, meeting the Iowa Greens Streets Criteria is required (unit design considerations and site related considerations). The Iowa Green Streets Criteria "green development plan and checklist" shall be submitted for all such units within respective development plan submissions.
- Lots (land), on which to construct the single-family housing proposed, need to be identified and conveyed within development plan submissions (addresses and/or legal descriptions, all individual lots). Where possible site control needs to be obtained by the builders or developers of this single-family housing prior to development plan submission.
- Where a new sub-division or newly created lots are proposed within development plan submissions, all details will also need to be submitted, including but not limited to: land acquisition costs; ownership of the development site(s); site preparation needs; infrastructure needs; zoning; timing; etc.

Redevelopment areas (bought out 500-year floodplain areas) will also need to address the above-stated details within development plans. In this scenario, the community where the buyout has occurred or will occur will be the owner of such lots for single-family construction. Details need to be provided depicting the transferring of acquired lots to builders / developers of single-family housing under this activity.

- In the case of gut reconstruction, site control is required either by the developer or the city.
- Recipients will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the activity allocation amount (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total amount).
  - Recipients will be allowed “project delivery costs” in an amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 per unit. Per unit project delivery costs may be included on top of (in excess of) individual project development costs. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to:
    - Marketing of the activity and individual newly constructed units (if not the individual builder’s or developer’s responsibility);
    - Oversight / coordination of the development team members and their roles and responsibilities, unit by unit and project by project;
    - Homebuyer application intake;
    - Income eligibility determination and verification;
    - Pre-qualification or pre-approval of homebuyers if you chose to do so;
    - Construction oversight and coordination, as applicable;
    - Participation in individual mortgage loan closings;
    - Etc.

NOTE: Since the IEDA is allowing a builder / developer fee of up to 15% of the price of the house ; design costs, energy rating costs and seller’s side real estate commission fees should be compensated for (built into) the builder’s / developer’s fee rather than the project delivery costs that are capped at \$5,000 per unit.
  - Development plans shall identify, for participation in this activity, at least three regulated lenders and obtain from them a commitment of their willingness to participate. There needs to be adequate lender choice opportunities available to assisted homebuyers. Individual principal mortgage loans may then be tailored around the participating lender’s underwriting criteria and the loan products offered by these lender(s).
  - Participating lenders shall offer principal loan products that minimally meet the following criteria:
    - Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment;
    - Loan-to-value ratios (LVRs) at 75% (as the CDBG-DR funds will be used to subsidize 25% of the per unit development cost);
    - No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and
    - No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.
  - The participating builder(s) of the single-family housing under this activity shall obtain their own construction financing for all dwelling units they construct.
  - Builders will be allowed a builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed fifteen percent of the cost of construction, of each individual dwelling unit. Builder’s fees shall be included within the sales price or appraised fair market value.
  - All assisted persons or households (homebuyers) must be able to support a mortgage (at or greater than the bought-down / subsidized purchase price), documented with a firm loan commitment prior to committing to the CDBG-DR funds subsidy.
  - The assisted home must be the primary residence of the assisted persons or households (homebuyers).
  - Homebuyer purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold. Condominium single-family structures shall have deed restrictions or covenants in place prior to sale regarding this type of ownership.

- The CDBG-DR funds subsidy amounts provided to assisted homebuyers (not including project delivery costs or general administration) must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted homebuyer's purchased property behind (recorded in junior position) the principal lender's mortgage loan. The assistance (subsidy) shall be provided as a five-year receding forgivable loan. Payback of funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the five year period.
- With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan product (where there are typically two principal mortgages involved), the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects under these proposals.
- The CDBG-DR funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in all projects (with the exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan). Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the five-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as refinancing or home equity loans for the five-year period.
- Refinancing, to lower the mortgage interest rate, will be allowed during the 5-year affordability period. However, no less than a 5-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage will be accepted. No refinancing will be allowed during the 5-year affordability period where funds/equity is withdrawn.

### ***Infrastructure in support of Housing – New Housing Production (Single-Family)***

- This activity will include the construction of certain infrastructure to support new single family construction. This will include streets, sewer and water extensions to serve the area(s) to be developed.
- The required development plan must include a detailed cost for the new infrastructure and a map of the proposed area to be developed. The development plan must also include commitments for the construction of all other utilities (e.g., gas, electricity, telephone, cable, etc.) These utilities are not considered as eligible activities under the infrastructure in support of housing.
- The local government, in which the infrastructure in support of new housing is proposed, will be the applicant for these funds. Applicants seeking infrastructure in support of housing will be required to justify the need for the infrastructure and provide appropriate documentation to support the need.
- In the expanded COG regions, awards for infrastructure in support of housing will be made to the local government where the housing development will be located, and a separate contract between the IEDA and the local government will be required for the infrastructure component. Awards to the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo that are direct applicants will receive a single contract and the infrastructure will be included in the housing development activity.
- For newly developed areas such as new subdivisions that will yield multiple lots for single family unit development, the infrastructure extensions and expansions must be "specific" only to the lots/area being developed for the Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction – Round # 4 activity. The infrastructure must also be designed and sized appropriately only to those lots/areas being developed for the activity to avoid over-building or building for future development.

## **Addendum**

### **Single Family Unit Production**

**All questions/concerns/grievances should be initially directed to the local City or COG involved in the program. If the homebuyer/applicant is not satisfied with the local response, they should contact the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) with a complete written narrative of their question/concern/grievance along with any documentation available to support the issue.**

# Attachment I

## ***Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – New Construction***

- Any of the IDED’s eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Recipients may apply for this activity to newly construct multi-family rental dwelling units within their jurisdictions. More than one application (proposed project) may be submitted, however, applications, project-by-project, need to be submitted individually. For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction. Submit your proposals to the IDED by no later than June 30, 2009.

The IDED CDBG Disaster Recovery Recipient will receive applications directly from multi-family rental property owners and/or developers. The IDED CDBG Disaster Recovery Recipient will review (and work with rental applicants on the final details of the proposal, revising as necessary) and will first approve applications locally.

The IDED Disaster Recovery Recipients will then submit these applications (in their final, complete, and locally approved form) to the IDED. The IDED will then add (by amendment) approved projects and their respective budgets into the contracts between the IDED Disaster Recovery Recipient and the IDED.

The IDED Disaster Recovery recipient that has jurisdiction over funded Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production projects shall be involved in the administration, project delivery and oversight of the project from start to finish (including throughout the period of affordability).

- This activity is limited to newly constructed multi-family housing of **twelve units or fewer**. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise the financial resources of the proposed project’s budget.
- Definitions:

*“Affordable Rental Units”* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (5 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*“Disaster Event”* means the federally declared 2008 Iowa tornado, flood and storm events, which occurred between May 25, 2008 and August 13, 2008.

*“Project”* - means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

*“Project Delivery Costs”* - For purposes of the CDBG Supplemental funds used for multi-family new production, all technical services related costs (also known as soft costs; carrying costs; direct administration costs; etc.) will be considered as “project delivery costs”. Project delivery costs must be considered as project costs attributable to the rental housing activity undertaken and accounted for in this manner. Overall, project delivery costs need to be reasonable and cannot exceed \$5,000 per unit. This \$5,000 per unit allowance is to be included in (added onto) the overall project development costs.

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in this activity (project by project) prior to the recipient’s proposal submission to the IDED and will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Property Manager(s);
  - Energy Rater firm;
  - Etc.
  
- Applications need to be targeted at and tied to communities that lost multi-family rental housing units as a result of a disaster event (see definition). Support documentation must be included in all proposals.
  
- There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$60,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds.
  
- The overall maximum per unit development costs of individual rental units shall not exceed the HUD 221(d)(3) limits, all funding sources combined.
  
- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations shall come from other financial resources. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.

- CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located.
  - 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a twelve unit project, seven units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
  - For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project, when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions has been recorded; the 5-year term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program Fair Market Rents (HOME FMRs). Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served in which the assisted rental project is located.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a five-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner’s land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (HOME Program FMRs, by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire five-year period of affordability. The IDED’s CDBG Supplemental Funds Disaster Recovery recipient will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects within their jurisdiction.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided (not including general administration) must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one), but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in the project. Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 5-year period.
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 5-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the five year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate (non-residential) use, during the five-year period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IDED, the IDED Disaster Recovery recipient and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the five-year affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- Newly constructed multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas, known or proposed.
- All newly constructed multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures. All newly constructed multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and where possible site control (not ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients (the IDED's Disaster Recovery recipients) will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).

- Recipients will be allowed “project delivery costs” in an amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 per unit. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to:
  - Oversight / coordination of the development team members and their roles and responsibilities;
  - All architectural /engineering (A/E) or design costs;
  - Construction oversight and coordination (supervision), including green, sustainable design features;
  - Legal and accounting;
  - Construction loan financing costs;
  - Developers fees;
  - Construction contingencies;
  - Builders overhead and profit;
  - Energy rater firms involvement;
  - Marketing of the project to perspective tenants;
  - Initial tenant application intake and processing; and
  - Initial income eligibility determination and verification;
  
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the newly constructed multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.
  
- Developers / builders will be allowed a combined developers fee and/or builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed twelve percent of the total cost of construction.
  
- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department’s Certificate of the Owner. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder’s office or the County Assessor’s office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor’s office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

## Attachment J

### Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction Round #2

- All eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients are being provided funds to newly construct single-family dwelling units within your jurisdictions. Funding for Round #2 of this activity totals \$30,000,000 and will be allocated to recipients per the allocation formula conveyed in correspondence from the IDED dated October 8, 2009. An amount “up to” these allocation amounts will be amended into recipient contracts following receipt, review and approval of recipient’s development plans that will be prepared based on the allocation formula amounts.
- For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdictions. The expanded COG regions will need to determine where best (within your jurisdictions) to construct single-family housing. Consideration (even prioritization) should be given to conducting this activity within communities that have, or will have, FEMA and/or CDBG funded buyouts occurring.
- Based on the formula allocation budget amount, recipients are to prepare and submit for our review and approval a detailed development plan for this activity. Development plans shall minimally detail the all of the following:
  - Unit by unit specifics, including but not limited to: unit size (square footage); style of unit (e.g., ranch, two-story; story and one half, etc.); stick-built or manufactured housing; single-family detached or condominium style descriptions; number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms; full basements, crawl spaces or slab on grades; other amenities; Iowa Green Streets Criteria compliance, as applicable (green development plan and checklist); total development cost (which needs to be the same as the sales price or the appraised fair market value, whichever is less); identification of the CDBG-DR 25% subsidy amount based on the total project cost; developer or builder identification; location of the unit (address and/or legal description); developers fee; etc.;
  - A summary of the above, project by project / builder by builder / location by location and a grand total summary depicting total project development costs;
  - Project delivery costs. Define what this entails, cost, and by whom project delivery costs will be performed and incurred;
  - Final total project development costs (for budget summary) depicting the total CDBG-DR subsidy amounts requested for the units to be constructed; the total project delivery costs (all units); a calculation of the general administration funds amount based on the above; and a grand total of CDBG-DR funds.
- Submission of development plans to the IDED are due by no later than March 1, 2010, but may be submitted earlier. Development plans need to be complete and accurate. The IDED will require a minimum of 30 days for its review and approval of individual development plans. It is the IDED’s goal to approve all development plans and have activity funds amended into contracts ahead of the 2010 construction season.
- Recipients will have until December 31, 2011 to have all single-family dwelling units funded under this activity under construction.
- Recipients need to determine the development team members that will be involved in this activity (project by project, if more than one, within your jurisdictions) prior to the recipient’s development plan submission to the IDED. You will need to be able to convey within your

development plans all of the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:

- Program administrator / overseer;
  - Builder(s) or developer(s) of the single-family housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Lender(s) and Loan Closer(s);
  - Energy Rater firm(s);
  - Realtor(s), if involved;
  - Monitoring of assisted properties during the five year affordability period;
  - Etc.
- This activity is limited to newly constructed single-family / single unit dwelling units. Manufactured single-family dwelling units are permissible providing they are affixed to a permanent foundation and will be taxed as real property upon completion. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are also permissible.
  - Builders and developers selected for participation under these proposals should offer a variety of types and styles of housing, various sizes (square footage) and units with various numbers of bedrooms and bathrooms; all within the per unit project cost limitations. Development plans will need to be specific project by project and collective of all projects and units.
  - Newly constructed single-family units under this activity (these development plans) shall be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below the median (100%) income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size. Additionally, one-half of all newly constructed single-family units constructed under this activity (these development plans) shall be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.
  - There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$180,000. For one half of all single-family units constructed under this activity, there is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000.
  - If the above criteria (requiring that one-half of all units constructed be held to \$150,000 per unit in project development costs) cannot be achieved with funds allocated (per the October 8, 2009 allocation formula), recipients will have one of two options:
    - Propose an alternative(s) to newly constructed single-family housing, such as newly constructed multi-family housing. Any alternative housing activities proposed must, however, meet the CDBG-DR requirements and limitations of those activities. Funding for any alternative activity will be need to come from the funding amount allocated under the October 8, 2009 Single –Family Unit Production – New Construction Round #2 formula allocation. Development plans will have to clearly define all such proposed alternatives; or
    - Accept a twenty-five (25%) reduction to the formula allocation amount provided, and subsequently reduce the total scope and overall production unit numbers that can be achieved. Note, however, that one-half of the units to be produced (i.e., the reduced number of units within the reduced allocation amount) must still be held to a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000, and one-half of these units must be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median family income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.

If the \$150,000 per unit cost cap on one-half of the units still cannot be achieved, funds from the reduced allocation amount may be used for lot cost buydowns to assist with the overall reduction of the total project development cost limitation. Development plans will need to clearly convey the details of proposed lot buydowns.

- Infrastructure in support of single-family housing development or redevelopment. The IDED recognizes that lots on which to construct single-family housing under this activity may not be readily available. Some communities may need to develop building lots or develop, even create subdivisions with multiple lots. Some communities, those with buyouts of 500-year flood plains are desirous of redeveloping areas or neighborhoods.

Under this activity and within the formula allocation amount to be provided, the IDED will allow up to one-half of the allocated funds to be used for infrastructure in support of housing. Details, restrictions, limitations and guidance on the infrastructure in support of housing will be conveyed in the not-too-distant future and amended into this guidance.

- There is a maximum per unit CDBG-DR acquisition subsidy investment cap of 25% of the per unit development cost cap, unit by unit.
- Assistance under this activity is provided as acquisition assistance (downpayment or mortgage buy-down) invested into individual projects at the assisted homebuyer's individual principal loan closing. Assistance under this activity will not be allowed to be combined with Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance or State Jumpstart Downpayment Assistance or Single Family Unit Production – New Construction from the first round of funding on the same dwelling unit or to the same person / household (homebuyer) served.
- Effectively, the CDBG-DR funds, provided as acquisition subsidies, are used to buy-down the cost-to-construct, including the land on which it is constructed, to an affordable sales price and an affordable loan amount for income eligible homebuyers.
- Recipients will be allowed to use CDBG-DR funds for reasonable, usual and customary buyer's side closing costs in an amount not to exceed 3% of the unit purchase price. Buyer's side closing costs, if locally allowed, shall be deducted from the 25% acquisition subsidy limitation, subsequently reducing the acquisition subsidy amount down to as low as 22% of the per unit development cost cap. Development plans will need to address whether or not buyer's side closing costs will be allowed to be paid for with CDBG-DR funds, and will need to describe what will be considered as allowable buyer's side closing costs.
- Newly constructed single-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas, known or proposed. The exception to the buyout area limitation is that the IDED will allow units to be constructed in buyout areas located in the 500-year flood plain that are specifically being bought out for the designated purpose of redevelopment and approved for such in the CDBG-DR funded buyouts.
- All newly constructed single-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG-DR funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures.

For all available in-fill lots and all available (currently existing) sub-division lots for single-family construction under this activity, all newly constructed single-family housing should, to the extent possible, meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria (particularly structure design considerations, not necessarily site related aspects).

For newly created sub-division lots (including approved redevelopment areas) created specifically for this activity and made available for single-family construction under this activity, meeting the Iowa Green Streets Criteria is required (unit design considerations and site related considerations). The Iowa Green Streets Criteria green development plan and checklist shall be submitted for all such units within respective development plan submissions.

- Lots (land) on which to construct the single-family housing proposed needs to be identified and conveyed within development plan submissions (addresses and/or legal descriptions, all individual lots). Where possible site control needs to be obtained by the builders or developers of this single-family housing prior to development plan submission.

Where a new sub-division or newly created lots are proposed within development plan submissions, all details will also need to be submitted, including but not limited to: land acquisition costs; ownership of the development site(s); site preparation needs; infrastructure needs; zoning; timing; etc.

Redevelopment areas (bought out 500-year floodplain areas) will also need to address the above-stated details within development plans. In this scenario, the community where the buyout has occurred or will occur will be the owner of such lots for single-family construction. Details need to be provided depicting the transferring of acquired lots to builders / developers of single-family housing under this activity.

- Recipients will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the activity allocation amount (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total amount).
- Recipients will be allowed “project delivery costs” in an amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 per unit. Per unit project delivery costs may be included on top of (in excess of) individual project development costs. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to:
  - Marketing of the activity and individual newly constructed units (if not the individual builder’s or developer’s responsibility);
  - Oversight / coordination of the development team members and their roles and responsibilities, unit by unit and project by project;
  - Homebuyer application intake;
  - Income eligibility determination and verification;
  - Pre-qualification or pre-approval of homebuyers if you chose to do so;
  - Construction oversight and coordination, as applicable;
  - Participation in individual mortgage loan closings;
  - Etc.

*NOTE: Certain builder / developer costs should be considered as project delivery costs, such as design costs, energy rating costs and seller’s side real estate commissions fees. Since the IDEED is allowing a builder / developer fee of up to 15% of the individual project development costs, these costs should be compensated for (built into) the builder’s / developer’s fee rather than the project delivery costs that are capped at \$5,000 per unit.*

- Development plans shall identify, for participation in this activity, at least three regulated lenders and obtain from them a commitment of their willingness to participate. There needs to be

adequate lender choice opportunities available to assisted homebuyers. Individual principal mortgage loans may then be tailored around the participating lender's underwriting criteria and the loan products offered by these lender(s).

- Participating lenders shall offer principal loan products that minimally meet the following criteria:
  - Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment;
  - Loan-to-value ratios (LVRs) at 75% (as the CDBG-DR funds will be used to subsidize 25% of the per unit development cost);
  - No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and
  - No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.
- The participating builder(s) of the single-family housing under this activity shall obtain their own construction financing for all dwelling units they construct.
- Builders will be allowed a builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed fifteen percent of the cost of construction, each individual dwelling unit. Builder's fees shall be included within the total cost to construct and contained within the per unit development cost limitations.
- All assisted persons or households (homebuyers) must be able to support a mortgage (at or greater than the bought-down / subsidized purchase price), documented with a firm loan commitment prior to committing CDBG-DR acquisition subsidies.
- Homebuyer purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold. Condominium single-family structures shall have deed restrictions or covenants in place prior to sale regarding this type of ownership.
- The CDBG-DR funds subsidy amounts provided to assisted homebuyers (not including project delivery costs or general administration) must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted homebuyer's purchased property behind (recorded in junior position) the principal lender's mortgage loan. The assistance (acquisition subsidy) shall be provided as a five-year receding forgivable loan. Payback of funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the five year period.
- With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan product (where there are typically two principal mortgages involved), the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects under these proposals.
- The CDBG-DR funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in all projects (with the exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan). Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the five-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as refinancing or home equity loans for the five-year period.

## Attachment K

### ***Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – New Construction – Round 2***

Any of the IDEED's eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients and any of the following five CDBG Entitlement Cities: Ames; Council Bluffs; Davenport; Dubuque and West Des Moines, may apply for this activity on behalf of for-profit or non-profit multi-family (rental) housing developers to newly construct multi-family rental dwelling units within their jurisdictions. This activity's funding will only be allowed for projects located in one of the presidentially declared disaster recovery counties.

Applications may qualify as either: a) Replacing units lost; or b) Impact on area recovery.

More than one application (proposed project) may be submitted under the "replacing units lost" category (see distribution discussion below), however, applications, project-by-project, need to be submitted individually. For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction. All individual projects must have written concurrence and acceptance of the project from the local government entity in which the project will be located.

Submit your proposals to the IDEED by no later than June 30, 2010.

- Distribution of awards under this activity will be as follows. No more than one project per applicant will be funded under the "Impact on Area Recovery" category. Multiple projects may be funded under the "Replacing units lost" category provided they qualify (in terms of documented replacement housing need). Applications may be prioritized according to such factors as: a) affordability; b) sustainability; c) need (market); d) the project's relationship to the disasters of 2008; and e) other factors, if necessary, because of funding limitations and/or the overall goal to ensure availability of this activity across all affected areas of the State of Iowa. Otherwise, Applications will be reviewed on a date received basis and funded as they meet requirements for approval. The IDEED may require (and at our discretion) a market study to be conducted to support the claimed need for a proposed project (including such factors as location, size of rental units, number of rental units, rent structure, etc.). Required market studies will be at the applicant's expense.
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- This activity is limited to newly-constructed multi-family housing. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise any portion of the financial resources of the proposed project's budget.

- Definitions:

*“Adaptive Re-use”* For purposes of this guidance for this activity, adaptive re-use proposals (i.e., those projects converting non-residential use structures or buildings into residential use structures or buildings) will be considered as new construction, and therefore eligible under this activity.

*“Affordable Rental Units”* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (10 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*“Project”* - means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in each project and prior to proposal submission to the IDED. Applicants will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application submitted to the IDED. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Permanent Lender(s), as applicable;
  - Property Manager(s);
  - Energy Rater firm;
  - Etc.
- There is a maximum per project cap limitation of \$3,000,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds.
- There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$60,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds. The maximum per unit cost cap for adaptive re-use types of projects will be \$66,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds.
- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations of \$3,000,000 shall come from other financial resources. Projects should reflect a Debt Service Coverage Ratio between 1.15 and 1.35 for the ten years of affordability. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.
- CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall

be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located. No mixed-use type of projects will be allowed under this activity.

- 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a thirty-two unit project, seventeen units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
- For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project, when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions has been recorded; the 10-year term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Projects constructed under this activity will likely result in mixed-income projects, in that, only a percentage of the total number of units are required to meet the activity income and rent requirements (i.e., the “assisted” units). In the design of projects under this activity, consideration needs to be given to keeping all units in the project, not just the assisted units, consistent with each other in terms of bedroom sizes, square footage, similar design features, similar amenities, etc. This will allow assisted property owners units to maintain the required percentage of assisted units within the project and at the same time be able to use any of the units in the project to meet the required percentage. If unit design is not consistent, applications may be rejected; awards reduced and/or contain other restrictions to ensure appropriate use of funds for affordable units.
- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program 65% rent limits.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a 10-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire 10-year period.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner’s land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire 10-year period of affordability. Applicants will need to identify who will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one), but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in the project. Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 10-year period.
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 10-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 10-year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate (non-residential) use, during the 10-year period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IDED and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the 10-year affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- Newly constructed multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas (those buying out properties in a 100-year flood plain), known or proposed. No adaptive re-use multi-family proposals located within the 100-year flood plain will be allowed under this activity.
- All newly constructed multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. All newly constructed multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria. All proposals must submit a completed Green Development Plan and Checklist.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and where possible site control (not ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the newly constructed multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.

- Developers / builders will be allowed a combined developers fee and/or builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed twelve percent of the total cost of construction.
- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Owner. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

## Guidance for Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – w/Low Income Housing Tax Credits

- Submit your proposals to the IDEED by no later than March 31, 2010.

This CDBG Disaster Recovery activity will only be allowed for projects located in one of the 2008 Presidentially Declared Disaster Recovery Counties and is open to for-profit or non-profit multi-family (rental) housing developers to newly construct, rehabilitate, or convert multi-family rental dwelling units. Amount set aside for activity is \$30,000,000.

Applications may qualify as either: a) Replacing units lost; or b) Impact on area recovery.

All individual projects must have written concurrence and acceptance of the project from the local government entity in which the project will be located.

Applications will be reviewed on a date received basis, in consultation with the Iowa Finance Authority, and funded as they meet requirements for approval.

- This activity is limited to newly construct, rehabilitate, or convert multi-family housing.
- Definitions:

*“Adaptive Re-use”* means those projects converting non-residential use structures or buildings into residential use structures or buildings.

*“Affordable Rental Units”* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (15 or 30 years as required through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Application) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*“Crosscutting Regulations”* means Federal regulations which have applicability across other Federal programs and include HUD’s Lead Safe Housing Regulations, Rights and Fair Housing, Labor Standards for projects with 8 units or more, Acquisition and Relocation and are requirements of this program.

*“Project”* means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in each project and prior to proposal submission to the IDEED. Applicants will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application submitted to the IDEED. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:

- Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Permanent Lender(s), as applicable;
  - Property Manager(s);
  - Energy Rater/Consultant Firm;
  - Other Team Members
- There is a maximum per project cap limitation of \$3,000,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds.
  - There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$60,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds. The maximum per unit cost cap for adaptive re-use types of projects will be \$66,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds.
  - Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations of \$3,000,000 shall come from other financial resources. Projects should reflect a Debt Service Coverage Ratio between 1.20 and 1.50 for the first fifteen years of affordability. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.
  - CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located.
    - 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a thirty-two unit project, seventeen units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
    - For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria).

Mixed use properties will be allowed under this activity under the following conditions:

    - A unique occupant (with unique EIN/Social Security Number) must occupy each of the applicable residential unit(s) and commercial unit(s).
    - Each unit must have a unique mailing address.
    - Each unit must have a separate entrance.
    - The Residential unit will be required to comply with all HUD rules and regulations (rent and income requirements).
    - The business unit will be subject to DOB processing.
    - Square footage of respective spaces (Rental vs Commercial/Business) must be documented. Costs for common space used by both entities (roof, hallways, maintenance space/equipment, etc.) must be allocated based on percent of square footage of each entity.

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project, when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants

and restrictions has been recorded; the 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Projects constructed under this activity may result in mixed-income projects, in that, only a percentage (51%) of the total number of units are required to meet the activity income and rent requirements (i.e., the “assisted” units). In the design of projects under this activity, consideration needs to be given to keeping all units in the project, not just the assisted units, consistent with each other in terms of bedroom sizes, square footage, similar design features, similar amenities, etc. This will allow assisted property owners units to maintain the required percentage of assisted units within the project and at the same time be able to use any of the units in the project to meet the required percentage. If unit design is not consistent, applications may be rejected; awards reduced and/or contain other restrictions to ensure appropriate use of funds for affordable units.
- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current LIHTC 60% rent limits.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) period of affordability.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner’s land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) period of affordability. Applicants will need to identify who will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one). Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) period of affordability.
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) zero percent (0%) forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 15 year or 30 year compliance period.  
Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IDED and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new

purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the 15 year or 30 year (as applicable) period of affordability (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- Multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas (those buying out properties in a 100-year flood plain), known or proposed. No adaptive re-use multi-family proposals located within the 100-year flood plain will be allowed under this activity.
- All multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements for new construction will be based on the Iowa State Building Code. The requirements for conversion, rehabilitation and historic will be based upon the Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. All multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria. All proposals must submit a completed Green Development Plan and Checklist.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and where possible site control (not ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.
- All Federal Crosscutting Regulations required under the CDBG Program Disaster Recovery Fund General Provisions Dated September 23, 2008 shall apply. See definition of Crosscutting Regulations.
- Environmental requirements under 24 CFR Part 50 and 24 CFR Part 58 shall apply. [Caution: Do not commit or expend funds before the environmental review is complete and a Request for Release of Funds (RROF) is submitted and a Release of Funds letter is issued by the State of Iowa. However, you may incur costs for those certain activities that are "exempt" from the environmental review requirements under 24 CFR Part 58.34. These costs include administration, environmental review, engineering and design. Costs for exempt activities may be incurred as of the date of this letter but cannot be reimbursed by IDED until execution of the contract.]

## **Disaster Recovery Rental Low Income Tax Credit Projects (08-DRRTC-2xx)**

In May 2008 Iowa experienced a string of severe storms and flooding. In response the President declared a Presidential declaration for disaster FEMA-1763-DR-Iowa dated May 27, 2008, as amended, for Iowa Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (May 27, 2008 and continuing). Congress passed the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (PUBLIC LAW 110-252—JUNE 30, 2008), which appropriated \$300,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure in areas covered by a declaration of major disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) as a result of natural disasters. The State of Iowa was allocated a total of \$156,690,815 from that appropriation for recovery from the impacts of the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding experienced in Iowa. This has a designation of State of Iowa, Action Plan 1.

Iowa received additional allocations of funds of \$125,297,142 under the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 110-329 – September 30, 2008). The State's plan for use of these funds was given in the original State of Iowa Action Plan # 2 for Disaster Recovery. Amendment # 4 to Action Plan # 2 provides for the distribution of the second round of the funds allocated to Iowa, \$516,713,868, under the federal Act. Amendment # 8 to Action Plan #2 provides for the distribution of a third round of funds allocated to Iowa, which is made available under the Disaster Recovery Enhancement Fund of P.L. 110-329 for a Plan 2 total of \$734,178,651.

In February 2009 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted a waiver to states to allow them to distribute its disaster funds to carry out activities directly rather than distribute all funds to units of local governments. This has allowed the State of Iowa to provide funds directly to for-profit and non-profit developers as well as traditional city and county governments (Federal Register / Vol. 74, No. 29/Friday, February 13, 2009/Notices page 7249).

In Amendment # 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Plan 2, E. New Housing Production IEDA requested and received approval to amend the action to provide assistance to developers of new affordable rental and owner occupied. For new rental housing, priority was given to projects involving the disaster set-aside of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program administered by the Iowa Finance Authority. 34 LIHTC projects were awarded a CDBG Disaster total of \$39,231,654. The State of Iowa tracked the projects through its C.D.B.G. System, a Microsoft Access database. HUD used a system called the Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System (DRGR) to track projects.

The 08-DRRTC-2xx projects were awarded as repayable loans and not forgivable loans because the funds must have the character of a repayable loan in order to count as basis for the Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The CDBG Disaster Recovery loan terms for the DRRTC match the affordability period of the tax credit component of the projects which are 30 years in the majority of cases with the exception of 08-DRRTC-224 Des Moines Leased Housing Assoc VII, LP, 08-DRRTC-225 Des Moines Leased Housing Assoc VII, LP and 08-DRRTC-226 Des Moines Leased Housing Assoc VII, LP that have terms of affordability that expires after 35 years or on February 1, 2048 which is also the date that loan matures. All loans are at 0%, deferred interest. Starting in 2040 loans will be coming due and IEDA at the time will start to receive the repayments of the total loan principle at the end of each project's term of affordability and the date found on the Amortization Schedule, Exhibit C. Upon repayment of the loans the mortgage and covenants and restrictions may be released.

The total amount of funds that are to be repaid is **\$39,231,654** and each project is required to repay their entire loan principle. **The returned funds retain their identity as federal CDBG funds and can only be used CDBG eligible projects as defined by HUD.** Please contact HUD for instructions on tracking these funds through DRGR, Integrated Disbursement and Information System (used by HUD to track regular CDBG funds), or the successor system HUD is using in 2040.

## Attachment L

### ***Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction – Round #3***

- All eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients are being provided funds to newly construct single-family dwelling units within your jurisdictions. Funding for Round #3 of this activity totals \$25,000,000 and will be allocated to recipients per the allocation formula conveyed in correspondence from the IDEED dated August 18, 2010. An amount “up to” these allocation amounts will be amended into recipient contracts following receipt, review and approval of recipient’s development plans that will be prepared based on the allocation formula amounts.
- For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdictions. The expanded COG regions will need to determine where best (within your jurisdictions) to construct single-family housing. Consideration (even prioritization) should be given to conducting this activity within communities that have, or will have, FEMA and/or CDBG funded buyouts occurring.
- If the recipient participated in the CDBG buyout funded with Disaster Recovery funds and plans to redevelop these properties on the 500 year flood plain you must meet either the LMI or Slum and Blight national objective prior to redevelopment. In order to meet the slum and blight national objective the recipient must follow the criteria in 24 CFR 570.483 (c)(1).
- Based on the formula allocation budget amount, recipients are to prepare and submit for our review and approval a detailed development plan for this activity. Development plans shall minimally detail all of the following:
  - Unit by unit specifics, including but not limited to: unit size (square footage); style of unit (e.g., ranch, two-story; story and one half, etc.); stick-built or manufactured housing; single-family detached or condominium style descriptions; number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms; full basements, crawl spaces or slab on grades; other amenities; Iowa Green Streets Criteria compliance, as applicable (green development plan and checklist); total development cost (which needs to be the same as the sales price or the appraised fair market value, whichever is less); identification of the CDBG-DR 25% subsidy amount based on the total project cost; developer or builder identification; location of the unit (address and/or legal description); developers fee; etc.;
  - A summary of the above, project by project / builder by builder / location by location and a grand total summary depicting total project development costs;
  - Project delivery costs. Define what this entails, cost, and by whom project delivery costs will be performed and incurred;
  - Final total project development costs (for budget summary) depicting the total CDBG-DR subsidy amounts requested for the units to be constructed; the total project delivery costs (all units); a calculation of the general administration funds amount based on the above; and a grand total of CDBG-DR funds.

- Submission of development plans to the IDEED are due by no later than October 15, 2010, but may be submitted earlier. Development plans need to be complete and accurate. The IDEED will require a minimum of 30 days for its review and approval of individual development plans. It is the IDEED's goal to approve all development plans and have activity funds amended into contracts ahead of the 2010 construction season.
- Recipients will have until December 31, 2012 to have all single-family dwelling units funded under this activity under construction.
- Recipients need to determine the development team members that will be involved in this activity (project by project, if more than one, within your jurisdictions) prior to the recipient's development plan submission to the IDEED. You will need to be able to convey within your development plans all of the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Program administrator / overseer;
  - Builder(s) or developer(s) of the single-family housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Lender(s) and Loan Closer(s);
  - Energy Rater firm(s);
  - Realtor(s), if involved;
  - Monitoring of assisted properties during the five year affordability period;
  - Etc.
- This activity is limited to newly constructed single-family / single unit dwelling units. Manufactured single-family dwelling units are permissible providing they are affixed to a permanent foundation and will be taxed as real property upon completion. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are also permissible.
- Builders and developers selected for participation under these proposals should offer a variety of types and styles of housing, various sizes (square footage) and units with various numbers of bedrooms and bathrooms; all within the per unit project cost limitations. Development plans will need to be specific project by project and collective of all projects and units.
- Newly constructed single-family units under this activity (these development plans) shall be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below the median (100%) income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size. Additionally, one-half of all newly constructed single-family units constructed under this activity (these development plans) shall be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.
- There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$180,000. For one half of all single-family units constructed under this activity, there is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000.
- If the above criteria (requiring that one-half of all units constructed be held to \$150,000 per unit in project development costs) cannot be achieved with funds allocated (per the August 18, 2010 allocation formula), recipients will have one of two options:
  - Propose an alternative(s) to newly constructed single-family housing, such as newly constructed multi-family housing. Any alternative housing activities proposed must, however, meet the CDBG-DR requirements and limitations of those activities. Funding for

- any alternative activity will be need to come from the funding amount allocated under the August 18, 2010 Single –Family Unit Production – New Construction Round #3 formula allocation. Development plans will have to clearly define all such proposed alternatives; or
- Accept a twenty-five (25%) reduction to the formula allocation amount provided, and subsequently reduce the total scope and overall production unit numbers that can be achieved. Note, however, that one-half of the units to be produced (i.e., the reduced number of units within the reduced allocation amount) must still be held to a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000, and one-half of these units must be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median family income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.

If the \$150,000 per unit cost cap on one-half of the units still cannot be achieved, funds from the reduced allocation amount may be used for lot cost buy-downs to assist with the overall reduction of the total project development cost limitation. Development plans will need to clearly convey the details of proposed lot buy-downs.

- Infrastructure in support of single-family housing development or redevelopment. The IDED recognizes that lots on which to construct single-family housing under this activity may not be readily available. Some communities may need to develop building lots or develop, even create subdivisions with multiple lots. Some communities, those with buyouts of 500-year flood plains are desirous of redeveloping areas or neighborhoods.

Under this activity and within the formula allocation amount to be provided, the IDED will allow up to one-half of the allocated funds to be used for infrastructure in support of housing. Details, restrictions, limitations and guidance on the infrastructure in support of housing are placed at the end of this Attachment.

- There is a maximum per unit CDBG-DR acquisition subsidy investment cap of 25% of the per unit development cost cap, unit by unit.
- Assistance under this activity is provided as acquisition assistance (downpayment or mortgage buy-down) invested into individual projects at the assisted homebuyer's individual principal loan closing. Assistance under this activity will not be allowed to be combined with Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance or State Jumpstart Downpayment Assistance or Single Family Unit Production – New Construction from the first round of funding on the same dwelling unit or to the same person / household (homebuyer) served.
- Effectively, the CDBG-DR funds, provided as acquisition subsidies, are used to buy-down the cost-to-construct, including the land on which it is constructed, to an affordable sales price and an affordable loan amount for income eligible homebuyers.
- Recipients will be allowed to use CDBG-DR funds for reasonable, usual and customary buyer's side closing costs in an amount not to exceed 3% of the unit purchase price. Buyer's side closing costs, if locally allowed, shall be deducted from the 25% acquisition subsidy limitation, subsequently reducing the acquisition subsidy amount down to as low as 22% of the per unit development cost cap. Development plans will need to address whether or not buyer's side closing costs will be allowed to be paid for with CDBG-DR funds, and will need to describe what will be considered as allowable buyer's side closing costs.
- Newly constructed single-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas, known or proposed. The exception to the buyout area limitation is that the IDED will allow units to be constructed in buyout areas located in the

500-year flood plain that are specifically being bought out for the designated purpose of redevelopment and approved for such in the CDBG-DR funded buyouts.

- All newly constructed single-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG-DR funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures.

For all available in-fill lots and all available (currently existing) sub-division lots for single-family construction under this activity, all newly constructed single-family housing should, to the extent possible, meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria (particularly structure design considerations, not necessarily site related aspects).

For newly created sub-division lots (including approved redevelopment areas) created specifically for this activity and made available for single-family construction under this activity, meeting the Iowa Green Streets Criteria is required (unit design considerations and site related considerations). The Iowa Green Streets Criteria green development plan and checklist shall be submitted for all such units within respective development plan submissions.

- Lots (land) on which to construct the single-family housing proposed needs to be identified and conveyed within development plan submissions (addresses and/or legal descriptions, all individual lots). Where possible site control needs to be obtained by the builders or developers of this single-family housing prior to development plan submission.

Where a new sub-division or newly created lots are proposed within development plan submissions, all details will also need to be submitted, including but not limited to: land acquisition costs; ownership of the development site(s); site preparation needs; infrastructure needs; zoning; timing; etc.

Redevelopment areas (bought out 500-year floodplain areas) will also need to address the above-stated details within development plans. In this scenario, the community where the buyout has occurred or will occur will be the owner of such lots for single-family construction. Details need to be provided depicting the transferring of acquired lots to builders / developers of single-family housing under this activity.

- Recipients will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the activity allocation amount (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total amount).
- Recipients will be allowed "project delivery costs" in an amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 per unit. Per unit project delivery costs may be included on top of (in excess of) individual project development costs. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to:
  - Marketing of the activity and individual newly constructed units (if not the individual builder's or developer's responsibility);
  - Oversight / coordination of the development team members and their roles and responsibilities, unit by unit and project by project;
  - Homebuyer application intake;
  - Income eligibility determination and verification;
  - Pre-qualification or pre-approval of homebuyers if you chose to do so;
  - Construction oversight and coordination, as applicable;

- Participation in individual mortgage loan closings;
  - Etc.
  - NOTE: Certain builder / developer costs that are eligible project delivery costs, such as design costs, energy rating costs and seller's side real estate commission fees should be compensated by (built into) the builder's / developer's fee rather than the project delivery costs that are capped at \$5,000 per unit, since the IDED is allowing a builder / developer fee of up to 15% of the individual project development costs.
- Development plans shall identify, for participation in this activity, at least three regulated lenders and obtain from them a commitment of their willingness to participate. There needs to be adequate lender choice opportunities available to assisted homebuyers. Individual principal mortgage loans may then be tailored around the participating lender's underwriting criteria and the loan products offered by these lender(s).
  - Participating lenders shall offer principal loan products that minimally meet the following criteria:
    - Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment;
    - Loan-to-value ratios (LVRs) at 75% (as the CDBG-DR funds will be used to subsidize 25% of the per unit development cost);
    - No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and
    - No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.
  - The participating builder(s) of the single-family housing under this activity shall obtain their own construction financing for all dwelling units they construct.
  - Builders will be allowed a builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed fifteen percent of the cost of construction, each individual dwelling unit. Builder's fees shall be included within the total cost to construct and contained within the per unit development cost limitations.
  - All assisted persons or households (homebuyers) must be able to support a mortgage (at or greater than the bought-down / subsidized purchase price), documented with a firm loan commitment prior to committing CDBG-DR acquisition subsidies.
  - Homebuyer purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold. Condominium single-family structures shall have deed restrictions or covenants in place prior to sale regarding this type of ownership.
  - The CDBG-DR funds subsidy amounts provided to assisted homebuyers (not including project delivery costs or general administration) must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted homebuyer's purchased property behind (recorded in junior position) the principal lender's mortgage loan. The assistance (acquisition subsidy) shall be provided as a five-year receding forgivable loan. Payback of funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the five year period.
  - With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan product (where there are typically two principal mortgages involved), the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects under these proposals.
  - The CDBG-DR funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in all projects (with the

exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan). Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the five-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as refinancing or home equity loans for the five-year period.

- The new construction must meet either the CDBG National objective of primarily benefiting low and moderate income persons which means that 51% of those benefiting must be at or below 80% of the median family income or if a part of the CDBG funded buyout and redeveloping property on the 500 year flood plain aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight. To address this objective, the application must document the extent or seriousness of deterioration in the area to be assisted, showing a clear adverse effect on the well-being of the area or community and illustrating that the proposed activity will alleviate or eliminate the conditions causing the deterioration.

### ***Infrastructure in support of Housing – New Housing Production (Single-Family)***

- This activity will include the construction of certain infrastructure to support new single family construction. This will include streets, sewer and water extensions to serve the area(s) to be developed.
- The required development plan must include a detailed cost for the new infrastructure and a map of the proposed area to be developed. The development plan must also include commitments for the construction of all other utilities (e.g., gas, electricity, telephone, cable, etc.) These utilities are not considered as eligible activities under the infrastructure in support of housing.
- The local government, in which the infrastructure in support of new housing is proposed, will be the applicant for these funds. Applicants seeking infrastructure in support of housing will be required to justify the need for the infrastructure and provide appropriate documentation to support the need.
- In the expanded COG regions, awards for infrastructure in support of housing will be made to the local government where the housing development will be located, and a separate contract between the IDED and the local government will be required for the infrastructure component. Awards to the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo that are direct applicants will receive a single contract and the infrastructure will be included in the housing development activity.
- For newly developed areas such as new subdivisions that will yield multiple lots for single family unit development, the infrastructure extensions and expansions must be “specific” only to the lots/area being developed for the Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction – Round #3 activity. The infrastructure must also be designed and sized appropriately only to those lots/areas being developed for the activity to avoid over-building or building for future development.

## **Attachment M**

### ***Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – New Construction – Round #3***

Any of the IDED's eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients and any of the following five CDBG Entitlement Cities: Ames; Council Bluffs; Davenport; Dubuque and West Des Moines, may apply for this activity on behalf of for-profit or non-profit multi-family (rental) housing developers to newly construct multi-family rental dwelling units within their jurisdictions. This activity's funding will only be allowed for projects located in one of the presidentially declared disaster recovery counties.

Applications may qualify as either: a) Replacing units lost; or b) Impact on area recovery.

More than one application (proposed project) may be submitted under the "replacing units lost" category (see distribution discussion below), however, applications, project-by-project, need to be submitted individually. For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction. All individual projects must have written concurrence and acceptance of the project from the local government entity in which the project will be located.

Submit your proposals to the IDED by no later than November 15, 2010.

- Distribution of awards under this activity will be as follows. No more than one project per applicant will be funded under the "Impact on Area Recovery" category. Multiple projects may be funded under the "Replacing units lost" category provided they qualify (in terms of documented replacement housing need). Applications may be prioritized according to such factors as: a) affordability; b) sustainability; c) need (market); d) the project's relationship to the disasters of 2008; and e) other factors, if necessary, because of funding limitations and/or the overall goal to ensure availability of this activity across all affected areas of the State of Iowa. Otherwise, Applications will be reviewed on a date received basis and funded as they meet requirements for approval. The IDED may require (and at our discretion) a market study to be conducted to support the claimed need for a proposed project (including such factors as location, size of rental units, number of rental units, rent structure, etc.). Required market studies will be at the applicant's expense.
- In the event that application requests exceed the amount of funds available, the CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Funds will be prorated among the applications.
- This activity is limited to newly-constructed multi-family housing. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise any portion of the financial resources of the proposed project's budget.

- Definitions:

*“Adaptive Re-use”* For purposes of this guidance for this activity, adaptive re-use proposals (i.e., those projects converting non-residential use structures or buildings into residential use structures or buildings) will be considered as new construction, and therefore eligible under this activity.

*“Affordable Rental Units”* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (10 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*“Project”* - means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in each project and prior to proposal submission to the IDED. Applicants will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application submitted to the IDED. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Permanent Lender(s), as applicable;
  - Property Manager(s);
  - Energy Rater firm;
  - Etc.
- There is a maximum per project cap limitation of \$6,000,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds. The Recipient shall determine the per unit cost cap limitation, for each project, if any.
- A CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipient must provide a 20% match, to the CDBG funds, as a Source of Funds for the project. These funds must be committed by Resolution and examples of the match include but are not limited to Tax Abatement, HOME, TIF.
- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations of \$6,000,000 shall come from other financial resources. Projects should reflect a Debt Service Coverage Ratio between 1.15 and 1.35 for the ten years of affordability. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.
- CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall

be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located. No mixed-use type of projects will be allowed under this activity.

- 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a thirty-two unit project, seventeen units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
- For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project, when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions has been recorded; the 10-year term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Projects constructed under this activity will likely result in mixed-income projects, in that, only a percentage of the total number of units are required to meet the activity income and rent requirements (i.e., the “assisted” units). In the design of projects under this activity, consideration needs to be given to keeping all units in the project, not just the assisted units, consistent with each other in terms of bedroom sizes, square footage, similar design features, similar amenities, etc. This will allow assisted property owners units to maintain the required percentage of assisted units within the project and at the same time be able to use any of the units in the project to meet the required percentage. If unit design is not consistent, applications may be rejected; awards reduced and/or contain other restrictions to ensure appropriate use of funds for affordable units.
- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program 65% rent limits.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a 10-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire 10-year period.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner’s land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire 10-year period of affordability. Applicants will need to identify who will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one), but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in the project. Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 10-year period.
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 10-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 10-year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate (non-residential) use, during the 10-year period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IDED and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the 10-year affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- Newly constructed multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas (those buying out properties in a 100-year flood plain), known or proposed. No adaptive re-use multi-family proposals located within the 100-year flood plain will be allowed under this activity.
- All newly constructed multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. All newly constructed multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria. All proposals must submit a completed Green Development Plan and Checklist.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and where possible site control (not ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the newly constructed multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.

- Developers / builders will be allowed a combined developers fee and/or builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed twelve percent of the total cost of construction.
- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Developer. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

# Attachment N

## Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction – Round #4

- All participating CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients are being provided funds for new construction/gut reconstruction of single-family dwelling units within your jurisdictions. Funding for Round #4 of this activity totals \$25,000,000 and will be allocated to participating recipients per the allocation formula attached. An amount “up to” these allocation amounts will be amended into recipient contracts following receipt, review and approval of recipient’s development plans that will be prepared based on the allocation formula amounts.
- For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdictions. The expanded COG regions will need to determine where best (within your jurisdictions) to construct single-family housing. Consideration (even prioritization) should be given to conducting this activity within communities that have acquired lots with FEMA and/or CDBG buyout funds.
- Based on the formula allocation budget amount, recipients are to prepare and submit for our review and approval a detailed development plan for this activity. Development plans shall minimally detail all of the following:
  - Unit by unit specifics, including but not limited to: unit size (square footage); style of unit (e.g., ranch, two-story; story and one half, etc.); stick-built, manufactured housing or gut reconstruction; single-family detached or condominium style descriptions; number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms; full basements, crawl spaces or slab on grades; other amenities; Iowa Green Streets Criteria compliance, as applicable (green development plan and checklist); total development cost (which needs to be the same as the sales price or the appraised fair market value, whichever is less); identification of the CDBG-DR 25% subsidy amount based on the total development cost; developer or builder identification; location of the unit (address and/or legal description); developers fee (up to 15% of the price of the house unless the lot is provided by the city—if the city provides the lot, the developers fee will be 15% of the cost of the house minus the value of the lot).
  - A summary of the above, project by project / builder by builder / location by location and a grand total summary depicting total project costs;
  - Project delivery costs. Define what this entails, cost, and by whom project delivery costs will be performed and incurred (project delivery costs cannot exceed \$5,000 per unit);
  - Final total project development costs (for budget summary) depicting the total CDBG-DR subsidy amounts requested for the units to be constructed; the total project delivery costs (all units); a calculation of the general administration funds amount based on the above; and a grand total of CDBG-DR funds.
- Submission of development plans to the IEDA are due by no later than February 29, 2012, but may be submitted earlier. Development plans need to be complete and accurate. The IEDA will require a minimum of 30 days for its review and approval of individual development plans. It is the IEDA’s goal to approve all development plans and have activity funds amended into contracts ahead of the 2012 construction season.
- Recipients will have until March 15, 2013 to have all single-family dwelling units funded under this activity under construction.

- Recipients need to determine the development team members that will be involved in this activity (project by project, if more than one, within your jurisdictions) prior to the recipient’s development plan submission to the IEDA. You will need to be able to convey within your development plans all of the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Program administrator / overseer;
  - Builder(s) or developer(s) of the single-family housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Lender(s) and Loan Closer(s);
  - Energy Rater firm(s);
  - Realtor(s), if involved;
  - Monitoring of assisted properties during the five year affordability period;
  - Etc.
  
- This activity is limited to newly constructed or gut reconstruction of single-family / single unit dwelling units. Manufactured single-family dwelling units are permissible providing they are affixed to a permanent foundation and will be taxed as real property upon completion. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are also permissible.
  
- Gut reconstruction – regardless of year the house was built, gut rehab will be “down to the studs renovation.” All houses must be up to code standards. If the woodwork is historic and salvageable, it may be retained for reuse, but not drywall.
  
- Development plans will need to be specific project by project and include all projects and units.
  
- Houses built under this activity shall be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below the median (80%) income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size.
  
- There is a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000.
  
- If the above criteria cannot be achieved with funds allocated, recipients will have one of two options:
  - Propose an alternative(s) to newly constructed single-family housing, such as newly constructed multi-family housing, such as condos. Remember that this is a homeownership program, so “rental” new construction is not allowed. Condominium style single-family projects for individual homeownership are permissible.
    - Any alternative housing activities proposed must, however, meet the CDBG-DR requirements and limitations of those activities. Funding for any alternative activity needs to come from the funding amount allocated under this Single –Family Unit Production – New Construction Round #4 formula allocation. Development plans will have to clearly define all such proposed alternatives; or
    - Accept a twenty-five (25%) reduction to the formula allocation amount provided, and subsequently reduce the total scope and overall production unit numbers that can be achieved. The reduced number of units within the reduced allocation amount must still be held to a maximum per unit development cost cap of \$150,000, and must be made available for sale only to persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median family income limits as established by HUD, by county and by household size. Funds from the reduced allocation amount may be used for lot cost buydowns. Development plans will need to clearly convey the details of proposed lot buydowns.

- Infrastructure in support of single-family housing development or redevelopment.** The IEDA recognizes that lots on which to construct single-family housing under this activity may not be readily available. Some communities may need to develop building lots or develop, even create, subdivisions with multiple lots. Some communities, those with buyouts of 500-year flood plains, are desirous of redeveloping areas or neighborhoods.

Under this activity and within the formula allocation amount to be provided, the IEDA will allow up to one-half of the allocated funds to be used for infrastructure in support of housing. Details, restrictions, limitations and guidance on the infrastructure in support of housing are placed at the end of these guidelines.
- There is a maximum per unit CDBG-DR downpayment or mortgage buydown cap of 25% of the sales price or appraised fair market value (whichever is less) to the homebuyer.
- Assistance under this activity is provided as downpayment or mortgage buy-down at the assisted homebuyer's individual principal loan closing. Assistance under this activity will not be allowed to be combined with Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance or State Jumpstart Downpayment Assistance or Single Family Unit Production – New Construction from the other rounds of funding on the same dwelling unit or to the same person / household (homebuyer) served.
- Effectively, the CDBG-DR funds are used to buy-down the cost-to-construct, including the land on which it is constructed, to an affordable sales price and an affordable loan amount for income eligible homebuyers.
- Recipients will be allowed to use CDBG-DR funds for reasonable, usual and customary buyer's side closing costs in an amount not to exceed 3% of the unit purchase price. Buyer's side closing costs, if locally allowed, shall be deducted from the 25% subsidy limitation, subsequently reducing the subsidy amount down to as low as 22% of the per unit development cost cap. Development plans will need to address whether or not buyer's side closing costs will be allowed to be paid for with CDBG-DR funds, and will need to describe what will be considered as allowable buyer's side closing costs.
- Newly constructed/gut reconstruction single-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas, known or proposed. The exception to the buyout area limitation is that the IEDA will allow units to be constructed in buyout areas located in the 500-year flood plain that are specifically being bought out for the designated purpose of redevelopment and approved for such in the CDBG-DR funded buyouts.
- All newly constructed single-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IEDA's goal to utilize the CDBG-DR funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures.

For all available in-fill lots and all available (currently existing) sub-division lots for single-family construction under this activity, all newly constructed single-family housing should, to the extent possible, meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria (particularly structure design considerations, not necessarily site related aspects).

For newly **created** sub-division lots (including approved redevelopment areas) created specifically for this activity and made available for single-family construction under this activity, meeting the Iowa Greens Streets Criteria is required (unit design considerations and site related considerations). The Iowa Green Streets Criteria "green development plan and checklist" shall be submitted for all such units within respective development plan submissions.

- Lots (land), on which to construct the single-family housing proposed, need to be identified and conveyed within development plan submissions (addresses and/or legal descriptions, all individual lots). Where possible site control needs to be obtained by the builders or developers of this single-family housing prior to development plan submission.  
Where a new sub-division or newly created lots are proposed within development plan submissions, all details will also need to be submitted, including but not limited to: land acquisition costs; ownership of the development site(s); site preparation needs; infrastructure needs; zoning; timing; etc.  
Redevelopment areas (bought out 500-year floodplain areas) will also need to address the above-stated details within development plans. In this scenario, the community where the buyout has occurred or will occur will be the owner of such lots for single-family construction. Details need to be provided depicting the transferring of acquired lots to builders / developers of single-family housing under this activity.  
In the case of gut reconstruction, site control is required either by the developer or the city.
- Recipients will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the activity allocation amount (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total amount).
- Recipients will be allowed “project delivery costs” in an amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 per unit. Per unit project delivery costs may be included on top of (in excess of) individual project development costs. Project delivery costs include, but are not limited to:
  - Marketing of the activity and individual newly constructed units (if not the individual builder’s or developer’s responsibility);
  - Oversight / coordination of the development team members and their roles and responsibilities, unit by unit and project by project;
  - Homebuyer application intake;
  - Income eligibility determination and verification;
  - Pre-qualification or pre-approval of homebuyers if you chose to do so;
  - Construction oversight and coordination, as applicable;
  - Participation in individual mortgage loan closings;
  - Etc.

NOTE: Since the IEDA is allowing a builder / developer fee of up to 15% of the price of the house ; design costs, energy rating costs and seller’s side real estate commission fees should be compensated for (built into) the builder’s / developer’s fee rather than the project delivery costs that are capped at \$5,000 per unit.
- Development plans shall identify, for participation in this activity, at least three regulated lenders and obtain from them a commitment of their willingness to participate. There needs to be adequate lender choice opportunities available to assisted homebuyers. Individual principal mortgage loans may then be tailored around the participating lender’s underwriting criteria and the loan products offered by these lender(s).
- Participating lenders shall offer principal loan products that minimally meet the following criteria:
  - Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment;
  - Loan-to-value ratios (LVRs) at 75% (as the CDBG-DR funds will be used to subsidize 25% of the per unit development cost);
  - No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and
  - No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.

- The participating builder(s) of the single-family housing under this activity shall obtain their own construction financing for all dwelling units they construct.
- Builders will be allowed a builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed fifteen percent of the cost of construction, of each individual dwelling unit. Builder's fees shall be included within the sales price or appraised fair market value.
- All assisted persons or households (homebuyers) must be able to support a mortgage (at or greater than the bought-down / subsidized purchase price), documented with a firm loan commitment prior to committing to the CDBG-DR funds subsidy.
- The assisted home must be the primary residence of the assisted persons or households (homebuyers).
- Homebuyer purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold. Condominium single-family structures shall have deed restrictions or covenants in place prior to sale regarding this type of ownership.
- The CDBG-DR funds subsidy amounts provided to assisted homebuyers (not including project delivery costs or general administration) must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted homebuyer's purchased property behind (recorded in junior position) the principal lender's mortgage loan. The assistance (subsidy) shall be provided as a five-year receding forgivable loan. Payback of funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the five year period.
- With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan product (where there are typically two principal mortgages involved), the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects under these proposals.
- The CDBG-DR funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in all projects (with the exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan). Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the five-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as refinancing or home equity loans for the five-year period.
- Refinancing, to lower the mortgage interest rate, will be allowed during the 5-year affordability period. However, no less than a 5-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage will be accepted. No refinancing will be allowed during the 5-year affordability period where funds/equity is withdrawn.

### ***Infrastructure in support of Housing – New Housing Production (Single-Family)***

- This activity will include the construction of certain infrastructure to support new single family construction. This will include streets, sewer and water extensions to serve the area(s) to be developed.
- The required development plan must include a detailed cost for the new infrastructure and a map of the proposed area to be developed. The development plan must also include

commitments for the construction of all other utilities (e.g., gas, electricity, telephone, cable, etc.) These utilities are not considered as eligible activities under the infrastructure in support of housing.

- The local government, in which the infrastructure in support of new housing is proposed, will be the applicant for these funds. Applicants seeking infrastructure in support of housing will be required to justify the need for the infrastructure and provide appropriate documentation to support the need.
- In the expanded COG regions, awards for infrastructure in support of housing will be made to the local government where the housing development will be located, and a separate contract between the IEDA and the local government will be required for the infrastructure component. Awards to the cities of Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Iowa City and Waterloo that are direct applicants will receive a single contract and the infrastructure will be included in the housing development activity.
- For newly developed areas such as new subdivisions that will yield multiple lots for single family unit development, the infrastructure extensions and expansions must be “specific” only to the lots/area being developed for the Single-Family Unit Production – New Construction – Round # 4 activity. The infrastructure must also be designed and sized appropriately only to those lots/areas being developed for the activity to avoid over-building or building for future development.

# Attachment O

## Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – New Construction – Round #4

Any of the IEDA's eleven CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients and any of the following five CDBG Entitlement Cities: Ames; Council Bluffs; Davenport; Dubuque and West Des Moines, may apply for this activity on behalf of for-profit or non-profit multi-family (rental) housing developers to newly construct multi-family rental dwelling units within their jurisdictions. This activity's funding will only be allowed for projects located in one of the presidentially declared disaster recovery counties.

Funds available for this round are \$15,000,000.

Applications may qualify as either: a) Replacing units lost; or b) Impact on area recovery.

More than one application (proposed project) may be submitted under the "replacing units lost" category (see distribution discussion below), however, applications, project-by-project, need to be submitted individually. For the expanded COG regions, this activity will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction. All individual projects must have written concurrence and acceptance of the project from the local government entity in which the project will be located.

Submit your proposals to the IEDA by no later than May 15, 2012.

Distribution of awards under this activity will be as follows. No more than one project per applicant will be funded under the "Impact on Area Recovery" category. Multiple projects may be funded under the "Replacing units lost" category provided they qualify (in terms of documented replacement housing need). Applications may be prioritized according to such factors as: a) affordability; b) sustainability; c) need (market); d) the project's relationship to the disasters of 2008; and e) other factors, if necessary, because of funding limitations and/or the overall goal to ensure availability of this activity across all affected areas of the State of Iowa. Otherwise, Applications will be reviewed on a date received basis and funded as they meet requirements for approval. The IEDA may require (and at our discretion) a market study to be conducted to support the claimed need for a proposed project (including such factors as location, size of rental units, number of rental units, rent structure, etc.). Required market studies will be at the applicant's expense.

CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Funds will be awarded on a first come/first served; most ready to proceed after evaluation of proposals. The COGs or Cities submitting the approved proposals to IEDA will verify the readiness to proceed in their cover letter.

This activity is limited to newly-constructed multi-family housing. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise any portion of the financial resources of the proposed project's budget.

- Definitions:

*"Adaptive Re-use"* For purposes of this guidance for this activity, adaptive re-use proposals (i.e., those projects converting non-residential use structures or buildings into residential use structures or buildings) will be considered as new construction, and therefore eligible under this activity.

- “Affordable Rental Units” means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability (10 years) through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

“Project” - means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in each project and prior to proposal submission to the IEDA. Applicants will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application submitted to the IEDA. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Permanent Lender(s), as applicable;
  - Property Manager(s);
  - Energy Rater firm;
  - Etc.
- There is a maximum per project cap limitation of \$3,000,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds. The Recipient shall determine the per unit cost cap limitation, for each project, if any.
- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations of \$3,000,000 shall come from other financial resources. Projects should reflect a Debt Service Coverage Ratio between 1.15 and 1.35 for the ten years of affordability. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.
- CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located. No mixed-use type of projects will be allowed under this activity.
  - 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a thirty-two unit project, seventeen units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
  - For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria).

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project, when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions has been recorded; the 10-year term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Upper Story projects constructed under this activity will likely result in mixed-income projects, in that, only a percentage of the total number of units are required to meet the activity income and rent requirements (i.e., the “assisted” units). In the design of projects under this activity, consideration needs to be given to keeping all units in the project, not just the assisted units, consistent with each other in terms of bedroom sizes, square footage, similar design features, similar amenities, etc. This will allow assisted property owners units to maintain the required percentage of assisted units within the project and at the same time be able to use any of the units in the project to meet the required percentage. If unit design is not consistent, applications may be rejected; awards reduced and/or contain other restrictions to ensure appropriate use of funds for affordable units.
- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program 65% rent limits.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a 10-year period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire 10-year period.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner’s land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire 10-year period of affordability. Applicants will need to identify who will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one), but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in the project. Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 10-year period.

- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 10-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 10-year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate (non-residential) use, during the 10-year period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IEDA and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the 10-year affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- Newly constructed multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas (those buying out properties in a 100-year flood plain), known or proposed. No adaptive re-use multi-family proposals located within the 100-year flood plain will be allowed under this activity.
- All newly constructed multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IEDA's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. All newly constructed multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria. All proposals must submit a completed Green Development Plan and Checklist.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and where possible site control (not ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the newly constructed multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.
- Developers / builders will be allowed a combined developers fee and/or builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed twelve percent of the total cost of construction.
- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Developer. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

## Attachment J

### *Requirements for Home Acquisition Assistance*

- Home Acquisition Assistance is limited to persons or households whose primary residence was destroyed and determined to be infeasible to rehabilitate and is limited to those persons or households whose properties are being bought out (FEMA and/or CDBG-DR funds).
- Home Acquisition Assistance is a post-buyout activity, and may not be provided to individuals and households until after the buyout of their destroyed or infeasible to rehabilitate property has transpired.
- Individuals or households who have already received replacement housing assistance under any of the following activities: a) Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance; b) State Jumpstart Downpayment Assistance; or acquisition assistance under the Single Family Unit Production – New Construction, are not eligible for Home Acquisition Assistance.
- Types of Home Acquisition Assistance activities that may be undertaken with the CDBG Supplemental Funds are:
  1. Rehabilitation in Support of Homeownership (existing structures), not-to-exceed \$24,999 in CDBG-DR Supplemental funds;
  2. Acquisition Assistance (either existing or newly constructed structures), including: downpayment assistance, buyer's side closing costs, mortgage buy-down (principal reduction), combinations of the above; and
  3. Combinations of both rehabilitation and acquisition assistance (existing structures).
- Expanding on #2 above, 100% of the downpayment required by the principal lender may be paid for with CDBG-DR Supplemental Funds, however, the lender's downpayment requirement cannot exceed 25% of the purchase price or the appraised Fair Market Value (FMV), whichever is less.
- Purchased properties under this activity must result in ownership in the form of fee simple title or 99-year leasehold. Absolutely no land sales contracts.
- Home Acquisition Assistance must be provided as a 5-year receding forgivable loan secured by a mortgage lien on the assisted (purchased) property. Payback of CDBG-DR funds will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property any time within the 5 year period.
- Only the actual CDBG-DR Supplemental Funds-funded rehabilitation costs and/or acquisition subsidy provided needs to be secured with the forgivable loan. Project delivery costs and lead hazard reduction costs incurred need not be included in, or secured by, the mortgage lien.
- Recipients shall require the beneficiaries of their Home Acquisition Assistance activities to use a principal loan product that meets all of the following criteria:
  1. With the exception of a Habitat for Humanity loan product, the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual Home Acquisition Assistance projects.
  2. The CDBG-DR Supplemental funds may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to all other funding in all Home Acquisition Assistance projects (with the exception of a Habitat for Humanity principal loan).

Additionally, recipients of CDBG-DR Supplemental Home Acquisition Assistance activities must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 5-year period, and will not be allowed to subordinate the required recording position to any other forms of assistance, such as home equity loans.

3. Any mortgage lending entity's (a regulated lender's) principal mortgage loan products may be used provided they meet all of the following minimum requirements: a) Loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment; b) Loan terms will include a 75% or higher Loan-to-Value ratio (LVR); c) No less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed); and d) No adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.
- The maximum per unit assistance level (CDBG-DR Supplemental funds) for Home Acquisition Assistance is \$60,000. The administrative entity will be allowed actual project delivery costs above this amount, not to exceed \$10,000.
  - The Home Acquisition Assistance is to be provided by the recipient jurisdiction where the assisted homebuyer is purchasing a replacement dwelling unit, not from the recipient jurisdiction where the homebuyer's destroyed (bought out) dwelling unit is located. The exception to this provision would be if an assisted homebuyer purchases a dwelling unit in any of the counties that are not declared disaster area counties. These homebuyers would apply for and obtain Home Acquisition Assistance from the recipient jurisdiction where their destroyed dwelling (bought out) unit is located.
  - All existing units to be purchased in need of rehabilitation must be both structurally and financially feasible to rehabilitate.
  - All existing units to be purchased in need of rehabilitation must meet all applicable property standards upon completion.
  - The CDBG Entitlement Cities and communities with populations at or greater than 15,000 need to comply with your own locally adopted and enforced codes, standards and ordinances.
  - For the remainder of the State, in the absence of any locally adopted and enforced codes or standards, the requirements of Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards apply.
  - It is the IDED's goal to utilize the CDBG-DR Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable single-family structures. For those communities conducting single-family rehabilitation activities in support of homeownership that are subject to Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards, the applicable "green" requirements are contained therein.
  - For all communities not subject to Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards, the IDED asks that you incorporate the "green" design requirements of Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards into your individual project specifications / work write-ups, all assisted units.
  - All replacement housing purchased with CDBG-DR Supplemental funds needs to be located outside of the 100-year flood plain and outside of a designated or proposed buy-out area.
  - The CDBG-DR Supplemental funds are subject to the requirements of the Federal Lead Safe Housing regulations, impacting all single-family dwelling units to be purchased that were constructed prior to January 1, 1978.

## Attachment P

### Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – New Construction – Round # 5

Any of the IEDA's six CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients (COGs) and any of the following nine CDBG Entitlement Cities: Ames; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids; Council Bluffs; Davenport; Des Moines; Dubuque, Waterloo and West Des Moines, may apply on behalf of for-profit or non-profit multi-family (rental) housing developers to newly construct multi-family rental dwelling units within their jurisdictions. Funding will only be allowed for projects located in one of the presidentially declared disaster recovery counties.

Funds available for this round will be approximately \$30,000,000.

The funds will be divided as follows: 1) Approximately \$18,000,000 will be designated for cities over 50,000 population. 2) Approximately \$12,000,000 will be designated for cities under 50,000 population.

Applications may qualify as either: a) Replacing units lost; or b) Impact on area recovery.

For the expanded COG disaster regions, projects will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction.

All individual projects must have written concurrence and acceptance of the project from the local government entity in which the project will be located.

Submit your proposals to the IEDA by no later than March 1, 2013.

- Application limits are as follows:
  - ✓ For the five Entitlement Cities, no more than two applications may be submitted. Submit one project on each application form. Only Cedar Rapids can submit more than two projects to replace units lost.
  - ✓ Any of the IEDA's six CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients (Regional Super COGs) may submit more than two projects but not more than two projects from any one community. Submit one project on each application form.
- Projects will be prioritized according to such factors as: a) affordability; b) sustainability; c) need (market); d) the project's relationship to the disasters of 2008; and e) other factors, if necessary, because of funding limitations and/or the overall goal to ensure availability of this activity across all affected areas of the State of Iowa. The IEDA may require (and at our discretion) a market study to be conducted to support the claimed need for a proposed project (including such factors as location, size of rental units, number of rental units, rent structure, etc.). Required market studies will be at the applicant's expense.
- CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Funds will be awarded on a most ready to proceed (shovel ready) basis after evaluation of the project proposals. The COGs or Cities submitting the approved projects to IEDA will verify the readiness to proceed in their cover letter.
- This activity is limited to newly-constructed multi-family housing. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise any portion of the financial resources of the proposed project's budget.
- Definitions:

*"Adaptive Re-use"* For purposes of this guidance for this activity, adaptive re-use proposals (i.e., those projects converting non-residential use structures or buildings into residential use structures or buildings) will be considered as new construction, and therefore eligible under this activity.

*“Affordable Rental Units”* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*“Mixed Use”* - means a project that includes a commercial venture with residential. The residential project must stand on its own and commercial will not be considered. All costs associated with the commercial must be separated.

*“Multi-family”* – means a project that is intended to be for multiple families. The smallest number of units would be a duplex. Single family units are not included in this activity.

*“Project”* -- means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Supplemental funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

*“Scattered Site”* – means the Applicant must submit a composite application reflecting the total of all sites as well as separate site specific exhibits for each site included in the Project. A scattered site is a project where multiple buildings with similar units are not located in proximity to one another, but are owned by the same party and financed under the same agreement(s), and are located within a 20-mile radius in the same community, as determined by Google Maps ([www.Googlemaps.com](http://www.Googlemaps.com)) using driving directions. A scattered site project may be new construction, acquisition, conversion or a combination of these types.

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in each project and prior to proposal submission to the IEDA. Applicants will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application submitted to the IEDA. Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Permanent Lender(s), as applicable;
  - Property Manager(s);
  - Energy Rater firm;
  - Etc.
- There is a maximum per project cap limitation of \$3,000,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds. The Recipient shall determine the per unit cost cap limitation, for each project, if any.
- Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Supplemental funds limitations of \$3,000,000 shall come from other financial resources. Projects should reflect a Debt Service Coverage Ratio between 1.15 and 1.35 for the period of affordability. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Supplemental funds to the rental project.
- CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall be occupied by persons or households

whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located. Mixed use projects will be allowed under this activity but only the residential portion will be funded. Residential and Commercial costs must be separated and Commercial Income cannot be included in the proforma.

- 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a thirty-two unit project, seventeen units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
- For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria). Each site will have to meet the National Objective or, for duplexes, the National Objective can be met in the aggregate. For example: There is a scattered site project of three duplexes. In the aggregate four of the units must be rented to meet the 51% criteria.

Following the provision of CDBG Supplemental Funds assistance to a rental project, when all work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions has been recorded; the term of affordability begins. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Projects constructed under this activity could result in mixed-income projects, in that, only a percentage of the total number of units are required to meet the activity income and rent requirements (i.e., the “assisted” units). In the design of projects under this activity, consideration needs to be given to keeping all units in the project, not just the assisted units, consistent with each other in terms of bedroom sizes, square footage, similar design features, similar amenities, etc. This will allow assisted property owners units to maintain the required percentage of assisted units within the project and at the same time be able to use any of the units in the project to meet the required percentage. If unit design is not consistent, applications may be rejected; awards reduced and/or contain other restrictions to ensure appropriate use of funds for affordable units.
- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program 65% rent limits.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire period of affordability.

A 10-year period of affordability will be placed on projects that contain 12 or more units. A 5-year period of affordability will be placed on projects that contain less than 12 units.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions that ride with the assisted rental property owner’s land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire 5 or 10 year period of affordability. Applicants will need to identify who will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Supplemental funds subsidy amount provided must be secured as a mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Supplemental funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one), but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in the project. Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 5 or 10-year period.
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 10-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 10-year compliance period for projects with 12 or more units. For projects with less than 12 units, the form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 5-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 5-year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate use, during the compliance period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid.

Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IEDA and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).

- Newly constructed multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas (those buying out properties in a 100-year flood plain), known or proposed. No adaptive re-use multi-family proposals located within the 100-year flood plain will be allowed under this activity.
- All newly constructed multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IEDA's goal to utilize the CDBG Supplemental Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. All newly constructed multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria. All proposals must submit a completed Green Development Plan and Checklist.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and where possible site control (not ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the newly constructed multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.

- Developers / builders will be allowed a combined developers fee and/or builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed twelve percent of the total cost of construction.
- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Developer. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.

## Attachment Q

### Multi-Family (Rental) Unit – New Production – Round # 6

Any of the IEDA's CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipient Counties: Black Hawk County; Cass County; Cerro Gordo County; Dubuque County; Linn County and Union County (administer by the Regional Super COGs) and any of the following CDBG Entitlement Cities: Ames; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids; Council Bluffs; Davenport; Des Moines; Dubuque, Waterloo and West Des Moines, may apply on behalf of for-profit or non-profit multi-family (rental) housing developers to construct multi-family rental dwelling units within their jurisdictions. Funding will only be allowed for projects located in one of the presidentially declared disaster recovery counties.

Funds available for this round will be approximately \$55,000,000.

The funds will be divided as follows: 1) Approximately \$30,000,000 will be designated for cities over 50,000 population. 2) Approximately \$25,000,000 will be designated for cities under 50,000 population.

Applications may qualify as either: a) Replacing units lost; or b) Impact on area recovery.

For the expanded Super COG disaster regions, projects will only be allowed in incorporated communities within your jurisdiction.

All individual projects must have written concurrence and acceptance of the project from the local government entity in which the project will be located.

Submit your proposals to the IEDA by no later than September 2, 2014. IEDA anticipates awarding projects by January 5, 2015.

Projects should plan to be under construction no later than April 1, 2015.

- Application limits are as follows:
  - ✓ For the Entitlement Cities, no more than two applications may be submitted. Submit one project on each application form. Only Cedar Rapids can submit more than two projects to replace units lost.
  - ✓ Any of the IEDA's six CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Recipients (Administered by their assigned Regional Super COG) may submit more than two projects but not more than two projects from any one community. Submit one project on each application form.
- Projects will be prioritized according to such factors as: a) affordability; b) sustainability; c) need (market); d) the project's relationship to the disasters of 2008; e) adaptive re-use (historic preservation, upper story and conversion); f) infill; and g) other factors, if necessary, because of funding limitations and/or the overall goal to ensure availability of this activity across all affected areas of the State of Iowa. The IEDA may require (and at our discretion) a market study to be conducted to support the claimed need for a proposed project (including such factors as location, size of rental units, number of rental units, rent structure, etc.). Required market studies will be at the applicant's expense.
- CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Funds will be awarded on a most ready to proceed (shovel ready) basis after evaluation of the project proposals. The COGs or Cities submitting the approved projects to IEDA will verify the readiness to proceed in their cover letter.
- This activity is limited to newly-generated multi-family housing. This activity does not include those projects for which low income housing tax credits are also sought or that comprise any portion of the financial resources of the proposed project's budget.
- Definitions:

*“Adaptive Re-use”* For purposes of this guidance for this activity, adaptive re-use proposals (i.e., those projects converting non-residential use structures or buildings into residential use structures or buildings) will be considered as new production, and therefore eligible under this activity. Adaptive re-use shall include any historic preservation rental housing projects, upper story residential projects and conversion of existing structures into new housing units.

*“Affordable Rental Units”* means those units contained in the mortgaged property and contained in the agreement for covenants and restrictions that are occupied by low and moderate income persons or households at any given time. Affordable rental units (in the appropriate number as described later in these guidelines under the CDBG National Objective criteria) are to be retained at all times as affordable rental units throughout the period of affordability through income limitations of the tenants occupying those units and through rent limitations for the tenants occupying those units.

*“In-fill”* means new development on any vacant parcel within an incorporated area that according to the assessor’s office has been previously improved.

*“Mixed Use”* means a project that includes a commercial venture with residential. The residential project must stand on its own and commercial improvements will not be considered. All costs associated with the commercial must be separated and not reflected in the proposed budget, sources and uses of funds and proforma for the residential project. No live/work units will be funded.

*“Multi-family”* means a project that is intended to be for rental units for multiple families. The smallest number of units would be a duplex. Single family units are not included in this activity.

*“Project”* means a site or sites together with any building or buildings located on a site or sites that are under common ownership, management, and financing and are to be assisted with CDBG Disaster funds as a single undertaking, and includes all activities associated with the site(s) and building(s).

*“Scattered Site”* means the Applicant must submit a composite application reflecting the total of all sites as well as separate site specific exhibits for each site included in the Project. A scattered site is a project where multiple buildings with similar units are not located in proximity to one another, but are located within a 20-mile radius in the same community, as determined by Google Maps ([www.Googlemaps.com](http://www.Googlemaps.com)) using driving directions, and are jointly managed for the purposes of meeting the affordable rental unit requirements. A scattered site project may be new construction, acquisition, conversion, upper-story or a combination of these types. The application for scattered sites must include a total project budget along with individual project budgets for each site.

- Applicants, prior to application submission, need to determine the development team that will be involved in each project and prior to proposal submission to the IEDA. Applicants will need to be able to convey the development team members and their respective roles and responsibilities in the proposed projects within the application submitted to the IEDA. Entities identified in the application as members of the development team and considered instrumental in the development of the application, may not be subject to competitive bidding and procurement after a project is awarded. (see IEDA’s Procurement Policy for Disaster Recovery Housing). Development team members may include, but are not limited to:
  - Owner (or eventual owner);
  - Program administrator / overseer from start to finish, including throughout the prescribed period of affordability, if different from the owner;
  - Developer(s) and/or builder(s) of the multi-family (rental) housing;
  - Architectural / Engineering (A/E) or design services, as applicable;
  - Construction Lender(s);
  - Permanent Lender(s), as applicable;
  - Property Manager(s);

- Energy Rater firm;
  - Etc.
- There is a maximum per project cap limitation of \$3,000,000 on the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds. The Recipient shall determine the per unit cost cap limitation, for each project, if any.
  - Any and all additional costs of the project above the stated CDBG Disaster funds limitations of \$3,000,000 shall come from other financial resources. Projects should reflect a Debt Service Coverage Ratio between 1.15 and 1.35 for the period of affordability. All other necessary financial resources shall be committed and secured prior to the commitment of CDBG Disaster funds to the rental project. All secured financial resources should be supported by commitment letters with terms or account balance statements for owner funds in the application. Financial documents can be submitted as confidential. If an applicant intends to use Historic Preservation Tax Credits and/or Workforce Housing Tax Credits (previously known as Housing Enterprise Zone) in their sources of funds, providing documentation that these credits have been applied for is sufficient for this application. Award of said tax credits is not required for application.
  - CDBG National Objective - All assisted multi-family (rental) new production projects shall meet the national objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income – Housing”. Effectively, this means that no less than 51% of the rental units in an assisted rental project shall be occupied by persons or households whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI) by household size as established by HUD for the jurisdiction in which the rental project is located. Mixed use projects will be allowed under this activity but only the residential portion will be funded. Residential and Commercial costs must be separated and Commercial Income cannot be included in the proforma.
    - 51% of all rental units in the project (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall be made available to and occupied by a low and moderate (LMI) tenant (e.g., in a thirty-two unit project, seventeen units shall be made available to and occupied by LMI tenants).
    - For rental projects that contain residential units of varying bedroom sizes, to the extent possible, the 51% criteria needs to be applied (i.e., a proportional share) to all sizes (number of bedrooms) of units.

Scattered site projects accomplished as a single undertaking shall take into consideration the individual properties on the various sites when determining national objective compliance (i.e., the 51% criteria). Each site will have to meet the National Objective. According to HUD Occupancy rules: all single unit structures must be occupied by an LMI tenant, two-unit structures (duplex) must have at least one unit occupied by an LMI tenant and structures containing more than two units must have at least 51% of the units occupied by LMI tenants.

When all work has been completed, each property receiving CDBG Disaster funds will require a forgivable loan and agreement for covenants and restrictions in the form of a recorded lien (sample of lien available upon request from IEDA). At that time the term of affordability begins. For scattered sites each individual site will have a recorded lien and forgivable loan on each parcel for the amount of the actual construction costs allocated by CDBG funds for that site and an aggregate of soft costs divided by square footage for all scattered sites in a single application; ensuring that the total of all scattered sites forgivable loans match the total CDBG Disaster funds award amount for the project. It is at this juncture (initial occupancy following the provision of assistance) that the appropriate number of units in the project needs to be occupied by the appropriate number of LMI tenants and the subsequent rents limited on those units.

- Projects constructed under this activity could result in mixed-income projects, in that, only a percentage of the total number of units are required to meet the activity income and rent requirements (i.e., the “assisted” units). In the design of projects under this activity, consideration needs to be given to keeping all units in the project, not just the assisted units, consistent with each other in terms of bedroom sizes, square footage, similar design features, similar amenities, etc. This will allow assisted property owners units to maintain the

required percentage of assisted units within the project and at the same time be able to use any of the units in the project to meet the required percentage. If unit design is not consistent, applications may be rejected; awards reduced and/or contain other restrictions to ensure appropriate use of funds for affordable units.

- Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Disaster Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program 65% rent limits.
- Rental property owners of CDBG Disaster funds assisted rental projects shall agree to a period of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Disaster funds assisted rental units (i.e., the affordable rental units) serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire period of affordability.

A 10-year period of affordability will be placed on projects that contain 12 or more units. A 5-year period of affordability will be placed on projects that contain less than 12 units.

Long-term affordability requirements shall be secured through an agreement for covenants and restrictions and a forgivable loan in the amount of the CDBG Disaster Funds filed as a recorded lien that will ride with the assisted rental property owner's land.

Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall ensure that the appropriate number of rental units remains affordable to, and are occupied by, income eligible and verified LMI tenants. All assisted rental units shall be subject to the maximum rent limitations (by bedroom size) applicable to all assisted rental units for the entire 5 or 10 year period of affordability. Applicants will need to identify who will be responsible for the long-term affordability requirements and oversight for all funded new construction multi-family (rental) projects.

- Throughout the period of affordability, assisted rental property owners shall agree to periodic reporting requirements and compliance monitoring and/or inspections (for tenant incomes and rents on the affordable units, appropriate unit mix, property standards compliance, etc.).
- The CDBG Disaster funds subsidy amount provided must be secured as a recorded mortgage lien on the assisted multi-family property.
- The CDBG Disaster funds forgivable loan may be recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan (if there is one), but must be recorded in senior position to any and all other funding in the project. Additionally, recipients must maintain their assistance security agreements in the above-stated recording position throughout the 5 or 10-year period.
- Form of assistance – The form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 10-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 10-year compliance period for projects with 12 or more units. For projects with less than 12 units, the form of financial assistance (CDBG funds) will be a 5-year forgivable loan (non-receding), forgiven in full at the end of the 5-year compliance period. If the assisted rental project is sold or transferred, or converted to an alternate use, during the compliance period following completion and acceptance, the entire amount of the CDBG forgivable loan shall be repaid. Upon mutual agreement and consent between the IEDA and the originally assisted rental property owner; the assisted rental project may be sold or transferred, but, only if the new purchaser agrees to continue with the terms of the forgivable loan agreement and the agreement for covenants and restrictions, to complete the remainder of the affordability period (tenant income and rent limitations on 51% of the rental units).
- Newly constructed multi-family dwelling units under this activity shall not be constructed in a 100-year flood plain or within buy-out areas (those buying out properties in a 100-year flood plain), known or proposed. No

adaptive re-use multi-family proposals located within the 100-year flood plain will be allowed under this activity.

- All newly constructed multi-family units shall be designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards. In the absence of any locally adopted and enforced building codes or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply.
- It is the IEDA's goal to utilize the CDBG Disaster Funds in a manner that results in green-built, sustainable multi-family structures. All newly constructed units, including adaptive re-use, upper story, conversion and new construction multi-family housing shall meet the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria. All proposals must submit a completed Green Development Plan and Checklist. The Iowa Green Streets Criteria and supporting resources are available under the "Resources" section online at [www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/CommunityDevelopment/green](http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/CommunityDevelopment/green). A pre-application workshop to review CDBG and Iowa Green Streets Criteria requirements will be held on June 19, 2014 in Grinnell, please notify Jeff Geerts with IEDA for more information.
- Lots (land) on which to construct the multi-family housing proposed need to be identified and site control (not necessarily ownership) obtained, prior to application submission, and be identified (property address and legal description) within the application. This is particularly important with regard to the requirements of the Iowa Green Streets Criteria.
- Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award i.e.  $\text{Project Cost} \div .98 - \text{Project Cost} = \text{Administration}$ ).
- The owner and/or the developer / builder of the newly constructed multi-family housing shall obtain their own construction financing.
- Developers / builders will be allowed a combined developers fee and/or builders fee (overhead and profit) not-to-exceed twelve percent of the total cost of construction.
- Program Income does not pertain to those sub-recipients of rental construction or rehabilitation that can certify that they are a for-profit entity and that they own the funded project with no portion of the project being leased to the sub-recipient by a third party. They can show for-profit status by completing the Department's Certificate of the Developer. They can show ownership of the project property by either producing a Title Guaranty Certificate or a title opinion and/or documentation from the county recorder's office or the County Assessor's office. Land ownership in Iowa must be recorded in the county that the property resides with the recorder and the county assessor's office also lists ownership of land as a way of accurately taxing property owners.
- All awarded projects are subject to the standard State and Federal Regulations associated with the expenditure of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Including but not limited to Federal Labor Standards, Environmental Review, Lead Safe Housing, Civil Rights and Fair Housing, etc. Grant administrators for these projects should be familiar with these regulations and should ensure that all developments are in compliance with the terms of the disaster recovery contracts. Please note that all projects with 8 or more units will be subject to Davis Bacon wage rates. All projects must complete an environmental review with a 15-day notification period prior to a release of funds. See CDBG Management Guide for more details regarding these regulations.

## MEMO

**Multi-Family Selection Process:** This memo includes Multi-family new production rounds including rounds 4, 5, and 6. Copies of this memo will be placed in the policy and procedure manual as well as the documentation file of the selection process for individual rounds of funding.

- **Announce:** IEDA announces a new round of funding by distributing guidelines and application materials to all previously determined Disaster Responsible Entities (RE), who then distribute the information to any eligible applicant within their Disaster region.
- **Receive:** IEDA receives hard copy applications on or before a determined date, included in the guidance.
- **Log-in:** IEDA Disaster Housing Project Manager logs in all received applications and sets up review schedule.
- **Review:** All applications are reviewed by at least two Disaster Housing Project Managers. The Division Coordinator and Division Administrator assist with reviews as needed. This review consists of a worksheet being filled out by each reviewer to determine if the application is complete and eligible for funding.
- **Meet:** Disaster Housing Project Managers, Division Coordinator and Division Administrator meet to discuss all applications.
- **Selection:**
  - If the total funding request of all eligible applications is equal to or less than the funding available for that round, all eligible applications are funded.
  - If the total funding request of all eligible applications is greater than the amount of funding available a second phase of review is completed to score and rank applications:
    - Disaster Housing Project Managers, Division Coordinator and Division Administrator meet to score all eligible applications. A scoring sheet is developed to reflect the priorities and criteria of that round. Applications are scored by the group on a number of criteria and a total score is assigned. All participants in scoring sign the final score sheet. Once all eligible applications have been scored by the group the applications are ranked by total score. In the case of a tie – the Division Administrator meets with the IEDA Director to make a selection determination.
    - Selection is based on final score and funding available.
- **Award Letter:** Once all projects are selected for funding, a preliminary award letter to the Disaster Responsible Entity is generated. The Division Administrator meets with the IEDA Director to go over the review process and the selected projects. The Director signs all award letters.
- **Distribution of Award Letter:** Award letters are distributed by email to the Disaster RE copying the developer applicant, and sent hard copy to the RE. Contracts between IEDA and the Disaster RE are amended to reflect this new award.

# POLICY MEMO

## Multi-Family Treatment of Returned Funds

This policy memo pertains to the treatment of funds returned to IEDA for Multi-Family (Activity 875 or 876) projects that were unable to commence construction. All Multi-Family New Production projects are funded with Disaster CDBG funds allocated to IEDA from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a result of the natural disasters of 2008, and two subsequent congressional allocations of HUD Disaster funding to the State of Iowa for recovery efforts.

IEDA offered funding for 6 rounds of Multi-Family New Production, which allowed for developers to propose projects that would produce new housing units where such residential units previously did not exist. Each of the six rounds are defined by unique program guidance, which define the time frame for applications and awards, along with any unique priorities or selection criteria for each round.

IEDA, working with the Responsible Entities (RE), identified milestones for construction activities and worked to ensure that projects moved forward in a timely manner to best expend Disaster funds promptly and efficiently. In a small percentage of projects, these milestones could not be met and the developers made the decision to withdraw the Multi-Family Award. As such IEDA worked with the REs to rescind the funding designated for that project.

Funds rescinded from Multi-Family projects may be reallocated as follows:

- Rounds 2-4 funding: If an awarded project dropped out between rounds of funding and the RE has an additional project which meets the same funding-round guidelines, as the project that dropped out, IEDA may allow a substitute project. The substitute project may be awarded between rounds or in conjunction with a subsequent round.
- Rounds 5 & 6 funding: These projects are scored competitively. Funds returned for awarded projects that dropped out of round 5 were reallocated to round 6.
- Round 6 funding: If a project drops out and no future round of funding is anticipated, the next highest scoring project may be considered. IEDA confirms with both the RE and developer that the project can move forward and there have been no choice-limiting actions, such as purchasing property or commencing construction, since the project had been notified that it had not initially been awarded.
- Funds returned for round 6 will not be reallocated to an additional project after May 1, 2015.

# POLICY MEMO

March 11, 2015

## Down Payment Assistance – No Double Benefit

**To:** Administrators of Disaster Recovery Housing (DRH) contracts with Activities 871 & 872  
**From:** Ann Schmid – Housing Project Manager, Iowa Economic Development Authority  
**RE:** **Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

This policy memo pertains to all open DRH contracts with Single Family New Production funds as indicated in Attachment A of the contract as Activity 871 and Activity 872. While most of the contracts with these activities have completed their performance targets, due to some extenuating circumstances, a few contracts remain open with houses yet to be completed and down payment assistance yet to be awarded.

As such, knowing that early SFNP recipients of the down payment assistance benefit may have completed their original term of affordability, or sold a property prior to the completion of the term of affordability, and could then be eligible to receive a second benefit, IEDA is providing this Policy Memo to eliminate the potential for a double benefit. Administrators should ask in any future applications, whether an applicant has received such a benefit previously.

**POLICY REGARDING DOUBLE BENEFIT FROM SFNP:** No recipient of Single Family New Production down payment assistance through the Disaster Recovery Housing, Single Family New Production (Rounds 1-4) program administered through the Iowa Economic Development Authority is eligible to receive a second benefit through this program under any Disaster Housing Contract.

## **CDBG Disaster Recovery**

### **Long Term Monitoring and Recertification of Income of Tenants For Rental New Construction and Rental Rehabilitation Activities**

All recipients of awarded projects for Rental New Construction or Rental Rehabilitation are responsible for long term affordability reporting. IEDA has hired the Iowa Association of Regional Councils (IARC) to annual recertify all tenant income until the end of the compliance period. The long term affordability period can be found in your contract with IEDA. IARC will also inspect the condition of the property and units until the term of affordability ends. IARC will look at:

#### ***CDBG Disaster Recovery Rental Long Term Affordability policy***

##### **Policy for the following rental programs:**

- Rental Rehabilitation (Small Projects). Guidelines - Attachment F
- Rental Rehabilitation (Large Projects). Guidelines - Attachment G
- Round 1: Multi-Family New Construction (12 units or fewer). Guidelines - Attachment I
- Round 2: Multi-Family New Construction. Guidelines - Attachment K
- Round 3: Multi-Family New Construction. Guidelines - Attachment M
- Round 4: Multi-Family New Construction. Guidelines - Attachment O
- Round 5: Multi-Family New Construction. Guidelines - Attachment P
- Round 6: Multi-Family New Construction. Guidelines – Attachment Q
- Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – w/low income housing tax credits (LIHTC) – 2010
- Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – w/low income housing tax credits (LIHTC) – 2011

##### **Period of Affordability:**

- Rental Rehabilitation Small & Large projects and Multi-Family New Construction (12 units or fewer). Attachment F & G & I = 5 years
- Multi-Family New Construction. Attachment K & M & O & P & Q = 10 years for 12 or more units and 5 years for less than 12 units
- Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – w/low income housing tax credits (LIHTC) – 2010 & 2011. = depends – must look on contract either 15 or 30 years

**Monitoring:** On-site monitoring will occur at least once in the first 5 years. If the period of affordability lasts more than 5 years and projects have had a good record of compliance then a desk monitoring for each building address will occur by IEDA staff within the remaining period of affordability. For LIHTC match projects, IEDA will rely on the Iowa Finance Authority to share compliance records. IEDA will follow LIHTC recertification policy for projects that have 100% of their units designated for low-income tenants. For non-LIHTC match projects, IEDA will have the property owner fill out and submit the Property Owners Certification for rental properties form to IEDA upon request.

During the first 5 years for all funded project building addresses, IEDA will contract through the RFP process an entity who will conduct on-site inspections at each address. They will review the following:

1. **File inspections:** verification that at the time of rental the individual was income qualified and annual recertification is documented. The contractor will fill out the provided Inspectors Annual Certification report for rental properties. These will be submitted to IEDA annually for each address.

For Initial Certifications: Households must qualify as low income at the time of occupancy. Income eligibility is determined by examining source documentation which provides evidence of annual income, such as:

- wage statements,
- bank statements
- interest statements, and
- unemployment compensation statements

Third party verification can also be used. **Income verifications can be** dated no earlier than six months prior to certification.

For recertification: As with HOME assisted units one of the following three methods to recertify tenant incomes.

1. A review of [source documentation](#), as is done for a household's initial eligibility determination.
2. A written statement from the household, indicating their household size and annual income. A full source documentation review will be required every sixth year of the affordability period. For the other years, a family statement may be used.

The household statement must include a certification from the family that the information is

- a. complete and accurate, and
  - b. Source documents will be provided upon request.
3. A written statement from the administrator of another government program under which the household receives benefits and that examines the annual (gross) income of the household each year. The statement must also indicate the family size, or provide the current income limit for the program and a statement that the family's income does not exceed that limit. A full source documentation review will be required every sixth year of the affordability period. For the other years, a government program statement may be used.

For more information about documents required at **initial certification** and **rental housing recertification** reference the HOME guidelines found here:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/affordablehousing/training/web/calculator/requirements/timing](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/affordablehousing/training/web/calculator/requirements/timing)

2. **Appropriate unit mix** between LMI and non- LMI maintaining at least 51% of the units are LMI. Although there is “lease up” time frame the units will be leased as quickly as possible. All units should be rented at least once (there could be vacancies now) at the time the contract is closed. If a tenant’s income **increases above 80 percent** of the area median income, The next available market unit in the project of comparable size or larger must be rented to an income eligible household. The unit occupied by the over-income tenant is no longer considered assisted. Over-income tenants in assisted “floating” units must pay 30 percent of their adjusted income for rent and utilities; however, the rent may not exceed the market rent for comparable, unassisted units in the neighborhood.
3. **Physical inspections:** 20% of units. These don’t necessarily need to be LMI units. For projects involving rental of single family housing every house must be inspected. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Inspection Checklist HUD-52580 or its equivalent shall be used. These will be submitted to IEDA annually for each address. If the City has recently completed a rental inspection and the site manager has a copy of the certificate, the certificate ~~that~~ can be accepted to replace inspecting the property.
4. **Rents:** verify that properties are charging the correct rents. Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current rent limits either HOME Program Fair Market Rents (HOME FMRs) or HOME Program 65% rent limits or LIHTC 60% rent limits as established in the IEDA guidelines for the funded rental project. Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served in which the assisted rental project is located. Rent limit data:  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/limits/rent/>
  - Rental Rehabilitation Small & Large projects and Multi-Family New Construction (12 units or fewer). Attachment F & G & I = Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program Fair Market Rents (HOME FMRs). Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served.
  - Multi-Family New Construction. Attachment K & M & O & P & Q = Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current HOME Program 65% rent limits.

- Multi-Family (Rental) Unit Production – w/low income housing tax credits (LIHTC) – 2010 & 2011 = Maximum (gross) rent limits on the CDBG Supplemental Funds assisted (affordable) rental units (by bedroom size) shall not exceed the most current LIHTC 60% rent limits.

Over-income tenant it is no longer considered an assisted unit, and the rent of that unit can be adjusted.

Over-income tenants in assisted “floating” units must pay 30 percent of their adjusted income for rent and utilities; however, the rent may not exceed the market rent for comparable, unassisted units in the neighborhood.

# MEMO

February 25, 2015

## Calculating Admin Funds for Multi-Family New Production

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) has awarded 6 rounds of Multi-Family New Production; which, as projects were awarded were added to either existing or new 08-DRH contracts per Disaster Contract Recipient (Entitlement Community or Super County).

Language regarding the calculation of admin for each round of guidance stated:

- Round 1 – Attachment I “Recipients (the IDED’s Disaster Recovery recipients) will be allowed general administrative funds not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).”
- Round 2 – Attachment K “Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).”
- Round 3 – Attachment M “Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).”
- Round 4 – Attachment O “Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- Round 5 – Attachment P “Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award).
- Round 6 – Attachment Q “Recipients may be allowed general administrative funds in an amount not-to-exceed two percent (2%) of the total award (calculated by considering the total of all project-related costs as ninety-eight percent of the total award i.e.  $CDBG\ Award \div .98 - CDBG\ Award = Administration$ ).

For Rounds 5 (awarded July 2013) and 6 (awarded January 2015) the calculation noted in Round 6 guidance ( $CDBG\ Award \div .98 - CDBG\ Award = Administration$ ) was used to calculate all admin awards associated with a new Multi-Family award.

In instances where housing project costs increased as a result of guidance clarification in advance of contracting for the MF award, those housing project cost increases provided increased administrative funds as well.

With the injection of storm water funds into CDBG Housing projects in Round 6, it was determined that because the applications were submitted stand alone from the storm water request, CDBG funds were proposed to cover the full cost of the storm water treatment, and adding such treatments would not significantly increase the administrative scope of work as it relates to processing contracts, environmental review or draws, IEDA would not add additional administration for storm water funds. All Round 6 Admin awards are calculated as a percentage of the Housing award component only.

As DRH contracts have adjusted project costs or performance targets slightly, IEDA has adjusted those figures in the activity line item, but has not “clawed back” or increased administration funds. The Admin award is set at the time of activity award, and is not further adjusted until all activity targets are complete and no additional admin is needed. At that time IEDA will “claw back” any remaining admin.

## **IEDA Procurement Policy for Disaster Recover Housing (DRH) projects**

One of the primary goals of Iowa Economic Development Authority's distribution of Disaster allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds is to ensure quality housing projects are made available to low and moderate income persons in a prompt timeframe to replace housing lost as a result of the 2008 Iowa Flood Disaster. As IEDA distributes awards for new projects, the intent is to solicit applications for, and select projects that emphasis a readiness to proceed. One component of being shovel-ready is having a team of professionals identified in advance of a project award. While shovel-readiness is a priority for IEDA, all CDBG projects are required to comply with Federal Procurement Regulations, which, as stated in the CDBG Management Guide, "direct that all supplies, equipment, construction and services be acquired efficiently and economically through open and fair competition." Therefore it is a requirement of these grants to ensure that fair and open procurement practices are used for construction activities. This is most easily achieved through the sealed bid process.

In consideration of these applications being shovel-ready, should the award recipient or the owner/developer of the project as identified in the application be able to show that a legal partnership or agreement for construction services was formed in advance of the award, IEDA will consider that situation exempt from the required procurement process. While some applications identified construction contractors as "team members" in their application, or used a single construction contractor to obtain estimates for their project's application, unless there is a legal partnership/agreement between the two entities in advance of the IEDA award, they will not be considered exempt from procurement.

Even if a construction contractor is exempt from procurement for the above reason, it is at the discretion of the award recipient or owner/developer on the original application to determine if sealed bid procurement for construction services will benefit their project and may proceed accordingly.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your project's requirements for procurement please contact your IEDA project manager.

# **IDED Lead Based Paint Guidelines**

## ***Purpose***

The purpose of this program is to meet the demand for trained and certified lead contracts and workers, as a result of the 2008 natural disaster. This activity funds the training for contractors and other professionals involved with lead hazard/lead-based paint abatement to build capacity throughout the disaster recovery area. All recipients of these funds meet the national objective of Urgent Need.

## ***Eligibility Requirements***

- Trainees must be registered Iowa contractors and Iowa workers.
- Trainings must be held in the state of Iowa.
- Trainees must successfully complete the course and present certification in order to receive reimbursement. They must also attest that upon training certification they will make their services available for Iowa's disaster recovery area.
- All attendees register and pay for all expenses. They will present a request for reimbursement to IDEED upon completion. Recertification/refreshers will also be allowed.
- IDEED reserves the right to cap allowable registration reimbursement if standard rates increase.
- Courses eligible under the program: Sampling Technician, Inspector-Risk Assessor, Sampling Technician & Inspector-Risk Assessor Refresher parts 1 and 2, Abatement Worker, Abatement Contractor/Worker Refresher, and Safe Work Practices.

## ***Duplication of Benefits***

- The Iowa Department of Economic Development reviewed the funds provided for disaster recovery and no organizations provided funds for the same purpose as this program.

## ***Distribution of Funds***

- Funds will be awarded to applicants on a first-come, first served basis
- IDEED will reimburse applicants directly for allowable expenses

## **Lead Based Paint Process**

Once the applicant(s) have taken the Lead Abatement course they will receive notice from their instructors that they can receive reimbursement from the IDED Lead Based Paint Reimbursement program. The applicant's will provide their reimbursement form to IDED.

Once the applicant has submitted the proper documentation (reimbursement form, training certificate, receipt, and IDPH certification letter) for their reimbursement to IDED it will be reviewed by IDED for completion.

### ***Lead Based Paint Reimbursement Form:***

- Check the contact information at the top of the reimbursement form. (Applicant's name, mailing address, email address and phone number)
- Ensure SS# and/or Contract FED ID# is entered.
- Verify which training course(s) the applicant is requesting reimbursement
- Check that the applicant has entered what they are claiming. (Registration fee, certificate fee, and 3<sup>rd</sup> party exam fee)
- If traveled, ensure that the city, state, and departure time and also the traveled to destination and time has been completed. Also, check the return destination and time. (Travel not reimbursed when residence and training are located in same metro city)
- Check to see if the applicant is requesting reimbursement for food and hotel. Verify in the "Meals and Hotel Reimbursement" section. (Need original receipts for all expenses)  
\*Reimbursement rates are stated at the bottom of the form.
- Check to see if the applicant has signed and dated the reimbursement form.

### ***Training Certificate***

- Verify that the training certificate has the college name of where the applicant took the course. (Training certificates from Iowa Department of Public Health are not acceptable)

### ***Receipt***

- Check if the applicant has provided sufficient proof of payment for the course.

### ***IDPH Certification Letter***

- Ensure that the applicant has provided a letter from Iowa Department of Public Health displaying the applicant has passed the course (A Letter showing the applicant has passed the course is not acceptable).The certification has to be under the individuals name who has taken the course.

## **Watershed Planning- Policy Guidelines**

### ***Planning Activity Background and purpose***

In order to prevent or mitigate future floods, the Iowa Legislature has enabled the creation of watershed management authorities. The floods of 2008 in Iowa have shown the inadequacy of past piecemeal approaches in preventing damage from major floods. The purpose of watershed management is to rehabilitate flood prevention systems in a coordinated fashion, to restore and enhance Iowa's drainage infrastructure in substantially more effective ways

Watershed authorities will be created by intergovernmental agreement among two or more local governments that share a common watershed. Functions of the authorities include assessment of flood risks and water quality, and options for improving them within the watershed, monitoring federal activities and education of residents on watershed management, and allocation of funds made available for water quality and flood mitigation.

### ***Elements within the planning activity include:***

- Funding to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to work with consortia of local governments to establish Watershed Management Authorities (WMA's), and will provide hands-on technical assistance in the creation of watershed management plans. Specifically, IDNR will prepare a request for proposals for the formation of WMAs, select successful proposals, consult and guide successful proposals in their work to establish a WMA, and provide periodic reports to IDED.

Selection of prospective WMA's and planning projects will be based on the extent to which applicants:

1. Add value to watershed management
  2. Encourage comprehensive, multi-objective planning
  3. Demonstrate long term sustainability (20 years)
  4. Establish new or expanded watershed entities
  5. Encourage inclusivity among political subdivisions
  6. Leverage funding, in-kind services, leadership, and networks
  7. Are generally of a HUC-12 in size
- Funding to a consortia of selected local governments both for formation of WMA's and for WMA watershed planning. The formation of WMAs may include, among other things, legal fees and facilitation costs. Watershed planning may include consultation fees, facilitation costs, and staff time. IDED will contract directly with a "lead" local government in each prospective WMA area for this element.
  - Funding to the Iowa Flood Center at the University of Iowa to conduct planning involving a detailed assessment of watershed drainage needs and choice of specific watershed drainage improvements that are to be designed and constructed.

## **Watershed Projects Policy Guidelines**

### ***Activity Background***

Permanent and dependable protection against future floods is critical to future economic revitalization. The 2008 disasters threatened the existence of hundreds of businesses and thousands of jobs. These businesses employed over 19,000 persons whose jobs were threatened with elimination, representing an annual payroll in excess of \$700 million. Potential for flooding of farmland threatens revitalization of the agricultural economy, land values, and the tax base for rural communities. The challenge is to restore drainage systems to provide protection to businesses and agricultural land, with acceptable costs to businesses and minimal reduction in row crop acreage.

### ***Purpose of activity***

The purpose of this activity is to fund construction projects in individual watersheds that are selected and planned for under the Watershed Planning activity (Q). Watershed management projects would restore more subsurface hydrology through better infiltration, and control overland flow through judicious application of innovative water retention technologies. This will lower the amount and frequency of floods.

***Elements within the activity include:***

- Funding for the Iowa Flood Center at the University of Iowa to identify target sub-watersheds with the highest mitigation potential, recommend best practices and evaluate performance of selected watershed construction projects.
- Contracts with “lead” local government subrecipients representing WMA’s or watershed-based consortia of local governments, for construction of selected watershed projects. A minimum of three watersheds will be selected. Selection of the watersheds and projects to be funded will be based on the extent to which applicants’ proposed projects will:
  - Maximize soil water holding capacity from precipitation.
  - Minimize severe scour erosion and sand deposition during floods.
  - Manage water runoff in uplands under saturated soil moisture conditions.
  - Reduce and mitigate structural and nonstructural flood damage.

## GAX Preparation

If all of the required documentation has been completed, a reimbursement claim form (GAX form) will be created and electronically saved in our system.

- The GAX form that is used is located here: G:\BCF\Documents\Disaster\Lead Based Paint\GAX individual BLANK.

The following sections of the form must be completed prior to submitting the form to accounting for reimbursement

- Complete the Name and address section (highlighted below)

1	Attach supporting documentation to the back of this form		<b>STATE OF IOWA</b>				<b>GAX (NON-EMP)</b>					
2												
3	OFFICIAL DOMICILE											
4	Des Moines, IA			<b>NON-EMPLOYEE EXPENSES</b>				DOCUMENT NUMBER				
5	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL		NORMAL JOB DUTIES MEETING		CONFERENCE / SEMINAR		MEETING					
6	TRAVEL		TRAINING		STAFF DEVELOPMENT		REQUIRED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		OTHER			
8	NAME AND HOME ADDRESS			ALTERNATE ADDRESS (send warrant to)			ACCOUNTING USE ONLY-REFERENCE ALL OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS					
9							DOC #		DATE PAID		DOC #	
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In the middle of the form there is a section used for the amount of money the applicant is claiming reimbursement. On the right side of GAX form is an "R" for registration, and next to that you will enter the registration fee based on the information provided on the Reimbursement form. Below the "R" is an "O", next to it, enter the certification fee which is also stated on the reimbursement form.

14	YEAR	TIME		TRAVEL		STATE VEHICLE			MEALS				LODGING		TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER			
15	2010	MM/DD	LEFT	RETURNED	FROM	TO	MILES	RATE	CHARGE	B	L	D	TOTAL	REIMB TOTAL	ACTUAL	REIMB TOTAL	CODE	AMOUNT
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- On the left side of the middle section in column "MM/DD", enter the date the applicant completed the course(s). The date of completion is on the training certificate submitted by the applicant. Also, be sure to enter the correct year in which the class was taken which is located above "MM/DD".

14	YEAR	TIME		TRAVEL		STATE VEHICLE			MEALS					LODGING		TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER	
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- If the applicant has submitted mileage, document this in the middle section Use the information provided on the reimbursement form to enter mileage on the GAX. (see example below in YELLOW)
  - On the left side of the middle section under “MM/DD” enter the date traveled.
  - Under the column “Travel- FROM and TO”, document where applicant departed from and the final destination
  - In the middle section there are 3 columns labeled, MILES, RATE, and CHARGE.
    - Determine how many miles the applicant traveled and enter it under MILES. The RATE used is 39% of the miles traveled. Enter 39 under RATE, do not use .39 or 39%. Once you have calculated the mileage x 39% enter the result under CHARGE. (the spreadsheet will automatically add the mileage to the registration and certification fees)
- If the applicant has submitted receipts for food, document in the middle section. Applicants must provide receipts in order to receive reimbursement. (see example below in RED)
  - In the middle section, columns labeled B, L, and D stand for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
  - For every meal consumed, enter the cost in the required fields. Using a calculator add the totals in the TOTAL column. See Reimbursement form for meal rates because the total amount being reimbursed is different between the 3 meals.
  - If any of the meals did not exceed the limit, enter the total in the REIMB TOTAL column.
  - If meal(s) went over the limit use the max amount for that meal and enter it into the REIMB TOTAL column. (the spreadsheet will automatically add the meals to the registration and certification fees)

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- Toward the bottom of the page is the section for the clients SS# or FED ID#. One of the two will need to be documented in the appropriate section.
- If the applicant has signed the Reimbursement form, enter the name under “claimant’s signature”.
- Under “DATE” enter the current date. (see examples below)

35	<b>CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION</b>				<b>AGENCY CERTIFICATION</b>			
36	I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS FOR WHICH PAYMENT/REIMBURSEMENT IS CLAIMED WERE FURNISHED FOR STATE BUSINESS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAW AND THAT THE CHARGES ARE REASONABLE,				I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE EXPENSES WERE INCURRED AND THE AMOUNTS ARE CORRECT AND SHOULD BE PAID FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY:			
37	The				<b>CODE OR CHAPTER SECTIONS(S)</b>			
38	EXCEPT ADVANCES SHOWN, AND I UNDERSTAND THE ROUTINE USES OF THIS FORM.							
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41	COMMUTING MILES EXCLUDED?	TRAVEL INCLUDES VICINITY MILES?	DIRECT DEPOSIT?	WARRANT TO ALT ADDR?	TRAVEL AUTHORITY # / BLANKET TRAVEL #			
42	No	No	No	No				
43	TITLE				AGENCY TO BE CHARGED			
45	Lead Based Paint		IDED		TRAVEL APPROVAL (SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE)			
46	SSN#							
47	CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE			DATE	AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE			
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49	<b>THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE FOR STATE ACCOUNTING USE ONLY</b>							
50	DOC TYPE	DOC NUMBER	DOC DATE	ACCTG PRD	BUDGET FY	ACTION NEW/MOD		
51	GAX							
52	VENDOR CODE	ADDR OVERRIDE	F/A INDICATOR	EFT IND				
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- At the bottom of the page, locate the columns, DESCRIPTION, and AMOUNT.
  - Enter the **registration** amount
  - Enter the **certificate** amount
  - Enter the **meals** amount (only if claiming)
  - Enter the **Mileage** amount (only if claiming)
- Once you have calculated the totals enter the amount in the DOCUMENT TOTAL.

(see example below)

56	LINE	FUND	AGCY	ORG	SUB	ACTV	FUNC	OBJT	SUB	JOB NUMBER	REP	QUANTITY / UNITS	I/D	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	I/D	P/F	
57	01	0340	269	4910	LH			2125						Registration				
58	02	0340	269	4910	LH			2128						Certificate				
59	03	0340	269	4910	LH			2121						In-State meals				
60	04	0340	269	4910	LH			2122						In-State Lodging				
61	05	0340	269	4910	LH			2103						In-State Mileage				
62	06	0340	269	4910	LH			2110						Parking				
63	07																	
64	<b>DOCUMENT TOTAL</b>																	
65	<b>WARRANT #</b>						<b>AUDITED BY</b>						<b>PAID DATE</b>					
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67	<b>GAX (NON-EMP)</b>																	

Once these steps are completed, save the file here: G:\BCF\Documents\Disaster\Lead Based Paint\LBP Apps

Print the claim and attach it to the reimbursement form, training certificate, receipt, and IDPH certification letter submitted by the applicant. Put in stack until the stack count reaches 50. Once the stack reaches 50, give to the Community Development division administrator for signature. When returned, make 3 copies of each application. Keep one for the file (LEAD REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS box) and the other two are sent to accounting for review.

When accounting is finished processing the reimbursement checks they will send back a copy of the claim with the check attached. The next step is to create a copy of the check for the file.

- When finished, remove the extra copy kept for reference from the LEAD REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST box and match it to the reimbursement form, training certificate, receipt, and IDPH certification letter.

After the checks have been copied and filed, the following steps should be followed:

- For each applicant there should be two stapled forms, a check, and a check copy.
- Separate the two stapled forms. (if one has RED writing on it keep to be stored in filing)
- Remove the Reimbursement form from one of the two stapled forms, verify the check amount matches the amount listed on the form, fold the Reimbursement form and place inside a windowed envelope.
- Place the check from accounting in the envelope. (the name and address should be visible through the window of the envelope)
- With the remaining stapled form and the check copy stapled together, write, "Mailed out- (current date)" in the upper right-hand corner. This will be kept in Lead Based Paint filing cabinet.
- When finished place all envelopes in the mailroom box to be sent out.

When you receive applications in the mail there is a possibility the client did not provide the appropriate information for their reimbursement. A return letter form will need to be completed and sent back to the client so IDEED receives the correct information. The return form is found here:

G:\BCF\Documents\Disaster\Lead Based Paint\forms. (See attached Appendix A)

- Prior to filling out the information on the return form, the information that is needs to be complete must be determined.
- Fill out the date the letter is being mailed.
- Enter the client's first and last name next to "ATTENTION".
- In the middle of the page is where you enter the information that the applicant is missing. Indicate this by putting a checkmark next to what is missing. (See below for reference). Once the information is complete, sign the bottom of the form.
- With the return letter on top, return ALL information back to the sender.

# Appendix A

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENTION \_\_\_\_\_

## **RE: Lead Based Paint Reimbursement**

I did not receive a document(s) to complete your reimbursement.

Please provide a copy of the document(s) listed below. For your convenience I have enclosed a "return" envelope for you to **send back the entire packet.**

### **Remember** I need four (4) items to process your reimbursement

- 1) Your completed reimbursement form signed, dated with your SS# or FED ID#  
**AND A COPY OF YOUR**
- 2) Training Certificate (from your trainer)
- 3) A receipt showing you paid for your training, a copy of a check will not work.
- 4) IA Department of Public Health (IDPH) Certification Letter (In your name, not the company name)

Item(s) needed:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Reimbursement Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ FED ID # or Social Security #
- \_\_\_\_\_ Training certificate from your trainer
- \_\_\_\_\_ A receipt showing you paid for your class(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ IDPH Certification Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Sincerely,

Cooper Smith  
Disaster Recovery  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
200 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Telephone: 515-725-3003



## **Interim Mortgage Assistance – Duplication of Benefits**

IEDA verified with the Iowa Insurance Commissioner that insurance would not cover interim mortgage assistance.

IEDA verified with SBA that SBA did not provide assistance for interim mortgage insurance.

IEDA was unaware of any local funds used for interim mortgage assistance.

Because no other funds were provided for the purpose of interim mortgage assistance a DOB review was not necessary for applicants receiving only interim mortgage assistance.

# Housing Duplication of Benefits Process

## *Stafford Act*

<http://www.fema.gov/about/stafact.shtm>

By following the steps laid out in this manual, local governments (recipients) in Iowa can be reasonably certain that their disbursements of CDBG funds are in congruence with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Ref. Section 312 Duplication of Benefits 42 U.S.C. 5155).

## *Purpose*

This manual contains everything you need to know in order to move Housing and Business program applicants through IDEED's Duplication of Benefits (DOB) Verification Process.

All programs follow the same DOB process. The flow chart on page 3 shows how the DOB Verification Process works from the time the applicant applies for funding to the disbursement of funds to the applicant. The process has two phases. In phase 1 the applicant's administrative entity determines eligibility. Phase 2 is IDEED's duplication of benefits check and award calculation.

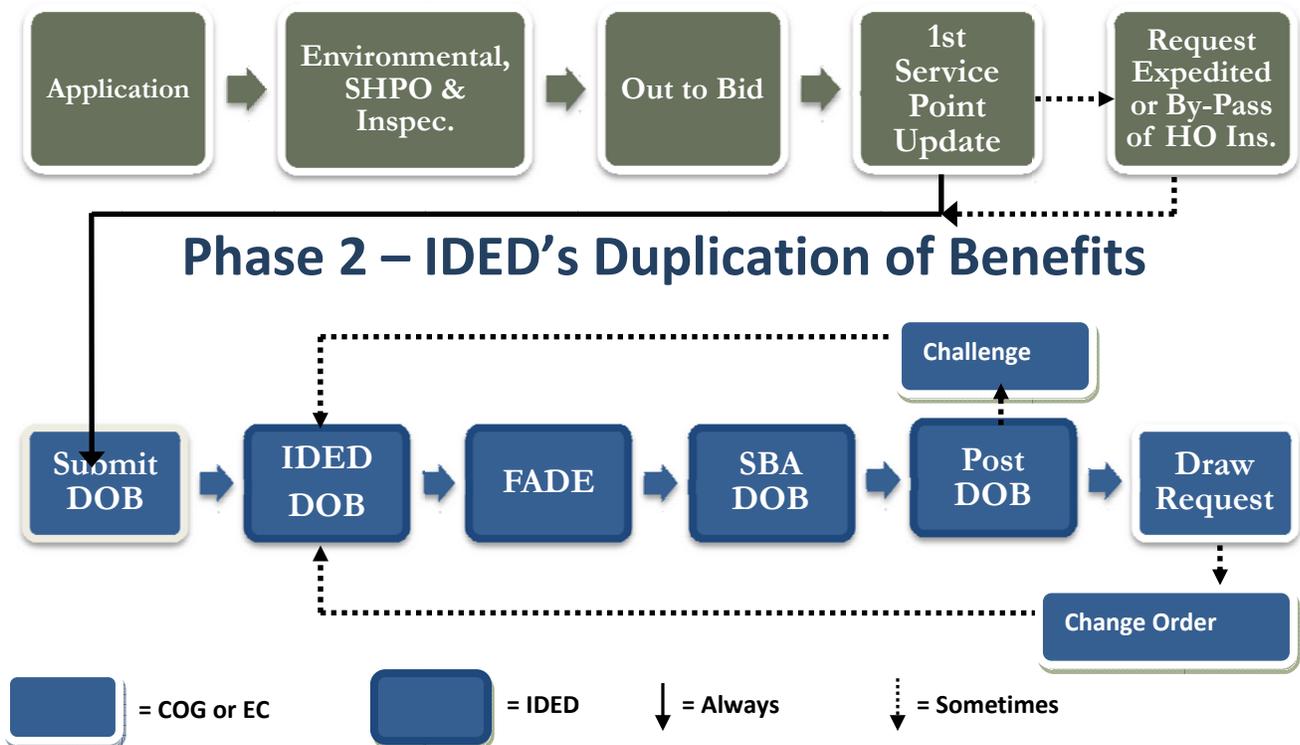
## *What's new in the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition?*

- The same process is now implemented in all housing and business programs.
- New DOB Verification Form that contains the award calculation and source of data.
- Tips for speeding DOB turnaround time

## DOB Process Flow Chart

The chart below explains the DOB process for all of IDED’s Disaster Recovery Programs. The process has two phases. In phase 1 the homeowner’s COG/EC screens their application to determine eligibility. Phase 2 is IDED’s duplication of benefits check. The manual is structured to match this flow chart.

### Phase 1 - Eligibility Screening



# Phase 1 – Eligibility Screening

Eligibility Screening consists of five stages: 1) Application 2) Environmental Assessment, State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) Clearance and COG/EC Inspection 3) Out to Bid 4) Service Point Update 5) (Optional) Requests for Expedited or By-pass of the Insurance Verification Process.

## *Stage 1 - Application*

### **Five Required Forms**

In addition to their program application, applicants must also sign up to four forms depending on the programs they are applying for. Listed below are five forms including the Consent and Release Form, Insurance Affidavit, Subrogation Agreement, Program Eligibility Affidavit, and DOB Affidavit.

Applicants for the Federal Housing Programs are required to fill out only the first four forms (excludes the DOB Affidavit). Applicants for the Business Programs are required to fill out forms 1, 3, and 5.

#### **1. *Consent and Release Form (Housing and Business)***

This form allows Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) to share all of the owner information and all owner non-public personal information with agencies and companies in order to process the application. Each form only allows the sharing of information required for completing the duplication of benefits check. This form should be posted in Service Point. A consent and release form is not required for Single Family New Construction Applicants that were not disaster victims. This is because they did not receive disaster assistance.

#### **2. *Insurance Affidavit (Housing Only)***

All applicants must fill out this form even if they did not have insurance during the disaster of 2008. This way IDED can know if the applicant requires an insurance verification. Applicants that had insurance must provide the following information to be put into Service Point: insurance provider, policy number, claim number, total settled amount, the settled amount for lost personal property, the settled amount for structural damage to the home, and upload the insurance declaration into Service Point. IDED may request that you post the Insurance Affidavit; but posting is not required for a valid DOB Verification request. This form should be posted in Service Point.

#### **3. *Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (Housing and Business)***

The signing of this document ensures that if the applicant receives additional funds, the applicant pays IDED back enough to prevent any duplication of benefit. This ensures, per the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, that Federal Jumpstart disaster recovery funds are not being used to cover losses already covered by “any other source”. (Ref. Sec. 312. Duplication of Benefits (42 U.S.C. 5155). This form does not need to be posted in Service Point.

#### **4. *Program Eligibility Affidavit (Housing Only)***

This affidavit shows that the applicant agrees to all terms of the program. These affidavits also give IDED information necessary for the completion of the DOB check including the damaged home address and whether they lived in the home at the time of the disaster. This form does not need to be posted in Service Point.

#### **5. *DOB Affidavit (Business Only)***

The DOB Affidavit was created for all the business programs in order to easily identify both the applicants need, duplicating benefits, and award all on one form. The result is a nearly 20 page long form. Step one is similar to the housing program insurance affidavit. Step two asks for the need, duplicating benefits, and the award calculation for each program the applicant is applying for. The need and award are calculated by the administrative entity. Duplicating benefits are listed by the applicant. This form must be posted in Service Point.

## ***Stage 2 - Environmental Assessment, State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) Clearance and COG/EC Inspection (when applicable)***

The property is subject to standard regulations for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects. This includes an environmental review and a SHPO Clearance when applicable. The administrative entity inspection is necessary for programs involving a damaged structure in order to estimate the cost of repair and determine if the home is damaged beyond repair.

## ***Stage 3 - Out to Bid***

All programs that involve repair will likely need to get a contractor bid for completing any remaining work. The bid is not necessary in cases where the applicant is doing the repairs themselves. However, IDED will need an estimate of the cost of the remaining repair work.

### **Preliminary DOB**

If recipients are not able to get bids before they receive a DOB, IDED will be able to accommodate. Simply request a "Preliminary DOB" via email and we will send a list of all funds received. The only difference between the Preliminary DOB and the Actual DOB is that it will NOT have an award calculation or SBA remittance request. Please note that any requests and postings of Preliminary DOBs are completely unrelated to the DOB fields in Service Point. Once a bid is made and all fields on the Crucial Fields list are entered, we will post the final DOB.

## ***Stage 4 - Service Point Update***

There are many fields in each applicant's Service Point file. All fields should be filled out but not all fields are critical to IDED's DOB process. Each program has its own "Crucial Fields Table" at the end of this manual. These crucial fields must be filled before requesting a DOB. Descriptions of each field are also included in each table. If a field meaning is unclear and it is not located on the table, request a clarification from IDED.

## ***Stage 5 (Optional) - Requests for Expedited or By-pass of the Insurance Verification Process***

### **Expediting an Insurance Verification**

Fields highlighted in gray on the Crucial Fields Table are necessary for the Insurance Verification part of the DOB process. This verification is time consuming. If you wish to have the applicant's Insurance Verification Process expedited, you may request it by email once the insurance related fields are filled. The email should include the applicant's full name, Client ID and have "Expedited Insurance Verification Request" written in the subject line. This is one way to speed up DOB turnaround time.

### **By-Passing an Insurance Verification**

If the amount paid by the insurance company to the applicant for structural damage is known, and that amount matches what is written on the signed insurance affidavit, you may request that IDED by-pass the property owner's Insurance Verification until after IDED posts the DOB. Please post a copy of the insurance affidavit along with any document(s) to support this claim in Service Point and send us an email including the applicant's name and Client ID.

The documentation must clearly show how much the applicant has received in compensation for structural damage. Post any supporting documentation for review. In your email to IDED please write "By-pass Insurance Verification Request" in the subject line and include the applicant's full name and Client ID.

## Phase 2 – IDED’s Duplication of Benefits Check

### ***Submit DOB***

IDED’s Duplication of Benefits Check starts as soon as the COG/EC fills in the “DOB Verification Submitted Date” in Service Point. Do not submit a DOB request until the **Crucial Field Checklist** is completed.

### ***IDED DOB***

Upon requesting the DOB, IDED will begin a DOB Check. The IDED DOB Verification Process is an accounting of all the funds the applicant has received. Any additional funds given for the same purpose are considered a DOB.

### ***FADE***

The Federal Award Determination Evaluation (FADE) is a verification of local award calculations. IDED may require a FADE before sending an application through the SBA DOB process. The request may be as simple as an email for one applicant. If the verification form does not balance, an email is sent to the administrative entity. The verification forms are stored in the following location: G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\JFHA Repair HBA\Verified DOBs and Award Calculations.

### ***SBA’s DOB***

Many applicants have loans from the Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA needs to know every applicant’s award to do their own Duplication of Benefits Check. In some cases where the SBA loan has already been disbursed, some or the entire award will need to be paid to the SBA in a two-party check on behalf of the owner. If the owner claims they do not have an SBA loan, there is still a chance they might. Therefore, every applicant must go through the SBA DOB process. Please refer to the one page document **Small Business Administration: Avoiding a DOB**.

## ***Post DOB***

Once the SBA finishes their DOB check, the DOB Verification Form (DOB-VF) will be posted in Service Point. The DOB will include a list of all other sources of funds given for the same purpose, the award, and any SBA remittance. The DOB-VF will only be revised upon request or after a change order has been identified, sending the applicant back through the DOB process.

## ***Challenge (When necessary)***

COGs/ECs should always double check IDED's DOB-VF with their own documentation to prevent an over-disbursement. When the applicant has not received a FADE there is a high risk of award miscalculation.

## ***Steps for checking a DOB: See the DOB-VF Example***

1. Check to see if IDED's DOB process uncovered any additional funds by comparing the 3<sup>rd</sup> party verified fields to the Mirroring Local Data fields.
2. Be sure to challenge any mismatches.
3. Verify that the information provided in the Insurance Affidavit matches the information provided in IDED's DOB under "Verified Amounts".

## ***To challenge:***

1. Fill in the fields in Service Point and email the IDED administrator for the program.
2. Post any supporting documentation in Service Point.
3. IDED will repost the DOB and email you after verifying the award(s) in question.

IDED will respond as soon as possible with a determination on the challenge. If IDED has decided to change the verified amounts, please update Service Point with the applicant's revised award accordingly. If you still feel that our 3<sup>rd</sup> party data is incorrect we will handle additional challenges on a case-by-case basis.

## ***Draw Request***

At this point in the process the COG/EC can disburse funds without any significant risk of over-disbursement. Please review the "Draw Eligibility" section of the DOB Verification Form to verify that the applicant is eligible for draw.

## ***Change Orders***

If an applicant requires a change order, update the fields in Service Point representing the applicant's award. Update final cost of repair, the total amount of award and put in the Change Order Submitted Date. We will then repost a Change Order DOB.

## ***Feedback Request***

Thank you for helping the victims of Iowa's 2008 floods. Please provide feedback so that we can continue to make this process more efficient and effective. Any questions or comments can be sent to [Jonanne.Baysden@iowa.gov](mailto:Jonanne.Baysden@iowa.gov).

# Crucial Fields for HBA, Repair/Rehab, and Express

**Table #1: Before getting the Bid**

Starting from top of Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
Field	Description
Under "General Eligibility Determination" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA registration number	Verify this # matches the one in SSP
<input type="checkbox"/> Application is for:	There are 5 options: Option 4) "Interim Mortgage Assistance Only" does not require a DOB.
Under "Damage Assessment" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total repair/rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement<sup>1</sup></b>	(See footnote) This is the cost established by the COG/EC plus any well documented repair receipts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Was Disaster-Affected Home covered by Flood Ins.?	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Was home covered by homeowner's insurance?	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, Name of Insurance Carrier	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, Policy Number	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed ins. affidavit confirming all ins. info	We will not verify a DOB (knowingly) without a "yes" in this field. By answering yes we expect that all insurance info has been updated to match the info in this document.
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent and Release Form is Attached?	We may need this document in order to retrieve insurance info from the apps insurance company.
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount of FEMA repair	App. may have received more than one statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Amt. from Homeowner Ins. for Structural Damage	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount received from other governmental assistance	Please include the total of any assistance received from other gov't sources besides FEMA, NFIP, and SBA loans.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specify Governmental Source<sup>2</sup></b>	(See footnote) Break the previous field down into parts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount received from other non-gov. assist.	Please include the total of any assistance received from other non-gov't sources besides Homeowner's Insurance.

<sup>1</sup> This amount is calculated using your inspector's estimate for the cost of repair, plus any receipts for work already completed, minus any rebates. For example, if the homeowner already spent \$20,000 repairing the home, has receipts for \$17,000, and the inspector estimates that there is \$15,000 left to do, this field should have the value \$32,000. If later you receive a \$300 rebate for part of the work, subtract \$300 from the field leaving you with \$31,700.

<sup>2</sup> Here are some examples of how to fill in the field *Specify Governmental Source*. Also included are some real examples of what not to do. To avoid unnecessary work, feel free to avoid collecting data on food stamps and Red Cross. Only funds to repair structural damage count as a DOB.

**Good Example:** *IA Jumpstart-(DPA+R) \$18751; IMA 2867.99; EEA 3751.50* — IA Jumpstart refers to the State Jumpstart Program. Multiple uses have been specified each with a dollar amount that when added up equals the amount listed in "Amount received from other governmental assistance"

**Bad Example:** *State Jumpstart - Rehab and EEA* — IDED cannot tell from this description how the "Amount received from other governmental assistance" is broken down.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Specify Non-Governmental Source</u> <sup>2</sup>	Break the previous field down into parts.
Under "Down Payment Assistance" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting assistance for:	For homebuyer assistance only
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes reasonable repairs, state amount requested:</i>	Reasonable repairs are those that bring a property up to the local property standards. The amount needed to bring the home up to standard is calculated by an employee of the COG/EC.
<input type="checkbox"/> Total documented FEMA repair expenditure:	<b>PROBABLY WILL NEVER USE THIS FIELD:</b> This field equals the amount of FEMA repair funds that the homeowner (enrolled in the Homebuyer Assistance Program) spent on their <i>destroyed</i> home that can be verified with receipts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Total IMA Toward Principal	The amount going toward principal on the first payment multiplied by the number of months that they will be getting assistance.
<b>Starting from top of State side of Service Point (SSP)</b>	
Under "General Eligibility Determination" in the State side of Service Point (SSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA Registration #	Verify this # matches the one in FSP
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Received from other Governmental Assistance	Amount COG/City expects in CDBG Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Specify Governmental Source	Should only include CDBG funds, no food stamps or Red Cross, etc...
Under "Down Payment Assistance" in the State side of Service Point (SSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total approved for DPA and Allowed for Repairs	State Jumpstart DPA and allowed repairs
Under "Housing Repair or Rehabilitation" in the State side of Service Point (SSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount of repair or rehab assistance approved	State Jumpstart Repair/Rehab

- Expedited Homeowner's Insurance Verifications fields are highlighted in grey. These fields must be filled before requesting an expedited insurance verification.

## ***Table #2: After getting the bid***

All fields are under "Assistance Summary" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>DOB Verification Submitted</u>	This field starts IDED's DOB Verification Process. Do NOT fill out this field unless you are 100% positive that all crucial fields have been filled correctly. If for any reason the applicant drops out of the Jumpstart Federal Housing Assistance programs please remove this date.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Final Costs of Repair</u></b> <sup>3</sup>	(See footnote) Any rebates that lower the cost of the project shall be subtracted from this field. This field should be updated in the event of a change order. The value in this field should be close to the value in " <u>Total repair / rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement</u> " since this is an estimate of the Final Cost to Repair.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction</u></b> <sup>4</sup>	(See Footnote) The amount needed for lead hazard reduction will be located in a report from a Certified Lead Professional. This value is not included in the "Final Cost to Repair" or "Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided".

<sup>3</sup> **Final Costs of Repair (FCR)** = Contractor Bid price + Eligible Receipts + Lead Abatement. Do NOT include LHR in this field. As the project progresses, change orders may impact these amounts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Final Cost of Lead Abatement	The contracted cost of lead abatement. This cost is added to the “Final Cost to Repair” when calculating “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided”.
<input type="checkbox"/> Expected \$\$ of Fed Award used to reimburse State Jump Start	Cedar Rapids Only: Local or State Jumpstart dollars disbursed to a homeowner in advance of CDBG funds. These funds are reimbursed with CDBG funds IF the homeowner is eligible and the CDBG award is > or = SBA remittance request + total local & state advance.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jumpstart Express Amount Awarded</u>	Equal to “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided” if the applicant is in the Jumpstart Express Program. Update in the event of a change order.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance Amount Awarded</u>	Equal to “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided” if the applicant is in the Homebuyer Assistance Program. Update in the event of a change order.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jumpstart Housing Repair or Rehab. Amount Awarded</u>	Equal to “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided” if the applicant is in the Repair - Rehab Program. Update in the event of a change order.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided<sup>5</sup></b>	(See footnote) The COG/EC calculated CDBG award based on the DOB. If this field doesn't match IDED's calculations the applicant will receive a FADE. If the DOB is challenged use the “Conservative Award” calculation until challenge is resolved.
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Federal Jumpstart plus Lead Hazard Reduction	The purpose of this field is to give your auditors an award field in Service Point that matches the amount you are drawing down for hard construction costs. This field = Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided + Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction.

## Crucial Fields for Small Project Rental Rehab

<i>Starting from top of Rental Rehab Service Point (RRSP)</i>	
Field	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of buildings on property	Number of buildings with rental units
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Rental Units	Total number of rental units in project
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Total repair/rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement</u>	This is the cost established by the COG/EC or landlord plus any well documented repair. receipts. <sup>6</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Was Disaster-Affected Home covered by Flood Ins.?</u>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Was home covered by private insurance?</u>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>If yes, Name of Insurance Carrier</u>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>If yes, Policy Number</u>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed ins. affidavit confirming all ins. information	We will not verify a DOB without a “yes” in this field. By answering yes we expect that all insurance info has been updated to match the info in this document.

<sup>4</sup> **Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction (LHR)** = construction costs associated with (LHR) only and shall be used for both the estimated and actual cost of LHR. This field should NOT be included in the Final Cost of Repair.

<sup>5</sup> **Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided (TFJ)** = Recipient-calculated CDBG Award amount excluding any LHR. The Award must be the sum of the various activities amounts (JSE, IMA, HBA, etc.) for that household.

<sup>6</sup> This amount is calculated using your inspector's estimate for the cost of repair, plus any receipts for work already completed. For example, if the property owner already spent \$20,000 repairing the home, has receipts for \$17,000, and the inspector estimates that there is \$15,000 left to do, this field should have the value \$32,000.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Consent and Release Form Attached?</u>	We may need this document in order to retrieve insurance info from the applicant's insurance company
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Subrogation & Program Eligibility Affidavit?	We will not verify a DOB without a "yes" in this field.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance</u>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Structural Damage</u>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Received from Non-Governmental Assistance	Report any other funds the applicant received that may be for the same purpose.
<input type="checkbox"/> Specify Non-Governmental Assistance	Specify where the funds are from
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Amount received from other governmental assistance</u>	The field should be called "Amount received from all other government sources besides NFIP, Property Owner's Insurance, and SBA loans." <sup>7</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Specify Governmental Source</u>	Break the previous field down into parts.
<input type="checkbox"/> DOB Verification Date Submitted	Date that the crucial fields are completed, ready for DOB
<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated Cost for Lead Hazard Reduction	Bid amount given by the contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Amount of award	<sup>8</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Federal JS + Lead Hazard Reduction	<sup>6</sup>

## CDBG Buyout Fields

Field Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Assessment Date</b>	Auto – today's date
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Application Date</b>	Date the applicant fills out DOB related affidavits
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recipient Entity</b>	Choose the City or County
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cedar Rapids ID (CR Only)</b>	Only Cedar Rapids fills in this field (at their request)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Are you the deed holder?</b>	Yes/No
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buyout Property Info.</b>	Address, City, State, County, Zip, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type of Property</b>	Commercial/Industrial/Multi-Family Rental/Residential/Secondary Residence/Single Family Rental/Vacant Lot.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Are you in a floodplain?</b>	Choose: 100 yr, 500 yr, None, or Zone X
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health and safety risk?</b>	Yes/No
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Substantially damaged?</b>	Yes/No/Construction Study
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Area Median Income</b>	Choose: Less than or equal to 100% OR Greater than 100%.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Applying For:</b>	Choose 1. CDBG Buyout or 2. CDBG Buyout and Replacement Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost to acquire a new home</b>	The field is equal to the new home purchase price plus all eligible costs.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pre-Flood fair market value</b>	Calculated by the administrative entity, usually equal to 100 - 120% of the pre-flood tax assessed value.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total insurance received</b>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Insurance company name</b>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit

<sup>7</sup> Avoid collecting data on food stamps and Red Cross, only funds to repair structural damage count as a DOB

<sup>8</sup> See excel worksheet

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Policy number</b>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Insurance received for structure</b>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NFIP received</b>	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total FEMA assist. received</b>	Applicant may have received more than one statement. Include repair, replacement housing, temporary housing (rent)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total eligible receipts</b>	Dollars used for repair to the destroyed home, temporary housing (rent), cleaning supplies, and professional cleaning labor with receipts may reduce the DOB
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>State Jumpstart Repair received</b>	Confirmed by Jumpstart Office
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total State and Federal IMA Toward Principal</b>	Calculated using mortgage at time of flood
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amount received from other Governmental assistance</b>	Please include the total of any assistance received from other gov't sources besides Jumpstart, FEMA, NFIP, and SBA loans.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specify governmental source</b>	Break the previous field down into parts.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amount received from other non-governmental assistance</b>	Please include the total of any assistance received from other non-gov't sources besides Homeowner/Property Insurance.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specify non-governmental source</b>	Break the previous field down into parts
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Homebuyer Assistance (HBA) Received</b>	Confirmed by Jumpstart Office – include repairs to the new home
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>State Down Payment (DPA) Assistance Received</b>	Confirmed by Jumpstart Office – include repairs to the new home and EEA
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single Family New Production (SFNP) Received</b>	Confirmed by the City
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Federal Repair/Rehab/Express received</b>	Confirmed by Jumpstart Office
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Estimate of amount due from seller at closing.</b>	Determined by the recipient entity
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destroyed home mortgage amount before award pay down</b>	Take the total current mortgages and add back all insurance proceeds, FEMA awards, or other awards that were used to pay down the mortgages.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Current balance of mortgage on destroyed home</b>	Total current mortgage
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total award amount used to pay down mortgage</b>	All insurance proceeds, FEMA awards, or other awards that were used to pay down the mortgages.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent and Release Form Attached:</b>	Choose "yes" or "no"
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FEMA #</b>	Nine digit number issued by FEMA
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Replacement Housing Incentive eligible?</b>	Yes/No
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Remaining RHA eligibility</b>	Buyout Award Calculator – Step #2
<b>CDBG Buyout Assistance Summary</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Final Offer</b>	Accepted/Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>State Recapture</b>	Buyout Award Calculator – Step #5
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buyout DOB Verification Date Submitted</b>	This field starts IDED's DOB Verification Process. Do NOT fill out this field unless you are 100% positive that all fields have been filled in correctly. If for any reason the applicant drops out of the CDBG program or is found ineligible, please remove this date.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eligibility Determination Completed (IDED only)</b>	IDED puts in this date when the eligibility verification/file review is complete.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOB Verification Date Complete (IDED only)</b>	IDED puts this date in when the DOB check is complete.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total CDBG Buyout Award Amount</b>	Buyout Award Calculator – Step #3/CDBG Buyout Award
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total Unmet Need Award (if applicable)</b>	Buyout award calculator. Amount of mortgage left unpaid after buyout award.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buyout Award Date</b>	Closing date/date payment is made
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buyout Project Completion Date</b>	Final date of demolition /clearing of property/rehab, etc.
<b>Replacement Housing Assistance Summary</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RH DOB Verification Date Submitted</b>	This field starts IDED’s DOB Verification Process. Do NOT fill out this field unless you are 100% positive that all fields have been filled in correctly. If for any reason the applicant drops out of the CDBG program or is found ineligible, please remove this date.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RH DOB Verification Date Completed (IDED Use Only)</b>	IDED puts in this date when the eligibility verification/file review is complete.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CDBG Buyout Replacement Housing Award</b>	Buyout Award Calculator – Step #2
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RH Award Date</b>	Closing date/date payment is made
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RH Project Completion Date</b>	Final date – enter when project is complete

## Single Family New Production Crucial Fields

Section	Field Name	Description
A)	FEMA Registration Number	Number assigned by FEMA (no dashes)
A)	Application is for:	Single Family New Production (SFNP) or Single Family New Production & IMA
A)	Are you a disaster victim?	Must be verified for all applicants
B)	Disaster Affected Home information	Street Address, City, State, etc.
B)	Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	Value of the home prior to the disaster.
B)	Are you participating in the Buyout?	Specify "yes" or "no"
C)	Signed Applicant Status Affidavit	We need this to verify if the applicant suffered a loss as a result of the Iowa Flood and Storm Event of 2008. Will not verify without a "Yes".
C)	Consent and Release Form Attached?	We need this to retrieve information and we will not verify a DOB without a "Yes"
C)	Signed Subrogation	We will not verify a DOB without a "Yes"
C)	Amount of FEMA Repair Assistance Received	Enter total amount of funds received.
C)	Amount Received from Non-Gov Assistance	Report other related funds the applicant received
C)	Specify Non-Governmental Assistance	Specify where the funds are from
C)	Amount received from other governmental assistance	Amount received from other govt. sources besides NFIP, HO Insurance, FEMA and SBA loans.
C)	Specify Governmental Source	Specify where the funds are from
D)	Total Documented FEMA Repair Expenditure	Equals the amount of FEMA repair funds that the homeowner spent on their destroyed home for which they have valid receipts.
G)	New Home Information	Street Address, City, Zip Code, and County
G)	Final Sales Price of Unit	Purchase price of SFNP unit
G)	Allocation	Specify 25%, or 30%, (15% Cedar Rapids only)
Assistance Summary	DOB Verification Date Submitted	Date that the crucial fields are completed and a DOB Verification form is needed
Assistance Summary	Jumpstart SFNP Amount Awarded	Equal to "Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided" if the applicant is only in the SFNP Program
Assistance Summary	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided	The COG/EC calculated award for all Federal programs
<b>Fields to be completed</b>		
Top	Percent Median Income	Select from options 1 - 5
Assistance Summary	Jumpstart Housing Repair /Rehab National Objective	Choose LMI or Urgent need
Assistance Summary	Date of Award	The date funds were drawn
Assistance Summary	Project Completion Date	Closing date on the purchase of the property

# DOB Verification Form Example



## VERIFICATION OF DISASTER BENEFITS RECEIVED

### Applicant Identification

Patricia Olsen	Service Point# 2761
	FEMA# 410064418
Current Address	SBA # N/A
1434 CRETE AVE	
LITTLE SIOUX, IA 51545	
Damaged Address	
1434 CRETE AVE	
LITTLE SIOUX, IA 51545	
3: Housing Repair/Rehabilitation	

### Draw Eligibility

DOB Submitted (FSP)	1/22/2009
SBA DOB (IDED)	3/28/2011
Over-Disbursed (IDED)	
Eligible?	Yes
Draw not to exceed award plus LHR:	

### IDED Verified Assistance and Award Calculation (Source)

Final Cost of Repair (FSP)	\$26,386.75
FEMA Repair Assistance (FEMA)	\$1,396.13
FEMA Replacement Housing (FEMA)	\$0.00
National Flood Insurance Program (IDED)	\$0.00
Amt of repair or rehab asst approved (SSP)	\$0.00
Total Approved DPA and Repairs (SSP)	\$0.00
Homeowners Insurance (IDED)	\$0.00
Unmet Needs for Repair (DHS)	\$0.00
Verified Other Gov't Assist. for Housing (IDED)	\$0.00
Verified Non-Gov't Assist. for Housing (IDED)	\$0.00
<b>Total Benefits Already Received:</b>	<b>\$1,396.13</b>
<b>Remaining Eligible Benefit Amount:</b>	<b>\$24,990.62</b>
Hard Cost Repair /Rehabilitation Award=	\$24,990.62
Estimated Costs of Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)	\$6,270.00
<b>Repair/Rehab Award including all LHR=</b>	<b>\$31,260.62</b>

### Mirroring Local Data (FSP)

-- IDED uses local data --	
Amount of FEMA repair assistance received (FSP)	\$1,396.13
FEMA housing assistance award amount (FSP)	\$0.00
Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance (FSP)	\$0.00
-- IDED uses local data --	
-- IDED uses local data --	
Amt from Homeowners Ins. for Structural Damage (FSP)	\$0.00
-- not/available --	
Specify Governmental Source (FSP)	
Specify Non-Governmental Source (FSP)	
-- not/applicable --	
Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided (FSP)	\$24,990.62
-- IDED uses local data --	
Total Fed Jumpstart + LHR (FSP)	\$31,260.62

### Uses of Award

Repair/Rehab including all LHR:	\$31,260.62
SBA Remittance (IDED):	\$0.00
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction (FSP):	\$6,270.00
<b>Repair and Rehab Award (excluding Lead costs)</b>	<b>\$24,990.62</b>
Note: SBA Remittance must be paid before anything else.	

### Notes

(3/24/2011 11:50:19 AM) Non Gov't assistance- verified that this is not a DOB, it was a loan, SWIPCO has verification (9/25/2009 4:10:59 PM) HO has no HO Insurance per SWIPCO 02/17/09.
NFIP - no results.

This Duplication of Benefits Form was developed with the understanding that all Service Point data is correct and up to date. If the recipient is unsure of any Service Point data for this client they should NOT fill out the "DOB Verification Submitted" field in Service Point. **State Data Check:** Patricia Olsen

## Homebuyer Assistance Example

<b>Field Name (Source)</b>		
Max HBA Bridge Loan is \$60,000 (Fixed Cap)		\$60,000.00
FEMA Repair Assistance (FEMA Database)		\$5,000.00
Total documented FEMA repair expenditure (FSP)	-	\$2,000.00
Net FEMA Repair Assistance		\$3,000.00
FEMA Replacement Housing (FEMA Database)	+	
Amount of Repair or Rehab assistance approved (SSP)	+	
Total Approved DPA and Repairs (SSP)	+	\$10,000.00
National Flood Insurance Program (IDED)	+	
Homeowners Insurance (IDED)	+	\$5,000.00
Verified Other Gov't Assistance for 3housing (IDED)	+	
Verified Non-Gov't Assistance for 3housing (IDED)	+	
Total Benefits Already Received or BAR		\$18,000.00
<b>Homebuyer Assistance Award =Fixed Cap - BAR</b>		<b>\$42,000.00</b>

<b>Uses of Award</b>		
<b>Homebuyer Assistance Award =Fixed Cap - BAR</b>		<b>\$42,000.00</b>
SBA Remittance (IDED)	-	\$5,000.00
Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)	-	\$10,000.00
Final Cost of Lead Abatement (FSP)	-	
Down payment, Repair, and Rehab		\$27,000.00

## Jumpstart Express Example

### Field Name (Source)

<i>Final Cost of Repair (FSP)</i>		\$20,000.00
<i>(FCR = hard costs &amp; applicants past repair receipts; no LHRA)</i>		
<i>FEMA Repair Assistance (FEMA Database)</i>		\$5,000.00
<i>FEMA Replacement Housing (FEMA Database)</i>	+	
<i>Amount of repair or rehab assistance approved (SSP)</i>	+	
<i>Total Approved DPA and Repairs (SSP)</i>	+	
<i>National Flood Insurance Program (IDED)</i>	+	
<i>Homeowners Insurance (IDED)</i>	+	
<i>Unmet Needs for Repair (Dept. Human Services)</i>	+	\$2,500.00
<i>Verified Other Gov't Assistance for 3housing (IDED)</i>	+	
<i>Verified Non-Gov't Assistance for 3housing (IDED)</i>	+	
Total Benefits Already Received		\$7,500.00
Remaining Eligible Benefit Amount		\$12,500.00
<b>Jumpstart Express Award (\$24,999 Maximum) =</b>		\$12,500.00
Estimated costs of Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)		\$6,000.00
<b>Jumpstart Express Award including all LHR =</b>		\$18,500.00

### Uses of Award

Jumpstart Express Award including all LHR =		\$18,500.00
SBA Remittance (IDED)	-	\$5,000.00
Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)	-	\$6,000.00
Repair and Rehab Award (excluding Lead costs)		\$7,500.00

## Repair & Rehabilitation Example

<u>Field Name (Source)</u>	
Final Cost of Repair (FSP)	\$40,000.00
FEMA Repair Assistance (FEMA Database)	\$5,000.00
FEMA Replacement Housing (FEMA Database)	+
Amount of repair or rehab assistance approved (SSP)	+
Total Approved DPA and Repairs (SSP)	+
National Flood Insurance Program (IDED)	+
Homeowners Insurance (IDED)	+\$10,000.00
Unmet Needs for Repair (Dept. Human Services)	+
Verified Other Gov't Assistance for 3housing (IDED)	+
Verified Non-Gov't Assistance for 3housing (IDED)	+
Total Benefits Already Received	-\$15,000.00
Remaining Eligible Benefit Amount or REBA	-\$25,000.00
<b>Repair/Rehab Award = lesser of REBA or \$60,000</b>	\$25,000.00
Estimated costs of Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)	+\$6,000.00
<b>Repair/Rehab Award including all LHR =</b>	<b>\$31,000.00</b>

<u>Uses of Award</u>	
Repair/Rehab Award including all LHR =	\$31,000.00
SBA Remittance (IDED)	-\$5,000.00
Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)	-\$6,000.00
Repair and Rehab Award (excluding Lead costs)	-\$20,000.00

## Small Rental Rehab Example

### Field Name (Source)

Final Cost of Repair or FCoR (RSP)	-	\$120,000
Total repair/rehab costs by COG/EC (RSP)		
Flood Insurance (IDED)		\$10,000
Homeowners Insurance (IDED)		
Unmet Needs (Dept. Human Services)		
Verified Other Gov't Assist for Rental (IDED)	+	\$5,000
Verified Non-Govt Assist. For Rental (IDED)	+	\$20,000
Total Benefits Already Received	=	\$35,000
Remaining Assistance Needed = FCoR - Benefits Already Received		\$85,000
Number of Rental Units (RSP)		3
Maximum assistance per unit is \$24,999	*	\$24,999
<b>Max assistance for property (before LHR)</b>	=	<b>\$74,997</b>
<b>Total Amount of Award</b> = lesser of Max or Remaining Assistance Needed		<b>\$74,997</b>
Maximum LHR Award per unit is \$10,000		\$10,000
Total Maximum LHR Award (# of units multiplied by \$10,000)		\$30,000
Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction (RSP)		\$10,000
<b>Lead Award</b> = lesser of Max or Estimated Costs		<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Total Rental Rehab Award plus LHR =</b>		<b>\$84,997</b>

### Uses of Award

Total Rental Rehab Award plus LHR =		\$84,997
SBA Remittance (IDED)	-	\$5,000
Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction (RSP)	-	\$5,000
Repair and Rehab		\$69,997

### Source Key

RSP = Rental Service Point
IDED = IDED internal database

### Color Key

Pulled from database
calculated using data
Award field

To calculate the “Total Amount of Award” for the Rental Rehab program you first need to establish “Final Cost of Repair” which is equal to the cost established by the COG/EC or landlord, plus any well documented repair receipts.

Then add up all the DOBs (Flood Insurance, Property Insurance, Other Governmental Assistance and Non-Governmental Assistance) to get the “Total Benefits Already Received”

Subtract the total “Total Benefits Already Received” from the “Final Cost of Repair” to get the “Remaining Assistance Needed”.

To calculate the “Max assistance for property (before LHR)” simply multiply the number of units in the property by \$24,999.

The “Total Amount of Award” is equal to which amount is *LESS* – the “Max assistance for property (before LHR)” or “Remaining Assistance Needed”.

Maximum LHR Award per unit is \$10,000 (this is standard for all programs).

“Total Maximum LHR Award” is equal to the number of units multiplied by \$10,000.

“Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction” is the estimate given by the contractor.

The “Lead Award” is figured by taking the lesser of the “Total Maximum LHR Award” and “Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction”.

Finally, add the “**Total Amount of Award**” + “**Lead Award**” together to get “**Total Rental Rehab Award plus LHR**”.

Homeowner Characteristics (input fields)	Value
Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$35,000
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value of Structure	\$53,552
Pre-flood Fair Market value of Land	\$22,495
<b>Input Benefits Received on FLOOD IMPACTED home</b>	
Insurance Award	0
NFIP	0
FEMA Award	\$27,838
State Jumpstart Repair	0
Federal Jumpstart Repair/Express	0
IMA toward principal	0
All other Duplicating Benefits/EEA for new Home	0

Homeowner Characteristics (input fields)	Value
<b>Input Benefits Already Received for NEW home</b>	
HBA (Federal Program)	0
DPA (State Program)	\$8,750
Single Family New Production (SFNP) Award	0
All other Duplicating Benefits for NEW home acquisition	0
<b>Input "OTHER" information</b>	
Destroyed Home Mtg Amt Before reduced by awards	\$78,381
Total Eligible Receipts/ EEA Credit	0
RH Incentive Eligible (100 yr flood plain, yes or no)	No
Income Level	11

### Step 1 - Replacement Housing Allowance

Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$35,000
Pre-Flood FMV of structure and land	\$76,047
Difference in cost	\$0
Maximum Replacement housing allowance available	\$0
<b>RHA Award &amp; Sources for this applicant</b>	
RHA for incentive qualified applicant (100 year flood plain)	\$0
RHA for Income qualified applicant	\$0
<b>Replacement Housing Allowance</b>	<b>\$0</b>

To calculate an award using the CDBG Buyout and Replacement Housing Award Calculator one needs to first input information on both the destroyed home and new home (if applicable). First, the "cost to acquire a new home" (if applicable) and the pre-flood fair market value are inputted.

Second, benefits received on the destroyed home are inputted. This includes FEMA, State Jumpstart Repair, Federal Jumpstart Repair/Express, IMA toward principal EEA, and any other governmental or nongovernmental source that would be considered a duplication of benefits.

Third, benefits already received for the new home (if applicable) are inputted. This includes awards for Homebuyer Assistance, Down Payment Assistance, and Single Family New Production.

Lastly, the applicant's destroyed home mortgage amount before any awards is inputted, along with any well documented receipts for FEMA and repair money spent. To qualify for the Replacement Housing incentive the homeowner's destroyed home must be in the 100 yr. flood plain, this information is inputted next followed by the homeowner's Area Median Income.

Once all of the Homeowner Characteristics are inputted, Steps 1 through 5 are automatically calculated.

**Step 1** calculates the total amount of replacement housing the homeowner can receive without it counting against their buyout award. The 'Maximum replacement housing allowance available' = "difference in cost" of the old home and new home (capped at \$25,000). "RHA for incentive qualified applicant (100 yr. flood plain)" is the incentive payment available when the destroyed home is in the 100 yr flood plain (capped at \$10,000). If the applicant's destroyed home is in the 100 yr. flood plain the "RHA for incentive qualified applicants" = "Cost to acquire new home" minus "pre flood fair market value" (capped at 10,000). If not, the "RHA for incentive qualified

### Step 2 - DOB or Remaining Replacement Housing Eligibility

Replacement Housing Allowance	\$0
HBA Award (Federal Program)	\$0
DPA Award (State Program)	\$8,750
Single Family New Production (SFNP Award)	\$0
All other Duplicating Benefits for NEW home acquisition	\$0
<b>DOB Amount (amount already received in excess of allowance)</b>	<b>(\$8,750)</b>
<b>Remaining RHA Eligibility</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### Step 3 - Buyout Award

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$53,552
FEMA, repair awards & other benefits without receipts	\$27,838
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value of Land	\$22,495
<b>CDBG award for Structure and Land before other DOBs</b>	<b>\$48,209</b>
IMA toward principal	\$0
DOB Amount (amount already received in excess of allowance)	\$8,750
<b>CDBG Buyout Award</b>	<b>\$39,459</b>

### Step 4 - Unmet Need Award

Destroyed Home Mtg Amt Before reduced by awards	\$78,381
Cap Total at 100% of Buyout PFFMV	\$76,047
FEMA, repair awards & other benefits without receipts	\$27,838
IMA toward principal	\$0
CDBG Buyout Award	\$39,459
Destroyed home mtg - awards	\$11,084
<b>Unmet Need Award</b>	<b>\$8,750</b>

**Step 2** calculates the RHA eligibility if positive or the RHA DOB if negative. "Remaining RHA Eligibility" = "Replacement Housing Allowance minus any benefits already received for the new/replacement home. If the "Remaining RHA eligibility" amount is negative it is a DOB to the Buyout Award. If this amount is positive it means the homeowner has not yet received their entire eligible amount for replacement housing.

**Step 3** calculates the Buyout Award. The "CDBG Buyout Award" is calculated by subtracting (if applicable) the "insurance award", "FEMA and repair awards without receipts", "IMA toward principal", and any other duplicating benefits from the "buyout home pre flood fair market value".

**Step 4** calculates the homeowner's Unmet Need award. "Destroyed Home Mtg. Amount before reduced by awards" is capped at the Buyout Home PFFMV. The "Unmet need award" is calculated by subtracting the homeowner's insurance award, FEMA and repair awards without receipts, IMA toward principal, and the CDBG buyout award from the "Cap Total at 100% of buyout PFFMV". If the difference is a negative number then the applicant's unmet need award is 0\$. If the difference is a positive number then it will result in an unmet need.

# Single Family New Production

## Step 1 SFNP Maximum Subsidy

Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$174,000
Allocation	1st (30%)
SFNP Maximum Subsidy	\$52,200

## Step 2 Replacement Housing Allowance

Income Level	<=100%
Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$174,000
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$89,330
Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000

## Step 3 SFNP Award

FEMA Award minus receipts for rent or repair	\$26,000
Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000
FEMA DOB	\$1,000
Total Duplicating Benefit	\$1,000
SFNP Maximum Subsidy	\$52,200
Total Duplicating Benefit	\$1,000
<b>SFNP Award</b>	<b>\$51,200</b>

### **Non-disaster victim participating in SFNP:**

Applicants may receive up to 30% of the purchase price. IDED checks to assure that the applicant is not a disaster victim, that the required information has been given (*see crucial fields list below*), the required documents have been uploaded, and that the applicant is receiving the correct award based on the allocation amount. Because the non-disaster victims did not receive disaster assistance from another source of funding, other funding sources are not verified for a DOB.

### **Disaster victim participating in SFNP & Buyout:**

SFNP applicants participating in a Buyout (HMGP or CDBG) may receive up to \$25,000 in SFNP.

### **Disaster victim opting out of the Buyout:**

If an applicant chooses to opt out of the buyout they may receive up to the maximum award minus any DOB's (FEMA Award minus receipts for rent or repair greater than \$25,000). Disaster victims opting out of the buyout are required to prepare a signed letter addressed to the city stating (in their own words) that they are choosing not to participate in the buyout.

# Single Family New Production Award Calculation

<b>Step 1 SFNP Maximum Subsidy</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cost to Acquire a New Home Allocation</td> <td>\$180,000 2nd (25%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SFNP Maximum Subsidy</td> <td>\$45,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Is applicant a disaster victim?</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	Cost to Acquire a New Home Allocation	\$180,000 2nd (25%)	SFNP Maximum Subsidy	\$45,000	Is applicant a disaster victim?	No	<b><u>Non-disaster victim participating in SFNP</u></b>										
Cost to Acquire a New Home Allocation	\$180,000 2nd (25%)																	
SFNP Maximum Subsidy	\$45,000																	
Is applicant a disaster victim?	No																	
		<p>Given the full 25% (or 15% in Cedar Rapids' case) SFNP award minus any DOBs.</p> <p><b>Not income qualified non-disaster victims only:</b> DOB equals any amount of FEMA repair assistance without eligible receipts. This amount is applied directly to the SFNP award because they are not eligible to receive the replacement housing allowance.</p>																
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Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$180,000																	
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$50,000																	
Replacement Housing Allowance*	\$25,000																	
		<p>Applicant will receive the acquisition award through the buyout minus any DOBs. The SFNP award is capped at \$25,000 minus any DOB from FEMA repair assistance without eligible receipts in excess of \$25,000. An applicant must have a cost to acquire that is \$25,000 higher than the Pre-Flood FMV of the damaged home to qualify for the \$25,000 replacement housing benefit. The replacement housing allowance will always be capped at the difference between the cost to acquire and the pre-flood FMV, not to exceed \$25,000. Buyout applicants <b>cannot</b> apply for replacement housing and a SFNP award.</p>																
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SFNP Award*	\$45,000																	
		<p>Award is capped at \$25,000 minus DOBs in excess of \$25,000 (FEMA received for repair minus eligible receipts)</p>																
		<p>A <b>non income</b> qualified disaster victim is <b>not</b> eligible to receive an award through SFNP</p>																
<p>*If SFNP Award is negative, applicant will receive \$0.</p>																		

# Small Business Administration: Avoiding a DOB

## *Disaster Recovery Delivery Sequence*

<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=fb5aeac615976d10430f3a4b543f31d9&rgn=div8&view=text&node=44:1.0.1.4.57.6.18.13&idno=44>

1. Volunteer agencies' emergency assistance
2. Housing assistance pursuant to section 408 of the Stafford Act.<sup>9</sup>
3. Small Business Administration and Farmers Home Administration disaster loans;
4. Other Needs assistance, pursuant to section 408 of the Stafford Act or its predecessor program, the Individual and Family Grant Program.
5. Volunteer agencies' "additional assistance" programs; and
6. The "Cora Brown Fund."

Jumpstart Federal Housing Assistance is not on this delivery sequence. For this reason, IDED is responsible for avoiding a duplication of benefits with all agencies that have already provided assistance.

## *Avoiding unanticipated SBA Remittance Requests*

Contact the SBA directly, [grantteam@sba.gov](mailto:grantteam@sba.gov), to see if they can review verified losses and potentially increase them to try and match what the recipient is stating the repairs will cost. For SBA to review a borrower's verified loss to determine if we underestimated the damage estimate, they will need a contractor's estimate or breakdown of the repairs. The more detailed they are the better since that makes the determination easy on their Loss Verifiers.

## *How will contacting the SBA lower potential remittances?*

The remittance determination is based on the categories the grant award is broken down into. For instance, if the grant award is \$24,999 and is showing as a repair grant, then we will consider all of the funds going toward flood damage repair **regardless of what the contactor's bid says** and will calculate our remittance based on that amount. If the grant is shown as \$15,000 for code-required upgrades and only \$4,999 for flood damage repair, we will calculate our remittance based on the \$4,999 only (assuming that we did not lend for any code-required upgrades).

## *Paying an SBA Remittance*

1. When remittance requests equal the entire CDBG award but the applicant has reasonable repairs to make, send in the cost of the repairs so the SBA can adjust their loan amount and remittance requests.
2. When remittance is less than CDBG award, please issue two checks, one co-payable to SBA for the amount of the requested remittance and a separate one directly payable to the borrower for any funds due in excess of the remittance amount.

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<sup>9</sup> This refers to assistance from FEMA

### ***What if an SBA Remittance doesn't leave enough for the contractor?***

This will only occur if the applicant spent the SBA loan on something other than its purpose. In these instances the SBA may be able to work with you to reduce the remittance. However, there is the possibility of out-of-pocket expenses for the homeowner. Please advise homeowners not to miss-spend their SBA loans as this does cause problems.

**Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs  
Subrogation and Assignment Agreement**

Applicant ID \_\_\_\_\_

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into on this \_\_\_\_day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Business") and the [INSERT NAME OF LEAD COUNTY OR ITS DESIGNEE [DESIGNEE MUST BE A CITY OR COUNTY]/ENTITLEMENT CITY] ("Grantor/Lender").

In consideration of Business' receipt of funds or the commitment by Grantor/Lender to evaluate Business' application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the "Grant/Loan Proceeds") under the Iowa Department of Economic Development ("IDED") Business Jumpstart Programs (the "Program") administered by Grantor/Lender, Business hereby assigns to Grantor/Lender all of Business' future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") or the Small Business Administration ("SBA") (singularly, a "Disaster Program" and collectively, the "Disaster Programs") that was the basis of the calculation of Business' Jumpstart Business award to the extent of Grant/Loan Proceeds paid or to be paid to Business under the Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of IDED to be a duplication of benefits ("DOB") as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as "Proceeds," and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as "DOB Proceeds." Upon receiving any Proceeds not listed on the Duplication of Benefits Affidavit Business agrees to immediately notify the Grantor/Lender who will notify IDED of such additional amounts, and IDED will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to the Grantor/Lender, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement.

Business agrees to assist and cooperate with the Grantor/Lender elect to pursue any of the claims Business has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Business' assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Business' name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by the Grantor/Lender. Business further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Business would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by the Grantor/Lender, Business agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to the Grantor/Lender, to the extent of the Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Business under the Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Disaster Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by the Grantor/Lender to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Business explicitly allows the Grantor/Lender to request of any company with which Business held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Business has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by the Grantor/Lender to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Business' consent to such company to release said information to the Grantor/Lender.

If Business (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Business agrees to promptly pay such amounts to the Grantor/Lender, if Business received Grant/Loan Proceeds under the Program in an amount greater than the amount Business would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Business' award.

In the event that the Business receives or is scheduled to receive any Proceeds not listed on its Duplication of Benefits Affidavit ("Subsequent Proceeds"), Business shall pay such Subsequent Proceeds directly to the Grantor/Lender, and IDED will determine the amount, if any, of such Subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Business. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Business has received full payment of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by the Grantor/Lender and remitted to IDED.
2. If the Business has received no payment of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by the Grantor/Lender to reduce payments of the Grant/Loan Proceeds to the Business, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Business.
3. If the Business has received a portion of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Business; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by the Grantor/Lender and remitted to IDED.
4. If the Grantor/Lender makes the determination that the Business does not qualify to participate in the Program or the Business determines not to participate in the Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Business, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once the Grantor/Lender has recovered an amount equal to the Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Business, the Grantor/Lender will reassign to Business any rights assigned to the Grantor/Lender pursuant to this Agreement.

Business represents that all statements and representations made by Business regarding Proceeds received by Business shall be true and correct as of the date of Closing.

**WARNING: Business and the person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Business are hereby notified that intentionally or knowingly making a materially false or misleading written statement to obtain property or credit, including a mortgage loan, is a violation of Chapter 714 of the Code of Iowa and, depending upon the amount of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of up to ten years and a fine of up to \$10,000.**

The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Business hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a materially false or misleading written statement to obtain the Grant/Loan Proceeds.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, the Grantor/Lender shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

[BUSINESS NAME]:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

GRANTOR/LENDER:

[INSERT NAME OF LEAD COUNTY OR ITS DESIGNEE [DESIGNEE MUST BE A CITY OR COUNTY]/ENTITLEMENT CITY]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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## Consent and Release Form Nonpublic Personal Information

**Instructions:** You must fill out this form (this “Consent”) in order to allow Iowa Department of Economic Development (“IDED”) to share non-public personal information (as defined herein) regarding [company name] (the “Applicant”) [and any principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant with agencies and companies in order to process [company name’s] application.

The Applicant [and any principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant may terminate this Consent at any time however, if the Applicant [or any principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant terminates this Consent, IDED will not be able to process your application.

[I/We], the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Applicant and the undersigned [individuals/companies as principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant do hereby consent to and authorize IDED (including its partners, affiliates, agents, contractors and their respective assigns), as part of the Applicant’s application for Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs (the “Program”), to request, access, review, disclose, release and share any and all information received with respect to the Applicant’s application for the Program (“Nonpublic Personal Information” or “NPI”), whether provided by the Applicant or any [principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant, or by additional outside third parties with whom the Applicant or any of the [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant may or may not have a relationship, and only as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of IDED, for final determination of the Applicant’s eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. The Applicant and its [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant authorize the release of all Nonpublic Personal Information in order to comply with the Program eligibility and benefit determination requirements. The Applicant and the [principals/partners/owners of the Applicant] understand and acknowledge that any party disclosing information on behalf of IDED or to IDED on the behalf of the Applicant [or any principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant is not responsible for any negligent misrepresentation or omission, and the Applicant and all of the undersigned agree to hold IDED and such disclosing parties harmless from and against all claims, actions, suits or other proceedings, and any and all losses, judgments, damages, expenses or other costs (including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements), arising from or in any way relating to their disclosure.

As part of this Consent, the Applicant and all of the [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant further authorize IDED and any other financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or any other third party to obtain, use and disclose any of the NPI of the Applicant and/or any [principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant in their possession, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of IDED, to enable IDED to administer the Program and process the Applicant’s application.

The Applicant and the [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant understand and acknowledge that IDED may obtain, use and disclose any NPI received in its investigation of the Applicant’s application with third parties, including those referenced above, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of IDED, for final determination of the Applicant’s eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. All NPI will be retained by IDED in accordance with Program requirements.

The consent of the Applicant or any of the [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant may be revoked or ended at any time by giving written notice to IDED. The Applicant and all of the [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant further understand and acknowledge that any such

revocation (ending) of this Consent may affect the Applicant's ability to receive assistance under the Program. Unless revoked as provided in this Consent, this Consent shall remain in full force and effect until all obligations to IDED are satisfied in full.

By completing and signing this form, the Applicant and the [principals/partners/owners] of the Applicant acknowledge and agree to the above and agree that this Consent may be furnished on behalf of the Applicant or any [principal/partner/owner] of the Applicant to any financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or other third party.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[COMPANY NAME]

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPALS/PARTNERS/OWNERS OF APPLICANT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
[PRINT NAME]

# Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Duplication of Benefits Affidavit

**Statement of Purpose:** This affidavit must be completed by all businesses who have applied for and/or received any assistance from the Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs. The information within this affidavit will provide the [insert administrative entity] and the Iowa Department of Economic Development with vital information for processing the application required by the Stafford Act Sec. 312 on Duplication of Benefits.

## Business Assistance Programs

Indicate with an "X" the program(s) for which your business is applying. Also, please indicate with an "X" any program your business has previously received funds from.

- Business Rental Assistance
  - Rental Assistance
- Expanded Business Rental Assistance
  - Assistance to replace damaged equipment
- Commercial Rental Revenue Gap
- Loan Interest Supplemental Program
- Residential Landlord Business Support
- Steam Programs
  - For conversion costs
  - Rate buy-down
- Jumpstart Small Business
- Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program
- Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program

# Insurance and Other Fund Sources Affidavit

## Insurance:

Insurance company information must be completed even if the Company named herein did not receive insurance monies as compensation for the storms, tornadoes and flooding giving rise to the Presidential Disaster Declaration, FEMA-1763-DR (“2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event”), which occurred between May 25, 2008 and August 13, 2008. If there was insurance on the damaged property, the name of the insurance company, policy number, claim number, and settled amount, if any, must be completed, copies of the insurance policies in place at the time of disaster, and any correspondence with the insurance companies on or after May 25, 2008, and on or before August 13, 2008 must be attached to this affidavit.

**This section must be signed in front of a notary public.**

STATE OF IOWA  
 COUNTY OF «COUNTY»

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared to the person named below, who, being by me duly sworn under penalty of perjury and penalty of violation of Federal and State laws applicable to [insert name of company]’s application for and receipt of a grant or forgivable loan under the Iowa Department of Economic Development (“IDED”) Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs made the following statements and swore that they were true:

1. I hereby state that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of [insert name of company] (the “Applicant”) and am duly authorized by the Applicant to make the certifications contained in this Affidavit on behalf of the Applicant.

2. I hereby state and certify to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and to the Iowa Department of Economic Development as follows (please check one blank):

- On any date on or after May 25, 2008 and on or before August 13, 2008, property, flood, and/or wind, economic injury, business interruption or any other kind of insurance **WAS** carried and in force for [insert name of company].
- On any date on or after May 25, 2008 and on or before August 13, 2008, **NO** property, flood, and/or wind, economic injury, business interruption or any other kind of insurance was carried and in force for [insert name of company].

If insurance was carried by [insert name of company], fill in the information requested below using the insurance information in effect at the time of damage to the Property due to the Iowa 2008 Flood and Storm Event, on or after May 25, 2008 and on or before August 13, 2008. Please provide information regarding any such insurance policies and information regarding claims filed and paid, if any, in the designated spaces below. If no claim was filed under an insurance policy listed below, fill in the applicable blank with “None.”

Ins. Company Name:		Policy Number	
Type of Ins.			
Claim Number:		Settled Amt:	

Ins. Company Name:		Policy Number	
Type of Insurance:			
Claim Number:		Settled Amt:	

Company Name:		Policy Number	
Type of Insurance:			

Claim Number:		Settled Amt:	
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Company Name:		Policy Number	
Type of Insurance:			
Claim Number:		Settled Amt:	

## Other Fund Sources:

**Instructions:** This section identifies any sources of funds that the business has received as a result of the 2008 Natural Disaster(s) other than insurance. Sources of funds include but are not limited to: Federal, state and local loan/grant programs; private or bank loans;

### Source of Funds #1

The Jumpstart Business Program provided funds for the purpose of working capital and Energy Efficient purchases. Please indicate below the amount allocated to your business in the box corresponding to the appropriate purpose.

Lender Name:	Jumpstart Business	Gov't Loan/Grant/ Loan/Forgivable Loan	Forgivable Loan
Purpose:	Working Capital	Amount:	
Purpose:	Inventory	Amount:	
Purpose:	Rent	Amount:	
Purpose:	Energy Efficient Purchases	Amount:	

### Source of Funds #2

<u>Lender Name:</u>		Gov't Loan/Grant/ Loan/Forgivable Loan	
Purpose:		Amount:	
Purpose:		Amount:	

### Source of Funds #3

Lender Name:		Govt Loan/Grant/ Loan/Forgivable Loan	
Purpose:		Amount:	
Purpose:		Amount:	

Source of Funds #4

Lender Name:		Govt Loan/Grant/ Loan/Forgivable Loan	
Purpose:		Amount:	
Purpose:		Amount:	

**Attached to this Affidavit are copies of the following:**

- (1) Each insurance policy in force on or after May 25, 2008 and on or before August 13, 2008.
- (2) All correspondence relating to the insurance policies described in (1) of this sentence, including correspondence regarding any claims filed under such insurance policies. No other correspondence with respect to any such insurance policies and/or claims has been received by me as of the date of this Affidavit.
- (3) Acceptable Documentation for each of the sources of funds acquired as a result of the 2008 natural disaster(s).

**By executing this Insurance Affidavit, Applicant(s) acknowledge and understand that Title 18 United States Code Section 1001: (1) makes it a violation of federal law for a person to knowingly and willfully (a) falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact; (b) make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; OR (c) make or use any false writing or document knowing it contains a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, to any branch of the United States Government; and (2) requires a fine, imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both, which may be ruled a felony, for any violation of such Section.**

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

Applicant (Affiant) Signature	Print Applicant name (Affiant)
Joint Applicant (Affiant) Signature	Print Joint Applicant name (Affiant)

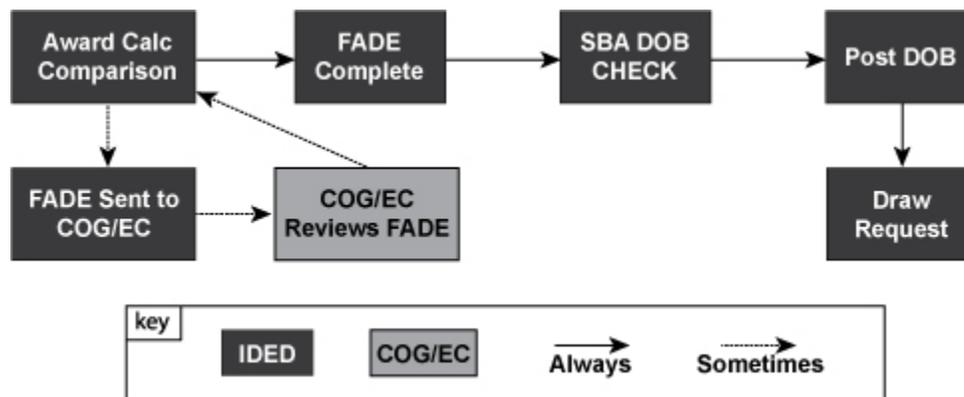
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, by the above-named Affiant(s) this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

# Federal Award Determination Evaluation (FADE) Extended Process Flow Chart and Directions

## *Phase 3 – Federal Award Determination Evaluation (FADE)*



## *Phase 3 – Federal Award Determination Evaluation (FADE)*

The Federal Award Determination Evaluation process has five stages: 1.A) Award Calculation Comparison; 2) FADE Completion; 3) SBA DOB Check; 4) IDED Posts Award Calc with SBA Loan and Remittance Request; 5) Disburse. If there is a discrepancy between the local and IDED award calculations, there are two additional stages including the; 1.B) Email sent to COG/EC; and 1.C) COG/EC reviews verification form and responds.

### ***Stage 1.A - Award Calculation Comparison***

The Federal Award Determination Evaluation (FADE) was implemented in response to an unacceptable number of incorrect award calculations, multiple over-disbursements, and requests from local government for award calculations. The FADE process has helped insure that awards are being calculated correctly, critical fields in Service Point are being used correctly, and has already helped to identify and avoid over-disbursements.

### ***Stage 1.B (Not always necessary) – FADE Sent to COG/EC***

When there is a disparity between IDED and local award calculations, the applicant receives a preliminary DOB. This is the Award Calculation uploaded to Service Point showing the difference between the two award calculations.

#### **Identify and correct the cause of discrepancy**

When your award calculation differs from IDED's, please identify the cause and take steps to correct. The cause for discrepancy will fall into one of three categories:

1. The field "Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided" from the Federal Side of Service Point doesn't represent your Federal Jumpstart Award Calculation. Perhaps the value is outdated or miscalculated. In this case, use the DOB and the Award Calculation worksheet to re-calculate.
2. Your calculation may differ because the "Verified Amounts" in the applicants DOB don't match the documentation you have from the homeowner. Use the values listed in the applicant's DOB Verification Form unless you wish to "challenge" the DOB (Challenging the DOB should have occurred in Stage 3.B of Phase 2).
3. The rest fall into a catch-all group. Because there are so many reasons why an award calculation doesn't match up, you may not always know.

## ***Stage 2 – FADE Completion***

As long as the awards match the applicant will not receive another email.

# CDBG Buyout Duplication of Benefits Check Process

Revised 4-13-2011

1. Begin the duplication of benefits process once the file has completed the eligibility check. During eligibility check, the Buyout DOB Submitted Date should be entered in Service Point. This will notify Carol that she can send the file to insurance.
2. You can begin the DOB check without the insurance check completed, but you cannot enter the Buyout DOB Verification Date Completed until we have a response from the insurance company.
3. Find the applicant's record in Service Point and DOBApp.
4. Enter the Income level in to the DOBApp field: Percent of AMI. You can find the income level on the eligibility check-in paperwork on sheet D.
  - a. If the applicant is a commercial property, vacant lot, or estate, put 81 for the Percent of AMI. These types of properties are not required to submit income documentation and we fund them regardless. Thus, we cannot assume they are low to moderate income qualified applicants (less than 80 % AMI).
  - b. As of April 2011, we will no longer be awarding files without income documentation. Lack of income documentation should have been noticed in the eligibility process, but, if it was missed, contact the administrative entity for the applicant's income documentation at this time. Do not proceed to award the file until you have this information.
5. Open the file to the Ownership and Benefit affidavit where the applicant has listed all benefits received (page 2).
6. If the insurance fields have dates in them in DOBApp, proceed to verify insurance funds received: If the amount in DOBApp does not match the amount on the ownership and benefit affidavit, write the correct amount on the affidavit. The amounts in DOBApp should be correct. If the insurance dates are not completed in DOBApp, continue to step 7.
  - a. Flood Insurance (Private): This is the amount listed in DOBApp under Homeowner's insurance.
  - b. Flood Insurance (NFIP): This is the amount listed in DOBApp under Flood Insurance.
7. Check for the following tabs in DOBApp:
  - a. State JS/DOB Tab
    - i. This means the file has received State Jumpstart funds and needs to be compared to what is on the latest Buyout report. The buyout reports are saved here: G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\Recipients\Cedar Rapids\Buyout Reports.
    - ii. Find the applicant on the buyout report and write down on a sheet of paper all funds received from Jumpstart. The following benefits found on the buyout report are:
      1. DPA: Down Payment Assistance
        - a. Enter on affidavit to line: Down Payment Assistance
      2. IMA: Interim Mortgage Assistance
        - a. If Federal, enter on line: Interim Mortgage Assistance- Federal
        - b. If State, enter on line: Interim Mortgage Assistance – State
        - c. Note: If an applicant has received IMA, you will need to calculate the amount for principal reduction only. We will calculate this at the end of the DOB check.
      3. Rehab: Repair/Rehabilitation
        - a. Enter on affidavit to line: State Housing Grant (State Jumpstart Repair)
      4. Rehab\_EE: Energy Efficient Appliances (EEA)
        - a. Enter on affidavit to line: Amount received from other Governmental Sources
        - b. Write "EEA" on the Specify Governmental Source line below
      5. LeadReduction: Lead Hazard
        - a. Enter on affidavit to line: Amount received from other Governmental Sources
        - b. Write "LH" on the Specify Governmental Source line below
      6. For EEA and LH, enter the amounts received in DOBApp in the Other Govt Assistance field. If applicant received both EEA and LH, add benefits received together.

**Note about the Buyout Report:** This report only includes properties located in Cedar Rapids. Also, anything coded as “Jumpstart1,2,3” are State funds. Anything coded as “CDBG”, are Federal funds. Anything coded as “Lost/Gap/City Advance” are City of Cedar Rapids funds.

- iii. Compare to what is listed on the ownership and benefit affidavit for all benefits received. If any amount on the affidavit is incorrect, write the correct amount from the Buyout report on the affidavit.
  - b. FEMA Tab:
    - i. The amount of FEMA given for home repair is considered a DOB. Check this amount with the amount listed on the Total FEMA Assistance Received for Repair and Replacement line on the Ownership and Benefit affidavit.
  - c. Unmet Needs Tab:
    - i. This tab is considered a DOB. Compare this to what’s listed on the Ownership and Benefit affidavit for Other government assistance. Enter the amount the applicant received for Unmet Needs in the DOBApp field: Other Govt Assist. Also, enter this amount in Service Point in their buyout assessment under Amount received from other governmental assistance, and enter “Unmet Needs” for the “Specify Governmental Source” line below.
  - d. FedDOB:
    - i. This tab will have federal assistance listed such as Homebuyer Assistance, Interim Mortgage Assistance, or Federal Jumpstart repair assistance. Check this against the affidavit on line “Disaster Housing Grant (Federal Jumpstart Repair & Express)”. Write these benefits on the ownership and benefit affidavit on the corresponding lines.
  - e. Rental Rehab:
    - i. If the file has a rental rehab tab, give the file to Cooper. The file may not be in both the rental rehab program and the Buyout.
  - f. SBA:
    - i. IDED is not responsible for doing a DOB check on any SBA funds the applicant may have. Each administrative entity is responsible for sending the buyout award to the SBA before closing to check for any SBA remittances the applicant may have.
  - g. HMGP Buyout:
    - i. A file cannot be in the HMGP buyout and the CDBG buyout. Contact the administrative entity to determine which buyout the home is supposed to be in. The CDBG buyout is a funding of last resort, and an applicant may not choose to be in the CDBG buyout if approved for the HMGP buyout.
8. Verify any other benefits that appear on the ownership and benefit affidavit. Anything like Red Cross, Buddhists, etc. is not considered to be a DOB. FEMA dollars received for personal property is not a DOB either. If you have any question on what the benefit is, be sure to ask the administrative entity for additional information and/or documentation of the benefit received.
9. If the applicant received EEA, LH or State Jumpstart Repair, you need to request receipts from the Jumpstart office in Cedar Rapids.
  - a. Email Ananda Adams-Zmolek, Jodi Higgins, and Paula Mitchell asking for the receipts.
  - b. Once you receive the receipts, check to make sure the amount of disbursed funds (from the buyout report) is the same amount on the cover sheet of the receipts sent by Jumpstart. Also, look at the receipts to make sure they have enough to cover their benefit. Add the amount of receipts together for all State benefits received. The receipts they provide will reduce the amount of DOB the applicant receives because the receipts prove that the dollars went for their specified purpose.
10. If the file has repair receipts included, give the file to Cooper to do a receipt review. The eligible amount of repair receipts can be added to the receipts received from Jumpstart. Enter this amount in DOBApp in the field: Total Eligible Receipts. Make note of all receipts counted in the Notes section in DOBApp. This helps to figure out how you arrived at the amount of receipts you calculated. (ie: 1500 LH + 2500 EEA + 25,000 Home Repair)

11. Once all benefits have been verified on the ownership and benefit affidavit, fill out the front page of the file, checklist B.
  - a. Date of review should be today's date.
  - b. Reviewed by: Put your initials
  - c. Date review completed: The date the file has come back from insurance and you have received all receipts from the Jumpstart office/calculated IMA.
  - d. DPA/HBA awards: Check in DOBApp and the ownership and benefit affidavit. Circle all that apply.
    - i. If a file has received DPA or HBA, there should be a cost to acquire. DPA and HBA are benefits received to purchase a new home, and the cost to acquire shows they purchased a new home.
  - e. Cost to acquire: Find this in Service Point. If there is DPA/HBA and no cost to acquire, contact the administrative entity. It may be possible that they received the benefit but haven't closed on their replacement home yet. The applicant can receive replacement housing assistance after their initial buyout award has been processed.
  - f. Applying for: 1(buyout only), or 2(buyout + replacement housing). You can find this in Service Point as well. If there is a cost to acquire, yet the applicant is listed as a 1, change it to a 2. A 2 must have a cost to acquire, as this classification means they are seeking a replacement housing award as well as an acquisition award.
  - g. Benefits Affidavit review: You should have already completed this. If you had any outstanding issues with the review, circle "issues". If not, circle "no issues".
  - h. DOB Benefits review: This line item is referring to any/all other DOBs that may have occurred.
  - i. IMA: If the applicant received any IMA, which you would have found when looking at the buyout report, circle "received". If they did not receive IMA, circle "NA".
  - j. Receipts: If the ownership and benefit affidavit stated that the homeowner included repair receipts in the file, then a receipt review needs to be completed. Circle "Received" if this is the case. If the file has no receipts, circle "NA".

12. If the file you are reviewing received IMA from State, Federal, or both funding sources, you need to calculate the IMA used to reduce the principal mortgage balance. In order to calculate IMA toward principal, do the following:
  - a. If the applicant received Federal IMA assistance, click on the Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief  in Service Point.
  - b. Scroll down so you see F) Interim Mortgage Assistance Loans. Copy this screen and paste it into a new Microsoft Word document. Make sure you can see the monthly mortgage payment and the Max Total Interim Mortgage Assist Loan Approved fields.
  - c. If the applicant received State IMA Assistance, click on the State Jumpstart Housing Assessment  in Service Point.
  - d. Scroll down so you see Monthly mortgage payment all the way through Max Total Interim Mortgage Assist Loan Approved fields. Copy this screen and paste it into the same Word document as you did for Federal IMA assistance.
  - e. Print Word document.
  - f. Add Max Total Interim Mortgage Assist. Loan Approved for both Federal and State together. If this amount is different than what you saw on the buyout report, contact Jumpstart.
  - g. Divide the total amount of IMA received by the monthly payment. This is how many months of mortgage payments we need to see in order to calculate IMA toward principal.

**NOTE:** If the field Total Eligible Property Carrying Costs matches the field Total Monthly Mort./Contract Pmt & Prop. Carrying:, this applicant does not have any IMA toward principal. All of their IMA funds were used to pay insurance and taxes on their mortgage. Make a note that \$0 went towards principal on the sheet you printed out.

- h. If the file does not contain how many months of mortgage payments you need, contract the administrative entity to get you that information.

**NOTE:** Cedar Rapids is the only administrative entity for which we calculate IMA toward principal. All other administrative entities calculate it themselves.

- i. If you have the correct amount of regular mortgage payments in the file, add up the amount paid to principal for each payment (starting in July of 2008). That is the amount of IMA toward principal reduction which is considered a DOB for the buyout.
- j. Enter this amount in Service Point as well as on the ownership and benefit affidavit.
- k. Once you have verified all benefits and insurance received enter the Buyout DOB Verification Date Completed. The file is now ready to award.

**Applicant Identification**

Donna Rafferty	
Donna M Rafferty	
Service Point#	5215
FEMA Registration#	410020355
Damaged Address	Replacement Address
1201 N Street SW	4325 Council Street NE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52404	Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402
2. CDBG Buyout and Replacement Housing	

**Draw Eligibility**

DOB Submitted Date	12/22/2011
DOB Verification Completed (IDED)	1/9/2012
Eligibility Check Complete	12/22/2011
RH DOB Verification Date Submitted	1/5/2012
RH DOB Verification Date Completed(IDED)	1/5/2012

**CDBG Buyout & Replacement Housing Award Calculator**

Homeowner Characteristics (input fields)	Value	<b>Input Benefits Already Received for NEW home</b>	
Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$81,040.55	HBA (Federal Program)	\$0.00
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value of Structure	\$40,555.14	DPA (State Program)	\$20,250.00
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value of Land	\$13,482.00	Single Family New Production (SFNP) Award	\$0.00
<b>Input Benefits Received on Flood Impacted Home</b>		All other Duplicating Benefits for NEW home acquisition	\$0.00
Insurance Award	\$0.00	<b>Input OTHER information</b>	
NFIP	\$0.00	Destroyed Home Mtg Amt Before reduced by awards	\$0.00
FEMA Award	\$20,826.41	Total Eligible Receipts / EEA Credit	\$18,962.62
State Jumpstart Repair	\$0.00	RH Incentive Eligible (100 yr flood plain, yes or no)	no
Federal Jumpstart Repair/Express	\$6,785.00	Income Level	17
IMA toward principal	\$0.00		
All other Duplicating Benefits / EEA for new Home	\$12,177.62		

**Replacement Housing Allowance**

Cost to Acquire a New Home	\$81,040.55
Pre-Flood FMV of structure and land	\$54,037.14
Difference in cost	\$27,003.41
Maximum Replacement housing allowance available	\$25,000.00
<b>RHA Award &amp; Sources for this applicant</b>	
RHA for incentive qualified applicant (100 year flood plain)	\$0.00
RHA for Income qualified applicant	\$25,000.00
<b>Replacement Housing Allowance</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>

**Unmet Need Award**

Destroyed Home Mtg Amt Before reduced by awards	\$0.00
Cap Total at 100% of Buyout PFFMV	\$0.00
FEMA, repair awards & other benefits without receipts	\$20,826.41
IMA toward principal	\$0.00
CDBG Buyout Award	\$33,210.73
Destroyed home mtg - awards	(\$54,037.14)
<b>Unmet Need Award</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**DOB or Remaining Replacement Housing Eligibility**

Replacement Housing Allowance	\$25,000.00
HBA Award	\$0.00
DPA Award	\$20,250.00
SFNP Award	\$0.00
All other Duplicating Benefits for NEW home acquisition	\$0.00
<b>DOB Amount (amt. received in excess of allowance)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Remaining RHA Eligibility	\$4,750.00

**Buyout Award**

Buyout Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	\$40,555.14
FEMA, repair awards & other benefits without receipts	\$20,826.41
Pre-Flood Fair Market Value of Land	\$13,482.00
CDBG award for Structure and Land before other DOBs	\$33,210.73
IMA toward principal	\$0.00
<b>DOB Amount (amt. received in excess of allowance)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>CDBG Buyout Award</b>	<b>\$33,210.73</b>

The CDBG Buyout Award amount described above is not a firm indication of what the applicant will receive at closing. In addition, the CDBG Buyout Award amount is subject to the following conditions:

If applicant will continue to receive IMA benefits, is eligible for the unmet need award, or receives any other benefit after this award calculation is issued and prior to loan closing with the city/county, those additional benefits must be included in this worksheet and documentation of those benefits must be submitted 10 days prior to closing. The CDBG Buyout Award amount will be recalculated using the additional information.  
The CDBG Buyout Award amount is also subject to a duplication of benefits review by the SBA prior to closing.  
Applicants should review the final closing statement set forth by their city/county. The final closing statement should be an accurate depiction of deductions and disbursements of funds.  
This Duplication of Benefits Form was developed with the understanding that all Service Point data is correct and up to date. If the recipient is unsure of any Service Point data for this client they should NOT fill out the "DOB Verification Submitted" field in Service Point.

# Buyout Receipt Review Process

1. Fill out the Receipts/IMA Review worksheet with the file's information
2. Locate the receipts that are on the left side of the file.
3. In Service Point determine the applicants "total eligible receipts" find this here: locate applicant in SP/click on ASSESSMENTS/ on the left click CDBG Buyout Assessment/ click on the pencil/ scroll down till you see DOB information/then find total eligible receipts\*\*
4. Write down that total on the Receipts/IMA Review worksheet line "Recipient entry for eligible receipts"
5. Determine whether they are Repair Receipts or Rental Receipts.
6. If Repair Receipts: Locate receipts in the file provided by the vendor and begin to input information from the receipts or invoices to the spreadsheet in the required fields. ie: Invoice or receipt, date, Business name, amount eligible, etc.

Find the spreadsheet here: desktop/template

On the spreadsheet:

- Determine whether the information provided is a receipt or an invoice then put an X in the correct box.
  - Locate the date of the receipt or invoice in which the purchases were made. Input that in the "date" column.
  - Write the name of the business in which the purchases were made under "Business Name".
  - Determine what the total of the receipt or invoice is and put it under the "total" column.
  - If invoice, determine if the vendor provided "Proof of payment". ie: Canceled check or bank statement showing the check cleared. After this is complete update the "follow up needs" column saying POP, and under "reason not eligible" write "provide proof of payment".
  - Also if the invoice has an item purchased that is not clear or if the invoice is for labor and it does not say what work was completed we will need to ask for "more information". Put "more info" into the "follow up needs" column and under "reason not eligible" put, "provide description of work completed" or whatever the need may be so that the vendor knows what exactly they need to send back.
  - Purchases that are eligible should be added to the "amount eligible" column on the spreadsheet
  - Purchases that are not eligible need to be subtracted from the total of the invoice or receipt and then inputted on the spreadsheet.(apply tax if indicated on receipt or invoice)
7. To determine whether or not the purchases made are eligible or not eligible review the "items to be repaired" worksheet attached below.
    - Eligible and not eligible items are listed toward the bottom of the page.

NOTE: If there are purchases that are not eligible with purchases that are eligible the spreadsheet will automatically determine the amount not eligible in the "amount not eligible" column.

\*Turn font to RED for any documentation that needs additional information.

8. Once this is complete update the "Receipts/IMA Review" worksheet by putting the total eligible under "Total \$ of eligible repair receipts".

- If there are no rental receipts to go with repair receipts put the total amount on the line, "Total Eligible Receipts".
- Print off spreadsheet and in the upper left hand corner write "updated and the current date".
- Once this is finished give the file back to Project Manager.

9. If Rental Receipts: In order to proceed with the rental receipts there needs to be a lease agreement and a land lord statement that spells out the term of the lease.

- locate FEMA award letter on the left side of the file. (Could be more than one).
- Find where it says rental assistance and write the amount provided down on the Receipts/IMA Review worksheet next to "total FEMA rental assistance received".
- Also on the left, behind the FEMA letter should be the rental receipts. Go through and find the rental receipts
- Input the correct information on the spreadsheet found here: desktop/template.

10. With the information provided in the file, document all information. ie: date, the total amount of rent being taken out of the statements, the amount eligible and the amount not eligible.

- The rent being taken out of the statements need to match the rent on the lease agreement.
- If the rent doesn't match then put the amount of what is stated on the lease agreement as the amount eligible.

\*Anything that needs more information or proof of payment should be highlighted in red on the spreadsheet.

11. If there is additional information needed, put a check mark next to the correct spot in the middle of the Receipt/IMA Review spreadsheet indicating what the file needs.

12. Print off file and in the upper right and corner write "updated and the current date".

13. If files need additional information write in the "Steps taken:" section on the worksheet the work that needs to be completed.

14. Email COG according to where the file is from and inform them on what the file need in order to be completed.

\*To find the COG in which you need, find them here: desktop/Contact list for Receipts

15. Set aside until the COG emails back the requested information.

16. Once the information requested is provided:

- If the vendor provided sufficient documentation for the information requested put a "strikethrough" the information we requested and then write after that, "provided sufficient proof of payment" , "provided sufficient documentation", or whatever the required information was requested.

ie: Provide proof of payment. Provided sufficient proof of payment

- In the "follow up needs" column where you have indicated, POP or More info, put a "strikethrough" and then write OKAY

- In the "proof of payment?" column, if indicated NO, put a "strikethrough" and then write OKAY.

17. If the file does not have anything wrong with it, print the spreadsheet off and write "updated and the current date" in the upper right hand corner. Also update the Receipt/IMA Review worksheet with the correct amount on the "Total eligible receipts" line.

18. Give file back to Project Manager.

### Items to be included as repair

All structural elements, including:

- Spread or continuous foundation footings and pilings
- Monolithic or other types of concrete slabs
- Bearing walls, tie beams and trusses
- Floors and ceilings
- Attached decks and porches.....will need pictures showing attached deck and/or porches

- Interior partition walls
- Exterior wall finishes (brick, stucco, siding) including painting and moldings
- Windows and doors
- Shingle or retiling a roof
- Hardware (nails, screws, bolts, strong ties, etc)

All interior finishing elements, including:

- Tiling, linoleum, stone, or carpet over subflooring
- Bathroom tiling and fixtures
- Wall finishes (drywall, painting, stucco, plaster, paneling, marble, etc.)
- Kitchen, utility and bathroom cabinets
- Built-in bookcases, cabinets, and furniture
- Hardware

All utility and service equipment, including:

- HVAC equipment
- Plumbing and electrical services
- Light fixtures and ceiling fans
- Security systems
- Built-in kitchen appliances
- Central vacuum systems
- Water filtration, conditioning, or recirculation systems

\_\_\_ Professional Labor to complete the work

**Items to be excluded**

- Plans and specifications
- Survey costs
- Permit fees
- Post-storm debris removal and clean up
- Outside improvements, including:
  - Landscaping
  - Sidewalks
  - Fences
  - Yard lights
  - Swimming pools
  - Screened pool enclosures
  - Detached structures (including garages, sheds and gazebos)
- \_\_\_ Landscape irrigation systems

### **DOB Policy for Verifying Homeowner and Flood Insurance Claims – CDBG Buyout**

Note: This process begins when the DOB Submitted Date is entered for a CDBG Buyout Applicant.

1. Determine which properties need homeowner and flood insurance checked by filtering the DOBApp Report.
2. Copy these rows into a spreadsheet and filter on 'dob submitted' yes; and ' Consent and Release form attached' yes.
3. Find these properties in DOBApp and verify that property is not a duplicate.
4. Send the insurance company the spreadsheet with their customers; copy Matt Hargrafen at the Iowa Department of Insurance. Copy this email into G:FloodRecoveryDOB/Insurance/housing sent to insurance/insurance company name/(the filename is the insurance company name and the date the request was sent out).
5. Verify the NFIP or private flood policy. Determine if there is flood coverage on the spreadsheet. Even if they say there is no coverage, check on the NFIP CD for that property receiving flood insurance benefits; if they do have NFIP insurance, go to the website and copy the 'building paid' column into the notes and put the structure amount in the 'flood insurance' field. If there is private flood insurance, follow insurance procedure above.
6. Follow up with insurance companies every 5 days, if they haven't responded. One exception: State Farm Insurance, who requires the customer to sign their own Consent and Release form, this takes longer than 5 days in most cases. If there is a temporary address for the applicant, give this information to State Farm.
7. When Insurance verification is received from the Insurance Company, check the 'paid on structure' field to see if anything was paid. If so, put that amount in the 'Homeowners Insurance tab in DOBApp, and copy what they put in the 'other information' field into the DOBApp notes.
8. Verify the NFIP and Homeowners insurance are verified and identify that insurance has been checked on the front of the physical file (if applicable).

If you would like a step by step breakdown of our internal process, please see additional documentation titled "DOB Process for the buyout – Insurance).



Click on 'StateJumpStart\_ClientDetail\_for\_Harriet' (2nd page of reports)

Effective date = today

select COG city - highlight all fields on left

move them to the right by clicking on the '>>' button.

Run Query

Click on the Arrow Down button beside Document (may have to hold CTRL key here)

save to my computer as - Excel

Save

File Name - (just add date): State\_Jumpstart\_Client\_Detail\_For Harriet\_date.xls. Save in Service Point/Dailey Reports

Save

Make sure it says 'Download Complete'.

Close

Click on 'desmoines\_cfi\_emergency\_folder' (do not expand, just click on it)

Click on 'Business download\_DOB info'

Click on the arrow down button beside Document (May have to hold the CTRL key here)

Save to my computer as - Excel

Save

File Name - (just add date): Business\_download\_DOB\_info\_date.xls. Save in Service Point/  
Daily Reports.

Save

Make sure it says 'Download Complete'.

Close

Click on 'Business\_download\_general\_info\_BRAP\_date.xls. Save in Service

Click on the arrow down button beside Document (May have to hold the CTRL key here)

Save to my computer as - Excel

Save

File Name - (just add date): Business\_download\_General\_info\_BRAP\_date.xls. Save in Service Point/  
Daily Reports

Save

Make sure it says 'Download Complete'.

Close

Click on 'Business\_download\_LISP\_CRRG\_RLBS\_Steam'

Click on the arrow down button beside Document (May have to hold the CTRL key here)

Save to my computer as - Excel

Save

File Name - (just add date): Business\_download\_LISP\_CRRG\_RLBS\_date.xls. Save in Service Point/  
Daily Reports

Save

Make sure it says 'Download Complete'.

Close and X out of system

save the 3 business files in the '97 folder

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## PREPARE FILES FOR IMPORT

Go into the FedHsgDOB file. Copy and Paste into new file

SAVE AS: save into IMPORT/DOBAApp Imports file as FEDHSGDOB.xls (double click on existing , replace file)

Go into the State\_Jumpstart\_Client\_Detail\_For\_Harriet\_date file. Copy and paste into new file

SAVE AS: save into IMPORT/DOBAApp Imports file as State\_Jumpstart\_Client\_Detail\_For\_Harriet2.xls  
(double click on existing , replace file)

Go into the SmallRentalDOB file copy and paste into new file

SAVE AS: save into IMPORT/DOBAApp Imports file as SmallRentalDOB.xls (double click on existing , replace file)

Go into CDBG\_DOB file copy and paste into new file

Go to column'AF' put a space after 'Land'

Go to column'BX' take out the two \*\*

SAVE AS: save into IMPORT/DOBAApp Imports file as CDBGnew.xls (double click on existing , replace file)

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## IMPORT

for the import only, use the internet file in favorites 'ided duplication of benefits (business)

close this version out when done importing, use the old DOBAApp

you have to sign in, and then it will go to a 'no' page, take out the 's' on the https

\*\*\*for all other DOBAApp use internet favorites 'DOBAApp',

In the DOBAApp choose the Import heading

Choose FED DOB from the drop down menu

Attach the following file from the Import/DOBAApp imports folder: FedHsgDOB.xls

Click Import.

copy import message and paste into an email for others: (1 email for all imports)

FED DOB Data Has been Imported.

Choose RENTAL REHAB from the drop down menu

Attach the following file from the Import/DOBAApp imports folder: SmallRentalDOB.xls

Click Import.

Rental Rehab Data Has been Imported.

Choose State Jumpstart from the drop down menu.

attach the following file from the Import/DOBAApp imports folder:

State\_jumpstart\_Client\_Detail\_For\_Harriet2.xls

Click Import.

State Jumpstart Data Has been Imported.

Choose CDBG Buyout from the drop down menu

Attach the following file from the Import/DOBApp imports folder: CDBG\_DOBnew.xls

click Import

CDBG Data Has been Imported.

**Now, that our database is updated, we can determine which files need to have their insurance claims verified.**

FILING TO INSURANCE- Looking for claims filed between May 24 – August 13 of 2008.

Find out who needs to be sent to Insurance:

DOBApp - reports - housing insurance, open (if an excel file is already open, go to the file and click 'yes') **Note:**

This file has housing programs, buyout programs, and rental rehab.

Filter:

1. Make sure Q is yes (take out no and blanks)
2. DOB Submitted needs to be yes (take out 1900 and blank)
3. DOB verification IDED only, select blank only
4. Look for not sent to insurance ( only blanks on dtfiled\_insurance\_dept)

Copy the results into 'need to do insurance' in the my documents, put this under the 'insurance' tab

**To determine files that need flood insurance verified:**

clear the filter

do 1-3 as above

4. Look for not sent to NFIP -flood insurance- (blanks on Dtnfip\_verified)

copy the results into 'need to do insurance' file in the 'nfip' tab

copy the 'flood insurance policy name and the flood insurance policy' cells into the insurance, policy number cells on NFIP tab

if: there are no insurance companies in the NFIP fields, just do the NFIP field for that with the insurance check

if: there are insurance companies in the NFIP fields, copy these rows into the 'insurance' tab

sort on last name

make sure all insurance companies that are the same are done together

Delete the fields in the second line to match up with the first line, everything after 'file type'

needs to be deleted until the last column (usually CDBG) that field is the 'file type'.

go into the first address on the list into DOBApp and put in the number address and the city.

Check DOBApp to see if it's already done or a duplicate (CDBG only) file

\*\*\* when you find an address in the DOBApp, check to make sure there aren't any other names (or the same name) for that

\*\*\* address (we only care about the address, not who is claiming) Click all (unless there are 2 on the CDBG buyout tab)

\*\*\* if there are 2 on the CDBG Buyout tab, put 01/01/2010 in the filed to insurance field, in the notes that it's a duplicate and email Katie Gieszler (buyout admin). Otherwise click on all boxes for the same address and link records.

**Procedure: If there is no insurance information given**

Check to see if the 'Destroyed home mort. amount before award paydown' field below is zero

**Note:** If the "destroyed home mort. Amount before award paydown" field is 0, then fill out both filed and verified dates and put 'no mortgage, no insurance information given' in the notes

If there is a number in that field, Put 01/01/2010 in the insurance filed to field. Look in the file to see if there are any insurance documents that you could input into SP. If not, email the COG and tell them they need to get the insurance information and email you when they have it in SP, then take out the 01/01/2010 date so it will show up on tomorrow's report.

**EXCEPTION:** Cedar Rapids. If they have a 01/01/2010 date because of lack of insurance information, go to SP and put a 01/01/1900 date in the DOB Submitted Date of the 'CDBG Buyout Assistance Summary' section at the bottom of the CDBG Buyout Assessment tab in SP and email Katie to contact ProSource for more insurance information.

**Procedure: If there is insurance information in Service Point**

put the date into the 'filed to insurance dept.' field.

NFIP

Open the NFIP disk and highlight the first column. Find all (number address) and check to see if they had any NFIP payments

If: their address isn't on the spreadsheet, fill in the NFIP verified date and put 'NFIP - nothing found' in the notes

If: their address is on the spreadsheet note the 'total premium paid' amount. Open up to look up flood ins. payments on the NFIP System from your email. Use the user name and password twice, say ok to opening an unsafe file. Click the 'city address line and put in the city and number address. Find the address (only check the yellow). Find the 'bldg paid' line and copy this line. Put into the DOBApp notes. Put the amount of building paid (first column) in the flood insurance field. Go back to the grey screen and 'print' using 'Cute PDF writer', file name is NFIP SP # last name. Fill out the date in NFIP verified date. Rarely, we have a person who has a 'secondary insurance company instead of NFIP flood insurance. Put the date in the NFIP filed field and fill out the 'secondary insurance filed field at the bottom. Go back to the 'insurance needs to be done' spreadsheet and highlight the heading and the first (and all, if there is more than one person with the same insurance company) name. Copy this into an excel spreadsheet and make columns to fit. Save to G: Flood Recovery DOB/insurance/housing sent to insurance/name of the insurance company.

The name of the file is 'insurance company date' (100710)

Send this to the insurance contact. CC. Hargrafen, Matt (IID) and Katie, Delete this line on the spreadsheet go to the next one.

**Procedure: If we do not have contact information for an insurance company found in Service Point.**

First check the file '<https://eapps.naic.org/cis/companySearch.do>' to see if the company is licensed in Iowa.

if they aren't, look in the file to see if the homeowner provided the insurance AGENCY instead. If you can't find the insurance company in the file, put 01/01/2010 in the filed to insurance field. If it is licensed in Iowa, look in

<http://www.nationwide.com/affiliated-companies.jsp>' and check to see if it's a Nationwide company. If it is not a Nationwide company and you don't have a contact, then email Matt, put the email together as you would if it were going to the insurance company and ask him to get you the contact. Put this in the notes and 01/01/2010 in the filed to field.

**WHEN EMAILS COME BACK FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES:** Find homeowner in DOBApp. Fill out information from spreadsheet. Look for money paid on Structure. If there is any, put that amount in 'flood insurance' otherwise leave it '0' Either way, put the date in 'homeowner insurance verified date'. If the three fields, HO filed, verified, NFIP filed fields are filled in give this file to Katie. In the notes, put the response from the insurance company and the amount from structure, as well as any amount from personal property (that's just for information, we don't use that anywhere) Save the email in G:/Flood Recovery DOB/insurance/insurance email responses/company name call the file 'client id last name' change the format to 'outlook message format'.

**FOLLOWING UP WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES:** go to DOBApp, reports, housing insurance, repeat steps 1-3 above and filter the 'homeowner insurance verified date' to blanks. Sort this by homeowners filed field and delete all 01/01/2010 files. Then sort on insurance company, take out all State Farm (because they take longer) and then send follow-up notes to the files that have been sent over 5 business days ago. If you have a homeowner who has secondary insurance, put it in the 'secondary filed to insurance' field at the bottom of the table. Since this is very rare just make a not to follow-up on this.

if insurance information is not complete: Put the 1/1/2010 date in DOBApp, 1/1/1900 as the DOB Submitted Date in Service Point and add it to the Cedar Rapids File Status Report on the 2nd Tab as Need Insurance Information. We do not put in the 1/1/1900 date for non CR files, we just send them an email asking them to take out the DOB Submitted Date until the issue is resolved.

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## Overview

The Duplication of Benefits (DOB) check ensures that the Iowa Department of Economic Development is aware of all funds businesses have received prior to receiving further disaster assistance from any IDED business program. In accordance with the Stafford Act, funds cannot be granted if the business has previously received funds for the same purpose.

A complete DOB verification is contingent upon three components: claim payments provided by insurance companies, additional sources of funds, and potential SBA Remittance. After these three areas have been verified, any applicable DOB's and/or remittance amounts are communicated to the corresponding administrative entity and Service Point is updated accordingly.

This manual will aid in outlining the steps of this process as well as provide direction for completing and uploading verification forms, resubmitting a file, and reviewing all draw requests from administrative entities.

## Insurance

Each applicant's file must include a Duplication of Benefits affidavit. The DOB affidavit features a section where the business is to indicate whether or not they received assistance from their insurance company between May 2008 and August 2008. If the business did not possess an insurance policy at the time of the flood, this will need to be indicated this on the affidavit. The following information will need to be provided by the business: Insurance Company Name, Type of Insurance, Policy Number, and Amount Received (see below).

<b>Company Name:</b>		<b>Policy Number</b>	
<b>Type of Insurance:</b>			
<b>Claim Number:</b>		<b>Settled Amt:</b>	

This information should also be entered into the DOB Section on the Assessments tab in Service Point. All of this can be obtained from the policy declaration pages, which also need to be uploaded to Service Point.

If this portion of the DOB Affidavit is incomplete, unclear, or if the declaration pages are missing, the file's DOB Submitted Date in Service Point will need to be removed by the administrative entity and re-entered when everything has been obtained. If a DOB has been found with the insurance proceeds (see Appendix A: DOB's Within Business Programs to identify what would constitute a DOB), a notification email will be sent to the administrative entity indicating the dollar amount that is to be subtracted from the total need. This will be reflected on an updated award calculation worksheet for the corresponding program under which the DOB was found.

## Additional Sources of Funds

The DOB Affidavit also includes a section for each business to report any additional assistance received outside of insurance proceeds (i.e. Jumpstart awards, private loans from lending institutions, grants, etc). Each business should provide the Lender Name, Purpose of Funds, and Amount:

### Source of Funds

<u>Lender Name:</u>		<b>Gov't Loan/Grant/ Loan/Forgivable Loan / Private Loan</b>	
<b>Purpose:</b>		<b>Amount: \$</b>	
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Supporting documentation should be uploaded to Service Point verifying this information. Private loans will not require additional documentation, as they are not considered a DOB.

If anything is missing, the DOB Submitted Date in Service Point will need to be removed by the administrative entity and re-entered when the required documentation has been obtained. If a DOB has been found within additional funds granted (see "Appendix A: DOB's Within Business Programs"), a notification email will be send indicating the dollar amount that needs to be subtracted from the total need. This will be reflected on an updated award calculation worksheet for the corresponding program under which the DOB was found.

# SBA Remittance

After all funds have been verified, award amounts have been confirmed, and the Eligibility Check has been completed, each file is then sent to the SBA. This is the final step of the DOB process and is applicable to all programs excluding the Loan Interest Supplement and Steam programs.

Sending a file to SBA requires completion of a spreadsheet with information about the business found in Service Point or the DOBApp. This file is then encrypted and placed on a secure server for SBA to access (see “Appendix B: Encrypting a File for SBA” for further instructions on this process). SBA will place the spreadsheet back on the server and notify IDED via email that the file is ready to retrieve. The spreadsheet will verify whether or not remittance is owed for any business; if it is, the amount for that business will be entered by IDED on a verification form. The amount of remittance must be included as well as any additional notes, such as where payment must be sent (see example below):

<b>AWARD CALCULATIONS:</b>		<b>Processing Status</b>	
<b>EBRAP</b>		BRAP DOB Submitted: n/a	
<b>Business Rental Assistance Program</b>		BRAP SBA DOB: n/a	
<i>(Rental Assistance)</i>		Eligibility: Eligible for Draw	
<b>Service Point Field</b>		<b>BRAP SBA Remittance:</b> n/a	
Total Rental Assistance Need		<b>Processing Status</b>	
Total Duplicating Benefit - \$0		EBRAP DOB Submitted: 6/27/2011	
Remaining Assistance Needed (RAN) = \$0		EBRAP SBA DOB: 7/6/2011	
BRAP award previously disbursed		Eligibility: Eligible for Draw	
Award Capped at \$50,000 per business \$0		<b>EBRAP SBA Remittance: \$400,000.00*</b>	
<b>Expanded Business Assistance Program</b>		<b>NOTES:</b>	
<i>(Reimbursement for machinery and equipment, office equipment etc.)</i>		*Remittance Owed (Send to El Paso):	
<b>Service Point Field</b>		Total Owed: \$400K	
Total Replacement Need \$702,308		Paid to Date: \$75K	
Total Duplicating Benefit - \$0		<b>Remaining: \$325K</b>	
Remaining Assistance Needed (RAN) \$702,308			
Total Replacement Cost Eligible \$702,308			
The lessor of RAN and Total Replacement Cost Eligible = \$702,308			
Award Capped at \$400,000 per business \$400,000			
<b>Award Calculation</b>			
BRAP Award \$0			
EBRAP Award \$400,000			
Total EBRAP/BRAP Award \$400,000			

**Files must be sent to SBA each time the award amount changes or if they are ever resubmitted (see “Appendix D: Resubmission Process”).**

# Award Calculations

The Award Calculation document is instrumental in indicating the total DOB and final award amounts for any business applicant. As soon as a DOB is confirmed by the administrative entity, they must change the Award Calculation and upload to Service Point.

The resulting Award Amount on the Award Calculation must match the Award Amount appearing in the Assessments section in Service Point. See example below:

## Award Calculation:

Expanded Business Assistance Program	
<i>(Reimbursement for machinery and equipment, office equipment etc.)</i>	
Service Point Field:	
Total Replacement Need	\$192,877
Total Duplicating Benefit	\$25,000
Remaining Assistance Needed (RAN)	\$167,877
Total Business Expense Eligible	\$192,877
The lesser of RAN and Total Replacement Cost Eligible	\$167,877
Award Capped at \$400,000 per business	\$167,877
<b>Award Calculation</b>	
BRAP Award	\$0
EBRAP Award	\$167,877
Total EBRAP/BRAP Award	\$167,877

\$192,877	Total replacement costs for eligible equipment
\$25,000	Total of all potentially duplicating benefits listing on the DOB Affidavit
\$167,877	<b>DOB</b>
\$192,877	100% of the total business expense
\$167,877	
\$167,877	<b>FINAL AWARD AMOUNT</b>

## Service Point Assessments:

EBRAP Replacement Costs	\$192877.00	H G	← Total replacement costs in SP
EBRAP Calculated Award Amount	\$167877.00	H G	← Final award amount in SP

If these numbers do not match up, the administrative entity will need to be notified and the DOB Submitted Date removed until the discrepancy has been resolved.

# Verification Forms

The Verification Form is the final document uploaded to Service Point after the DOB Process and Eligibility Check are both complete. This informs the administrative entity that the file is ready to be submitted on a draw request (GAX). The form confirms the award amount for the particular program, including any DOB's or SBA Remittance information. After it's been uploaded to Service Point, a notification email is sent to the administrative entity contact. The administrative entity will then place it on a future General Accounting Expenditure, which is also reviewed by IDED (see "Appendix D: Reviewing a General Accounting Expenditure").

If the administrative entity has decided that the award amount on the verification form needs to be changed for any reason, they will resubmit the file. Please see "Appendix C: Resubmission Process" for additional information regarding the resubmission process.

Example Verification Form (for the EBRAP program):



**VERIFICATION OF DISASTER BENEFITS RECEIVED**

<b>Business Identification</b> Relocated Business Address:  Disaster-affected Business Address:	Owner Co-owner SBA # Client ID #  Potentially Overdisbursed																																																
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Duplication of Benefits Within Business Programs**

#### **Business Rental Assistance Program (BRAP)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds were provided for the purpose of rental assistance to help offset rental lease payments.

#### **Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program (EBRAP) / Equipment Reimbursement Assistance Program (ERAP)**

A duplication of benefits exists for these programs if funds were provided in the form of reimbursement for replacement costs associated with machinery & equipment, supplies, furniture, and inventory.

#### **Loan Interest Supplemental Program (LISP)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds were provided in the form of interest supplements to businesses who have obtained physical disaster loans and/or economic injury loans from an eligible lender.

#### **Commercial Rental Revenue Gap Program (CRRG)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds provided assistance for cash flow for commercial building owners to offset the loss of revenue from rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 flood.

#### **Residential Landlord Business Support (RLBS)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds were used to provide assistance for residential rental landlords providing affordable housing whose rental units were physically damaged by the 2008 flood.

#### **Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program (FIRP)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds were used to aid in the reimbursement of annual flood insurance premiums.

#### **Steam Conversion (SC)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds were provided for financial assistance to benefit businesses that relied on Alliant Energy's Sixth Street and Prairie Creek generating stations in Cedar Rapids, which were heavily damaged by the 2008 flood.

#### **Steam Buydown (SB)**

A duplication of benefits exists for this program if funds were provided for former steam plant customers for a portion of the difference between pre-flood steam plant charges and user costs for the new energy source.

## Appendix A Continued

### **Jumpstart Business**

**Purpose:**

Financial assistance is in the form of working capital to help ensure the businesses' survival and/or capital for acquisition of energy-efficient equipment.

**Maximum amount of assistance:**

- 25% of the businesses "approved" loan amount, up to a maximum of \$50,000
- Up to \$5,000 to reimburse the business for the cost of purchasing energy-efficient equipment, less rebates.

If the DOB check reveals there has been an over disbursement, the business will be asked to outline unmet needs for working capital based on the definition below.

**Eligible disaster related working capital costs**

- Costs incurred up to 18-months after the disaster including but not limited to the following types of expenses: advertising, commissions and fees, employee benefits, insurance, fees for professional services, office expense, pension and profit-sharing plans, rent or lease, repairs and maintenance, taxes and licenses, utilities, wages, etc.
- Working capital costs do not include fixed assets such as equipment, building and land. Equipment that depreciated in 1 year can be considered a working capital cost.

**Unmet working capital disaster need**

- Total eligible disaster related working capital costs minus working capital costs covered by another source (DOB).
- Due to the catastrophic nature of the disaster event in Iowa and based on the scale of the damage and extent of the recovery costs, proof of unmet need can include documentation of working capital costs incurred up to 18-months after the disaster.
- Proof may include: a consolidated income statement for this period or 2009 Tax Return – Schedule C Expenses.

**SBA DOB Considerations:**

- The intent of the Jumpstart program was to provide additional (25%) working capital beyond the approved loan amount provided by a lender or SBA. Therefore, assistance is provided after the SBA injury period.
- SBA injury period, for businesses that received Federal Jumpstart funds, ranges from 2-4 months.

**The following constitutes a DOB for Jumpstart Business**

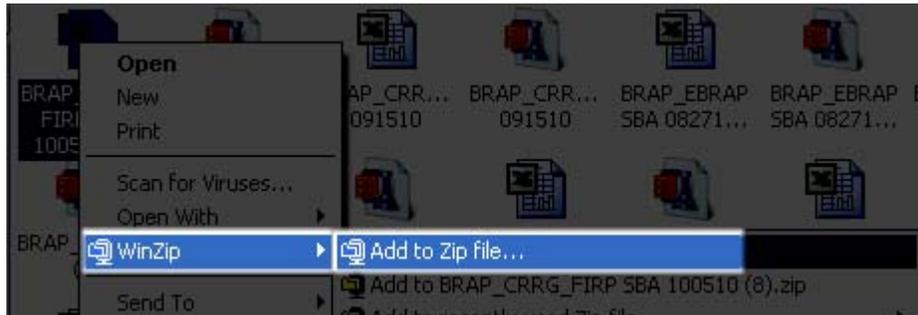
- Insurance provided for the same purpose – working capital
- Any other sources of funds provided for the same purpose.
- Business cannot substantial total unmet needs beyond the SBA injury period.

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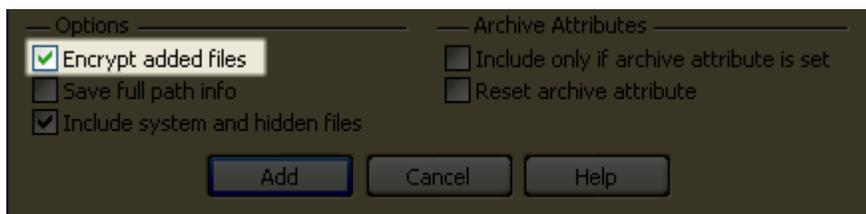
## **APPENDIX B**

### **Encrypting a File for SBA**

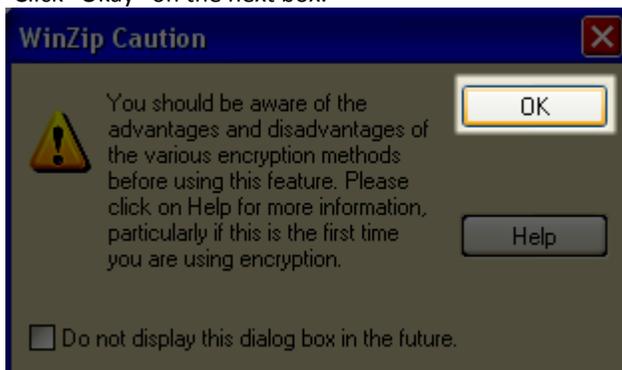
1. Encrypt the file.
  - Right click on file; select “WinZip”; select “Add to Zip file”.



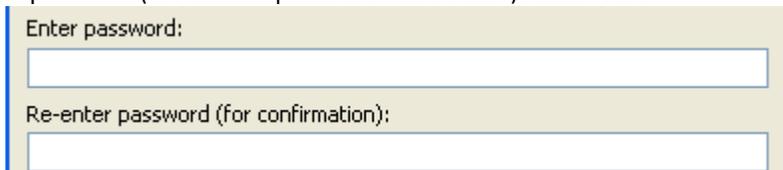
2. Select “Encrypt added files”, then click “Add”.



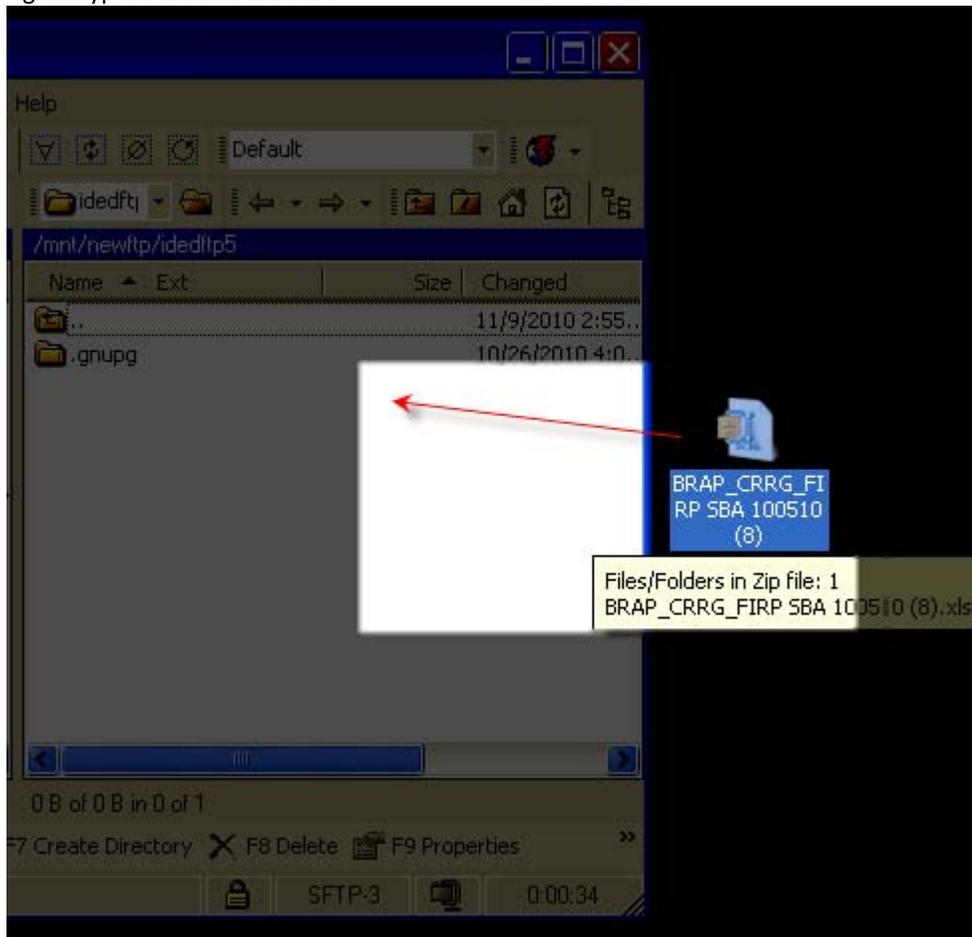
3. Click “Okay” on the next box.



4. Enter password (the current password “IA-00015”). Click “OK”.



5. Drag encrypted file into WinSCP.



Retrieving Files off FTP Server:

- Drag file to desktop
- Delete off FTP Server
- Open using IA-00015 Password
- Save file, if desired.
- Shift-Delete off desktop.

## APPENDIX C: Reviewing a General Accounting Expenditure

1. Receive GAX from administrative entity.
2. Review draw (Goal of 2 business day turnaround):
  - a. Verify Funds Disbursed section (Excel portion):
    - i. Confirm DOB/Eligibility Completed dates have been entered into Service Point for each business per program
    - ii. Ensure both a signed contract and verification form have been uploaded into Service Point for each business per program
      1. Verify that the award amount on each program contract in Service Point and award amount on the verification form in Service Point are the same.
    - iii. Verify all past draws for each applicant to ensure there are no discrepancies and/or issues (i.e. business is not over disbursed, all entries are correct to date)
      1. See attached for specific LISP instructions
    - iv. If unable to verify i-iii, communicate identified deficiency to administrative entity. Identified entries will either be deleted from the draw or corrected and the revised draw is re-sent to IDED. Either revision could result in a change in the Budget Expenditures section (see Step B).
  - b. Verify Current Expenditures Section for LMI and Urgent Need
    - i. Each entry on the Funds Disbursed section (Excel portion) is specified as either LMI or Urgent Need:

LMI QUALIFIED	"NON-PROFIT"
Yes	No

Based on the verified entries in the Funds Disbursed section (Excel portion), the total LMI dollars requested (Expended Since Last Report) must equal the total dollars associated with entries listed as LMI Qualified "Yes" in the excel portion. Also, the total Urgent Need dollars requested should equal the LMI Qualified "No" in the excel portion.

Activity Code/Title	Budget	Current Expenditures			Total
		Expended Since Last Report	Less Interest Income Applied	Business Programs Reimbursable	Business Programs Requested to Date
106A Program Costs Urgent Need	\$ 14,184,000.00	38,219		38,219	\$9,336,754.00
106B Program Costs Low to Moderate Income	\$ 34,816,000.00	582,572		582,572	\$20,800,940.00
Administrative Costs	\$ 1,000,000.00				2,203
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 50,000,000.00</b>	<b>620,791</b>		<b>620,791</b>	<b>30,139,897</b>
				Less: Funds Received	29,519,106
				Less: Payments Pending	
				<b>Net Request</b>	<b>620,791</b>

- ii. The "Business Programs Requested to Date" section on the draw request equals the "Business Programs Reimbursable" section from the current draw plus the previous draw's "Business Programs Requested to Date" total amount for each activity (Urgent Need, LMI, Administrative Costs).

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3. **Once both the Funds Disbursed section (Excel portion) and Current Expenditure section have been verified and the final version has been signed by the recipient, the draw can be submitted to IDED's processing department.**
  - a. The processing department verifies that the Current Expenditures section matches the Funds Disbursed section and that the Previous draw request total + Current Expenditures = Total Requested on the current draw request. If there are any discrepancies, the department will notify the project manager who in turn notifies the administrative entity.
  - b. There is an estimated turnaround time of 5 business days from the date the draw request is submitted to IDED's processing department and when funds are deposited into the recipient's account. 5 business days assumes no further corrections to the draw request.

### LISP Instructions

The following pertains specifically to LISP applicants:

1. The first time an applicant is submitted on a draw request, the amount requested cannot exceed the amount of interest verified as a result of the eligibility check (total interest paid is included on LISP desktop monitoring).
2. Each time a LISP file is submitted for a quarterly payment, proof of interest paid for the quarter is submitted and uploaded to Service Point by the administrative entity.
3. Please be sure to label the file clearly in Service Point (see example below):  

4. The quarterly amount requested per LISP applicant must **equal** the amount supported by the Proof of Payment documentation.
  - a. Proof of Payment must clearly indicate the date on which the payments occurred as well as the amount specifically allotted towards interest.
5. If the amount requested is more than the amount that's been paid, a notification will be sent to the business' administrative entity instructing to either decrease the amount requested or upload additional proof of payment.

## APPENDIX D: Resubmission Process

The resubmission of a file occurs after a verification form has been uploaded for a program for a business. DOB and Eligibility checks have been completed and the award amount has been established; however, there have been instances where a request is made to re-investigate a file. Please follow the steps below to re-submit:

1. Identify issue for re-submission.
  - a. Reasons for resubmission are usually to alter the award amount and are generally due to the following:
    - i. New lease documents for BRAP files
    - ii. Additional receipts for EBRAP/ERAP reimbursement
    - iii. Documentation of an insurance claim that would decrease or eliminate a DOB
2. Complete a Resubmission form:

Reason for Resubmission: Supplemental Invoices	
Client ID:	5410
Date of Resubmission:	03/09/2011
Program:	EBRAP
Date Verification Form was Uploaded:	01/19/2011
Original Award Amount:	\$0.00
New Award Amount:	\$6,565.00
Reason for Resubmission: Supplemental Receipts	

3. Upload Resubmission Form to Service Point:
 

03/09/2011 [421221438 EBRAP File Resubmission.pdf](#) EBRAP File Resubmission application/pdf Iowa
4. Re-enter the DOB Submitted Date and **remove both DOB Completed and Eligibility Determination Completed dates in Service Point.**

# DOB Monitoring Field Checklist

## *Applicant Identifying Information*

First Name

Last Name

<b>Status</b>	<b>Programs</b>
yes	Homebuyer Assistance
yes	Federal Jumpstart Repair/Rehabilitation or Express
yes	Single Family New Production
yes	Small or Large Rental Rehabilitation

Final Score: 0

Pass

## *General Checklist*

	How much assistance did the applicant receive from State Jumpstart? (confirm this amount by viewing a copy of the award letter or check). (a)
0	Does the amount (a) match what is currently in Service Point?
0	Does the amount (a) match what is on the current DOB Verification Form?
0	Was the State Jumpstart award less than the amount listed on either Service Point or the DOB Verification Form?
0	If this applicant was dropped from the program, did the administrative entity delete the DOB Submitted Date?
0	If the administrative entity deleted the DOB Submitted date, were funds most certainly NOT drawn down for this applicant?
0	Were all the items listed on the applicants receipts for work completed end up as part of the structure?
0	Were all four required forms signed including the insurance affidavit, consent and release form, subrogation agreement, and program eligibility affidavit when applicable?
0	Is the administrative entity aware of any funds the applicant may have received after being awarded their Federal Jumpstart funds for the same purpose?
0	If yes, were the additional monies sent back to IDED as required by the subrogation agreement?
0	Did the applicant ever have a change order?
0	If yes, was this change order accounted for on the most recent posted DOB Verification Form?

Score: 0

Pass

## Homebuyer Assistance (HBA) Checklist

<b>complete</b>	Did the DOB Verification Form report assistance from the State Downpayment Assistance program?
	If no, did the applicant most certainly NOT receive any State Downpayment Assistance?
0	Has the applicant also received a buyout? If yes, answer the next 2 questions below
	Did the buyout come before the HBA award?
0	If yes, was the HBA award equal to the difference between the new home purchase price and the buyout home's pre-flood fair market value with a maximum of \$25,000?
Score: <b>0</b>	<b>Pass</b>

## Federal Jumpstart Repair / Rehabilitation

<b>complete</b>	<b>Verifying the recipient's calculation for Final Cost of Repair:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of all contractor bids for repairing the home (a)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of repair receipts for reimbursement (b)
	Unmet Need (from Dept. of Human Service) repair award if for items not covered in contractor bids (c)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Cost of Repair = a + b + c = (d)
	<input type="checkbox"/> The "Final Cost of Repair" currently in Service Point is equal to (e)
0	Are the values for (d) and (e) equal to each other?
	If not, ask the administrative entity why and summarize their response below:
0	Actual "Total Cost of Lead Hazard Reduction/Abatement" is in the rehabilitation of the applicant's home (f) (verify with checks or other suitable documentation).
	<input type="checkbox"/> "Total Cost of Lead Hazard Reduction/Abatement" listed on the DOB Verification Form. (g)
	<input type="checkbox"/> "Total Cost of Lead Hazard Reduction/Abatement" listed in Service Point. (h)
0	Does f = g = h ?
0	If not, is f < g or h ?
Score: <b>0</b>	<b>Pass</b>

## Single Family New Production (SFNP)

<b>complete</b>	Does the DOB Verification Form state that the applicant is a disaster victim?
	If not, does the administrative entity have any form of documentation

0 [redacted] proving that the applicant is not a disaster victim?  
If yes, summarize in the space provided how the administrative entity verifies the applicant's victim status:

**If the applicant is a disaster victim fill out the following:**

0 [redacted] Was the applicant asked if they received any other sources of funds besides FEMA?

Score: **0**  
**Pass**

## Rental Rehabilitation

**complete**

Verifying the recipient's calculation for Final Cost of Repair:

- Total amount of all contractor bids for repairing the property (a)
- Total amount of repair receipts for reimbursement (b)
- Is the landlord living on the property (c)
- If yes, was the landlord's unit damaged (d)
- If yes, how much of (a) and (b) is for the landlord's unit (e)

0 Final Cost of Repair = a + b – e = (f)

- The "Final Cost of Repair" currently in Service Point (g)

Are the values for (f) and (g) equal to each other?

If not, ask the administrative entity why and summarize their response below:

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Actual "Total Cost of Lead Hazard Reduction/Abatement" is in the rehabilitation of the property (h) (verify with checks or other suitable documentation).

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- "Total Cost of Lead Hazard Reduction/Abatement" listed on the DOB Verification Form. (i)
- "Total Cost of Lead Hazard Reduction/Abatement" listed in Service Point. (k)

Does h = i = k ?

If not, is h < i or k ?

0

0

**0**

Pass

Score:

# Probability Calculator

Sample size	18
Total number of files	1000
Min probability of correct	0.947368

<b>Degree of Certainty</b>	=	<b>0.948</b>
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Number of files needed in the random sample in order to achieve the calculated "Degree of Certainty"  
Total number of files in the population.  
For example, if  
Conservative probability that each unchecked file has an error

## Eligibility Check

- Project manager will review service point downloads for new applicants. This file is located in Business Assessment folder and is titled Bus Master Insurance.
- Any new applicants will go through eligibility determination.
- The Project Manager will complete the Desktop monitoring portion of the Monitoring checklist for all new applicants. (See attached Program Specific Checklist)
- Once eligibility has been determined Project manager will fill in eligibility check complete field in service point.

## Program Specific Checklists

### *Business Rental Assistance Program*

<b>BRAP Desktop Monitoring Checklist</b>		
Client Id:		
Notes:		
<b>Business Eligibility</b>		
Business is located in a business rental space?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File contains a lease agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease in place for a minimum of one year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meets definition of a business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of lien and tax search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary of State date of incorporation?		
<b>Eligible Program Activities</b>		
Rent stated in the lease supports the award amount?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The max. amount of funds requested BRAP ≤ \$50,000?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If award is for future rent, a promissory note is in file?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payroll information has been uploaded into Service Point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duplication of Benefits information</b>		
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Contract With Business</b>		
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sole Proprietor Section</b>		
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## *Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program*

<b>EBRAP Desktop Monitoring Checklist</b>		
Client Id:		
Notes:		
<b><u>Business Eligibility</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Business is located in a business rental space?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File contains a lease agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease in place for a minimum of one year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business was open and operating prior to 2008 disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of lien and tax search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business is operating at the time of application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Eligible Program Activities</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Business listed the documentation used to verify the loss?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation listed used to verify replacement costs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The max. amount of funds requested EBRAP ≤ \$750,000?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Award amount ≤ 1.5x amount of inventory/equip on taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payroll information has been uploaded into Service Point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Duplication of Benefits information</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Contract With Business</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Sole Proprietor Section</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## *Commercial Rental Revenue Gap Program*

### **CRRG Desktop Monitoring Checklist**

Client Id:

Notes:

<u>Business Eligibility</u>	Yes	No	Documentation
Common ownership in place pre and post disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lease agreements from tenants prior to 2008 uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lease agreements from current tenants or occupancy permit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Buyout Apps:</b> lease agreement in effect prior to 03/01/11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Buyout Apps:</b> Provided proof the buyout has closed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business owned the affected building prior to 2008 disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Deed for the commercial building uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Results of Lien and Tax Search reveal no Lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Identity of Interest issue resolved with documentation in file	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Eligible Program Activities</u>	Yes	No	
Proof commercial building was physically damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assistance not provided to units vacant prior to Disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The max. amount of funds requested ≤ \$100,000 per unit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Payroll information has been uploaded into Service Point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Duplication of Benefits information</u>	Yes	No	
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Contract With Business</u>	Yes	No	
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Sole Proprietor Section</u>	Yes	No	
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## *Loan Interest Supplement Program*

### **LISP Desktop Monitoring Checklist**

Client Id:

Notes:

<u>Business Eligibility</u>	Yes	No	Documentation
Business is operating at the time of application? Utility, Sales Tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Common ownership in place pre and post disaster? '07/08 Taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business received a disaster loan prior to June 1st, 2009? EI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business received a disaster loan prior to June 1st, 2010? Phys.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business was open prior to 2008 disaster? COE/'07 Taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Results of lien and tax search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Eligible Program Activities</u>	Yes	No	
Disaster loan document has been uploaded to service point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Receipts of interest supplement have been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Amort. Schedule uploaded to S.P. for remaining 36 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The max. amount of funds requested ≤ \$250,000 per business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Payroll information has been uploaded into Service Point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Duplication of Benefits information</u>	Yes	No	
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Contract With Business</u>	Yes	No	
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Sole Proprietor Section</u>	Yes	No	
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## *Residential landlord Business Support Program*

<b>RLBS Desktop Monitoring Checklist</b>		
Client Id:		
Notes:		
<u>Business Eligibility</u>	Yes	No
Common ownership in place pre and post disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease agreements from tenants prior to 2008 uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease agreements from current tenants or occupancy permit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business owned rental units prior to 2008 disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation verifying ownership has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of Lien and Tax search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Eligible Program Activities</u>	Yes	No
Proof residential building was physically damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistance not provided to units vacant prior to Disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The max. amount of funds requested ≤ \$15,000 per business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LMI information has been uploaded into Service Point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Duplication of Benefits information</u>	Yes	No
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Contract With Business</u>	Yes	No
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sole Proprietor Section</u>	Yes	No
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## *Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program*

<b>FIRP Desktop Monitoring Checklist</b>		
Client Id:		
Notes:		
<u>Business Eligibility</u>	Yes	No
Meets definition of a business? (COE or tax returns)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of Lien & Tax Search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City file will contain copy of 100 or 500 year floodplain verification or proof business had water in building as result of disaster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Payroll & Payroll Collection Form showing #LMI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business is operating at the time of application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Eligible Program Activities</u>	Yes	No
Copy of ins policy showing cost of 1yr of flood ins?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The max. amount of funds requested FIRP ≤ \$30,000?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount of funds requested matched award amt in SP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation listed to verify insurance premiums paid?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flood insurance policy start date is b/w 01/01/10 & 12/31/13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Duplication of Benefits information</u>	Yes	No
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Contract With Business</u>	Yes	No
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sole Proprietor Section</u>	Yes	No
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Equipment Rental Assistance Program

<b>ERAP Desktop Monitoring Checklist</b>		
Client Id:		
Notes:		
<b>Business Eligibility</b>	Yes	No
Business owned building ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business leased rental space?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File contains a lease agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File contains a copy of the deed for building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business was open and operating prior to 2008 disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business is operating at the time of application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of lien and tax search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Eligible Program Activities</b>	Yes	No
Tax return showing inventory/equipment ownership pre-flood?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation listed used to verify business expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The max. amount of funds requested ERAP ≤ \$750,000?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Award amount ≤ 1.5x amount of inventory/equip on taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payroll information has been uploaded into Service Point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duplication of Benefits information</b>	Yes	No
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is business eligible for BRAP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Contract With Business</b>	Yes	No
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the award amount listed on the contract match S.P.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sole Proprietor Section</b>	Yes	No
Schedule C has been uploaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Name of proprietor matches business owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-Business name has been verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-The schedule C uploaded is from most recent tax year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Relocation Assistance Program

<b>RAP Desktop Monitoring Checklist</b>		
Client Id:		
Notes:		
<b>Business Eligibility</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Business owned building: File Contains a copy of the deed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business leased rental space: File contains Lease agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Ownership exists pre and post disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property is located in the NW/SW 1st Street area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business was open and operating prior to 2008 disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eligible location has accepted and closed the CDBG acquisition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business is operating at the time of application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results of lien and tax search reveal no lien?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application has received city sign off?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Eligible Program Activities</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Funds requested do not exceed Need - Buy Out Receipts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It has been documented that the property is in the flood plain?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payroll information included in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of Buy Out participation is in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Duplication of Benefits information</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Consent and Release Form has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subrogation agreement has been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance affidavit has been completed and signed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Contract With Business</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Recipient has a signed contract with the eligible business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>To be completed after Buyout has closed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Copy of HUD-1 Closing statement and deed instrument?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Receipt Review</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Receipts have been provided to document repairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All repairs are eligible per our program application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation in file showing receipts have been paid in full?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receipts provided do not duplicate Buy Out Receipts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initials of the receipt reviewer		

# Steam Conversion – DOB/Eligibility Checklist

Construction completed prior to September 9, 2009

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Point # \_\_\_\_\_

## Proof of business legal name & eligibility

- \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Existence or most recent year's tax return with applicable tax schedule
- \_\_\_\_\_ Results of lien & tax search
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former low/high pressure customer of Alliant Energy Sixth Street station

## Application

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of business application for Steam buy-down/steam conversion

## Payroll

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Payroll & Payroll Collection Form showing # of LMI jobs and # of jobs by Category (upload one time only)

## Duplication of Benefits & Award Calculation

- \_\_\_\_\_ Consent & Release form has been signed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Subrogation Agreement has been signed
- \_\_\_\_\_ DOB Affidavit has been completed & signed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award calculation worksheet

## Steam Conversion – Construction project was complete prior to Sept 9, 2009

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of construction contract or Construction Documentation Form (developed by TMB)
- \_\_\_\_\_ If contract > \$100,000 copy of lien waiver(s) from contractors, sub contractors & suppliers
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation of SHPO-106 determination
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Eligibility form verified by IDED
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Steam Conversion contract between City & business

# Business Programs Update

April 2, 2010

## *Clarifications*

- **Service Point:**
  - In the section dedicated to the Loan Interest Supplement Program there are a few fields requesting the interest rate of the loan. Only a number should be entered in this field not the percentage sign. For example, seven percent would be entered as "7".
  - Please remember to upload the applicable portion of the application to service point. This would be the general information and the program specific portion completed by the applicant. There is important information on the application that needs to be reviewed to verify eligibility.
- **Draw Request:** Please send an excel version and signed PDF for all draw requests in addition to sending in the original copy.
- **Tax Forms:** A schedule E is an acceptable tax document to demonstrate the applicant is an eligible business for CRRG & RLBS. In the application when it states "*appropriate schedules*" a schedule E will suffice for these programs.

## *Program Specific Updates*

### **LISP**

**Application:** No changes have been made to the program requirements however the application has been updated to make LISP easier to comprehend. The Iowa life changing website has been updated with this version of the application and the application is attached to this e-mail.

**Documentation:** An amortization schedule is necessary only for the portion of the loan that has not been paid. For example, if an applicant provides their Payment History from 07/14/08 to 04/01/10, then an amortization schedule would only need to be provided from 04/01/10 to the remaining portion of the 36 months.

### **CRRG/RLBS**

**Service Point:** Fields have been added to service point for RLBS and CRRG to show the vacancy period for the property. If a landlord has varying vacancy periods for each unit you would use the longest time frame for these fields.

# Business Programs Update

April 28, 2010

We covered many of these items in the most recent Monthly Disaster Recovery Teleconference. Because a few of you were not on the call, a few items mentioned have been repeated in this update.

## *HUD Technical Visit*

As most of you know HUD was at IDED for a “technical visit” last week. During a technical visit, they are available to review current issues, provide guidance and ask questions of the Disaster Recovery staff as to how programs are being managed. This is all to get IDED and Recipients ready for the HUD monitoring visit which will occur in July 2010.

As a result there are a few items which will need our immediate attention:

1. **Per HUD legal, private bank loans must be included in the DOB analysis for businesses.** The reasoning? The Stafford Act requires that, “The President, in consultation with the head of each Federal agency administering any program providing financial assistance to persons, business concerns, or other entities suffering losses as a result of a major disaster or emergency, shall assure that no such person, business concern, or other entity will receive such assistance with respect to any part of such loss as to which he has received financial assistance under any other program or from insurance or *any other source.*”(emphasis added). HUD legal reads “any other source” to include private bank loans.

HUD emphasized that CDBG Recovery assistance should be the last source of dollars. That said, the real key is whether CDBG funds duplicate the purpose of the private loan funds. If the purpose is different, we don’t have a problem. Even if the purpose is the same, we might not have a DOB if the business can demonstrate an unmet need.

HUD provided some guidance as to how we might look at DOBs for the first Jumpstart Small Business projects that received federal funds. We have also clarified the type of loans/grants/cash that would not constitute a DOB.

So far, we have been able to clarify that the following do not constitute a DOB:

- Loans/grants/cash donations received for an unspecified purpose (e.g. “for disaster recovery/relief efforts”).
  - Loans/grants/cash/ from business owner’s (or owners) personal account(s) (including but not limited to savings or retirement funds).
  - Home equity loans
2. **As a result of the HUD-OIG finding**—A DOB analysis must be conducted for ALL projects that received federal CDBG disaster funding for which a DOB analysis was not completed. This includes the federal portion of the Jumpstart Business funds and most of the early BRAP projects.

IDED is developing the correspondence for administrative entities to send to businesses.

3. **BRAP files must be updated to include how market-rate lease was determined –**

Each BRAP file must provide evidence (check list/statement) that the administrator has reviewed the lease and determined it to be “market rate” based on a process or methodology developed by the grant administrator. HUD-Disaster Office has stressed to us that when they monitor, they are not looking for a full blown market-analysis or something that requires local inspection to verify. But rather, they want to see that a policy is in place which specifies lease rates (possibly by sq ft range) for an area or by types of buildings (e.g. retail, class A commercial) and the file has been documented.

## *Clarification*

- **DOB Affidavit:** The DOB affidavit has been updated to include a prefilled purpose for the Jumpstart funds. The duplication of benefits check revolves around the purpose of the funds and this new affidavit should help the business to clarify the purpose of the Jumpstart funds received.

## *Program Specific Updates*

- **EBRAP:** The second page of the EBRAP guidelines includes fixtures in the list of eligible replacement items. This was removed in other sections of the guidelines, but it appears this section was overlooked. The website has been updated to include the updated EBRAP guidelines.
- **LISP:** There has been some discussion about recalculating the applicant’s LISP award after the 36 month period. However, this is not an option for this program.

# Business Programs Update

June 4, 2010

## *Update on HUD Monitoring to Iowa*

Good news. We heard yesterday that HUD has delayed their monitoring visit that was scheduled for July to September. It is tentatively set for the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will let you know more as we know more.

Hopefully you received the suggested BRAP file organization from Peggy this week. Just a reminder, all BRAP files must contain tax returns or certificate of existence.

## *New Programs – Equipment & Flood Insurance*

- **Contracts:** City-Business contracts are attached
- **Award Calculations Worksheet:** also attached

## *Minor Corrections or Clarification to Guidelines/Application*

- **Loan Interest Supplement Program (Line of Credit) – less documentation.**
  - We have worked with HUD to eliminate documentation verifying the use of loan proceeds. Here is how the application now reads:

Purpose of Physical or Economic Injury Loan/Line of Credit.

In addition to the above items, if the loan document provided does not clearly state the loan is disaster related the applicant can provide a letter from the lender clarifying the purpose of the loan/line of credit and that it is disaster related.

The following has been deleted from the guidelines:

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- **Award Date:** the date the check is disbursed to the applicant is entered into Service Point in the “award date” field. Remember, funds must be disbursed within 10-days of receipt of funds by the City/County.
- **BRAP:** If BRAP applicants have not completed a DOB Affidavit/Consent & Release/Subrogation Agreement, you can send the attached letter with the most current forms. Once received, upload to Service Point & enter a new/current BRAP DOB Submitted Date. This will let us know to begin the DOB analysis.
- **Applicant for new programs that did not have DOB check for previous award (BRAP).** Enter the DOB submitted date for the new program. And enter DOB Submitted Date (current date) for BRAP. This will signal IDED to conduct a DOB analysis on both programs.

Hi Everyone,

I am sending you this email to provide a few updates in regards to the business programs. If you are a lead COG please remember to forward these updates.

1) I have attached the documents associated with the Duplication of Benefits process to this email. There are sections of these documents that require the administrative entities name to be filled. It should be clear in the document what editing needs to be completed, but please feel free to contact me with any questions.

- I have received a question regarding the Duplication of benefits affidavit and whether the entire insurance policy needs to be attached. As per the other disaster programs the declaration page is sufficient.

2) We are constantly looking for ways in which we can speed up the DOB process. We have found that the DOB process is able to be completed more efficiently when the documents uploaded into service point have been separated out. So, as we move forward with these new programs please upload the documents separately and label accordingly.

The uploads should be labeled like the following:

- Payroll information should be labeled "Payroll"
- Consent and release form and duplication of benefits affidavit should be included under one upload titled "DOB information."
- Tax returns should be labeled "Tax returns"

3) The application has been updated to include an area on the first page to list the business' federal tax id. The website has been updated with the most recent application, please use this application to update your website.

4) One item that was not covered in training was how to consider SBA loans. SBA loans may be considered a DOB based upon SBA's determination, so you don't need to make this determination as part of the DOB calculation. We will send the applicants information to SBA and they are responsible for determining the DOB amount.

Please let me know if you have questions regarding any of these items.

Thank you,

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# Business Programs Update

January 26, 2010

## *DOB/Service Point*

- Training - Individual webinars to review the new service point processes are going well. Thanks for your questions during this training, it helps us as well. Please contact me to schedule your Service Point training, if you haven't done so.
- BRAP Reminder - The field "BRAP DOB Submitted Date" is now the field that should be completed when you're ready for the DOB check instead of the "Business Rental Date of Award." The "Business Rental Date of Award" field can be filled in with the date the check is issued for the business.
- Review of DOB Process –
  - Administrative entity fills in all general and program specific fields and uploads general and program specific documentation. Once complete...
  - Enter "DOB Submitted Date". This triggers the DOB process.
  - IDED conducts duplication of benefits and eligibility check. This can take 7-10 business days. Once complete
  - IDED posts (uploads) a DOB Verification Report in Service Point & e-mails administrative entity that this is complete.
  - Administrative entity can now prepare a GAX and draw funds for business that have Verification Reports.

## *Application/Guidelines Revisions*

- Residential Landlord – Residential Landlord section of the Business Application has been updated at iowalifechanging.com. The application now asks for the time period the rental unit was vacant.
- Residential Landlord –The option to provide an occupancy permit in place of a minimum one year lease agreement from verifiable tenants has been removed. This is due to the requirements associated with the CDBG National Objective of "Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income-Housing." Because of this requirement, the landlord must have tenants occupying the units to show this has been met.
- Expanded Business Rental Assistance - The guidelines for Expanded Business Rental Assistance have been updated to clarify a business must be renting in order to receive assistance under EBRAP. This is not a new requirement, but we felt the guidelines needed to be clearer in this respect.

Both the application and guidelines have been updated on our website to reflect these changes.

## *GAX Forms*

- Reminder – The new GAX form, which separates dollars requested by "Urgent Need" (LMI Qualified, N) and LMI (LMI Qualified, Y), is to be used for all future draw requests. This includes your monthly BRAP draws.
- Note – the GAX form has drop down boxes for "Program Code", for "LMI, Y/N" and for Non Profit, Y/N.

## ***EBRAP/BRAP Clarification***

There have been a couple of questions regarding eligibility of businesses that were not located in physically damaged space at the time of the disaster. Below is a little history of the programs and three examples. Please let me know if you have additional examples you're working with.

### **History**

The Business Rental Assistance Program was submitted to HUD for approval as part of IDED's Action Plan. The program is for businesses remaining in or locating in rental space that was physically damaged by the 2008 natural disaster(s). Assistance to these businesses is in the form of rental assistance and assistance to replace damaged equipment.

In an effort to get dollars flowing, before the Action Plan was approved, HUD allowed the State to transfer \$10 million dollars from New Construction to fund only the rental portion of the Program. Since the Plans approval, assistance is available for both the rental (BRAP) & replacement of damaged equipment (EBRAP) for businesses remaining in or locating in rental space that was physically damaged.

### **Program Examples**

#### **Example 1**

At the time of the disaster, ABC Company was located (multi-year lease) in disaster damaged space and had office equipment (at this same location) damaged by the disaster. After the business rental space was rehabbed and ABC Company moved back in.

- ABC Company is eligible to apply for rental assistance (BRAP) and reimbursement to replace damaged office equipment (EBRAP), up to \$50,000 combined.

#### **Example 2**

Printing Press, LLC lost machinery in the disaster in a location owned by Printing Press, LLC. After the building was rehabbed, Printing Press, LLC moved back into their building and resumed business.

- Printing Press, LLC is not eligible to apply for business rental assistance (BRAP) or reimbursement to replace damaged machinery (EBRAP) because they are not located in a business rental space that was physically damaged by the disaster.

#### **Example 3**

Electronic Supplies lost equipment in the disaster in a location owned by Electronic Supplies. After the flood Electronic Supplies plans to relocate their operations to business rental space that was physically damaged by the disaster.

- Once Electronic Supplies locates to the rental space, they are eligible to apply for business rental assistance (BRAP) and reimbursement to replace damaged equipment (EBRAP) up to \$50,000 combined.

Wednesday 03/03/2010

I am writing to let you know of revisions that have been made to two of the business programs, BRAP/EBRAP and LISP.

IDED & RIO were asked to consider proposed changes to these programs based on the continued unmet needs of a number of businesses affected by the 2008 natural disaster. After careful consideration IDEDED/RIO have approved the following changes:

**BRAP/EBRAP**

- In addition to \$50,000 for rental assistance, a business may now receive reimbursement of 75% of the actual replacement costs, up to \$75,000.

**Loan Interest Supplement Program**

- The date a business must close on their Physical disaster loan has been extended from June 1, 2009 to June 30,2010.
- The close date for economic injury loans remains unchanged, June 1, 2009.
- For physical disaster loans closed after June 30, 2009, more extensive supporting documentation is required as proof that the loan is disaster related and the maximum reimbursable interest rate is set at 8%.

Attached to this e-mail please find updated guidelines and application. The website will be updated to reflect these changes.

We have scheduled a conference call for this Friday at 9:00 a.m. to address any questions you may have. If you would like to participate the phone number is 1 (866) 685-1580 and the conference code is 0009991975

Please review these updates and we will have the opportunity to go into further detail during the conference call.

Thank you,

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# Business Programs Update

March 10, 2010

## *Clarifications*

- **Contract:** Since the final award amount is determined after the DOB process is complete, it is okay NOT to upload the contract until we've posted the DOB Verification Form in Service Point. However, the signed contract will need to be uploaded before you can submit a GAX for the project.
- **Legal Name:** Remember the City/County contracts should be with the legal entity and not a business' fictitious or alias name. The legal name of the business will be listed on the Secretary of State's web site and this is the name you'll want to entered into service point
- **Insurance:** The declaration page from the insurance company does need to be uploaded to service point. This is also a good reference when entering information into Service Point to ensure the carrier's name is listed and not the agent's name.
  - The insurance carrier refers to the insurance carrier at the time of the flood.
- **Application:** If an individual is applying for funding from the business programs on behalf of a company and is not the owner of the company this individual must be authorized to sign for the business. The application has been updated to include an area stating the individual is authorized to sign on behalf of the business.
- **Jumpstart Funds:** As you know the rules for the Jumpstart program state that the program funds are available for the purpose of working capital (and/or assistance to purchase energy-efficient equipment). If the DOB affidavit states the business received Jumpstart funds for the purpose of inventory (which is a form of working capital), this could be considered a DOB for EBRAP. Service Point has been updated to include inventory as a drop-down option for "purpose of funds".

## *Program Specific Updates*

### **BRAP/EBRAP**

- For EBRAP applicants make sure the submission of information pertaining to the damaged and replaced items mirrors this

### **CRRG**

- **Occupancy Permit:** The occupancy permit is only to be used in situations where no tenants are occupying the building.

### **RLBS**

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# Appeals Process

If an administrative entity has identified a situation or documentation for consideration which allows a business previously deemed ineligible to participate in a business program, the administrative entity may take the following steps to appeal:

1. The administrative entity shall complete a case review on the business' behalf detailing the program requirement(s) the business is unable to meet.
2. The administrative entity will outline the business' situation for which an alternative consideration is proposed in the case review.
3. The administrative entity will submit the case review along with any necessary supporting documentation to IDED for review.
4. The IDED review team (consisting of Tim Waddell, Peggy Russell and Meridith Marshall) will evaluate the case review and send a final determination to the administrative entity.
5. The administrative entity will document the applicant's file with the final case review determination.

# Business Programs Update

June 4, 2010

## *Update on HUD Monitoring to Iowa*

Good news. We heard yesterday that HUD has delayed their monitoring visit that was scheduled for July to September. It is tentatively set for the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will let you know more as we know more.

Hopefully you received the suggested BRAP file organization from Peggy this week. Just a reminder, all BRAP files must contain tax returns or certificate of existence.

## *New Programs – Equipment & Flood Insurance*

- **Contracts:** City-Business contracts are attached
- **Award Calculations Worksheet:** also attached

## *Minor Corrections or Clarification to Guidelines/Application*

- **Loan Interest Supplement Program (Line of Credit) – less documentation.**
  - We have worked with HUD to eliminate documentation verifying the use of loan proceeds. Here is how the application now reads:

Purpose of Physical or Economic Injury Loan/Line of Credit.

In addition to the above items, if the loan document provided does not clearly state the loan is disaster related the applicant can provide a letter from the lender clarifying the purpose of the loan/line of credit and that it is disaster related.

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# Business Programs Update

November 10, 2010

## *General Information*

- **SBA Remittance Process:** As a part of the DOB analysis we submit all files to the Small Business Administration to verify any duplicating funds. If the SBA notifies us that an applicant has received a loan from SBA for the same purpose as our program, we will note that on the verification form uploaded to Service Point.

The following steps should be followed when there is an SBA Remittance Request.

- 1) A two party check should be signed by the applicant for the SBA remittance amount found on the award verification form.
- 2) Administrator mails the signed check to the following address:

Small Business Administration  
Attention: Check Team  
14925 Kingsport Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76155

\*When the check is mailed to SBA a note should be included. This note needs to explain this check is from an Iowa Grant program and needs to be applied to the applicants SBA loan. The SBA loan number will need to be included on the note.

- 3) The entire amount of SBA remittance is required to be sent to SBA. Only the portion of the award remitted to SBA will need to be included on a two party check. The remaining portion can be provided directly to the applicant.

Applicants are able to request a reduction in their monthly loan payment when the check is sent to SBA.

**File Resubmission:** Due to the changes in the equipment program, administrators may need to resubmit a previously submitted file for approval of the increased award. Attached to this update is a form that should be uploaded for all file resubmissions. When a situation like this arises please follow the process outlined below.

- 1) Upload the following items to Service Point:
  - Updated Application
  - Updated award calculation worksheet
  - Any program specific information
  - Signed contract with adjusted award amount (must be uploaded prior to including the business on a GAX)
- 2) Fill out the File Resubmission spreadsheet and save as a PDF.
- 3) Upload this PDF to Service Point.
- 4) Update applicable Service Point fields. (Need, Award Amount, etc.)
- 5) Update the DOB submitted date to reflect the current date.

## ***Clarifications***

- **Duplication of Benefits**
  - **Award Calculation Worksheet-** When you receive notification of a duplication of benefits there are a few steps that need to be followed.
    - 1) Remove the DOB Submitted date.
    - 2) Update the award calculation. You will be notified of the amount determined to be a DOB and you will need to enter this amount in the award calculation in the designated DOB cell. Upload the adjusted award calculation worksheet to Service Point.
    - 3) Update the award amount in Service Point to adjust for the DOB. The award calculation completed in step two will provide you with the adjusted award amount. This is the award that should be entered into Service Point.
    - 4) Enter the DOB submitted date to reflect the current date.

## ***Program Specific Updates***

- **Equipment Programs:** The guidelines for the equipment programs have been updated to allow vehicles to be considered inventory for car dealerships only. The guidelines have been updated on our website.

### **Reminders**

- All BRAP files need to include a market rate lease analysis and documentation of any identity of interest issues.
- BRAP files also need to demonstrate the business remained in the rental space for the entire six months of rental reimbursement.
- All BRAP awards require a duplication of benefits analysis to be completed. If you have not sent out the DOB documents to the early BRAP applicants, please do so as soon as possible.
- CRRG files need to include documentation of any identity of interest issues and a market rate lease analysis must be included in situations where the tenant and landlord are related parties.

# **Business Disaster Recovery Business Assistance**

Update – June 20, 2011

Just when you thought you were done administering the floods of 2008....

We are writing to inform you of several enhancements to the 2008 Flood Recovery Business Programs. IDEED received a formal request for these changes and HUD has subsequently approved.... These enhancements are available only to businesses that applied by the application deadlines established for each program.

## ***Summary of the Enhancements – Most Require No Additional Documentation from Businesses***

### **Extension of funds available through dates:**

- BRAP/ERAP/EBRAP/FIRP/CRRG (for non buy-out properties) – funds shall be available through June 30, 2011 June 30, 2012
- CRRG (lost rent for commercial properties in the buy-out) shall be avail through June 30, 2013

### **Expanded Business Rental Assistance & Equipment Reimbursement Assistance**

- The maximum award amount has increased from 75% to 100% of business expenses up to \$400,000 rather than the previous maximum award of \$300,000 per business. And inventory and supplies may now be reimbursed up to 2 times the inventory and supplies expenses shown on supporting tax schedules.

### **Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program**

- Increase the Program award “not to exceed amount” from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per business.

### **Loan Interest Supplement Program**

- Increase the Program award “not to exceed amount” from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per business

### **Commercial Rental Revenue Gap**

- Lost rent may now include commercial building owners whose commercial tenants vacated as a result of the CDBG Property Acquisition program (buy-out).

### **Residential Landlord Business Support**

- Applications for funding for this program shall be received by the administrative entity by the contract end date of the CDBG Housing disaster recovery fund contract.

## ***In addition***

As we have discussed with many of you, HUD has reviewed how LMI is currently being documented for the businesses programs. They do not agree that Tax Schedules (C, K, etc) can be used as documentation of total annual income for the applicant.

Therefore, if a new award is being calculated for an “LMI Qualified” business, with no employees, each of the business owners (LLC, Partnership, etc.) will sign a revised LMI Self Certification Form (attached) at the time the new contract is signed. The new contract and LMI Self Certification form will then be uploaded to Service Point.

## ***Details of Program Specific Enhancements***

### **Expanded Business Rental Assistance & Equipment Reimbursement Assistance**

- The maximum award amount has increased from 75% to 100% of business expenses up to \$400,000 rather than the previous maximum award of \$300,000. And inventory and supplies may now be reimbursed up to 2 times the inventory and supplies expenses shown on supporting tax schedules.
- **No additional documentation is needed from the business.** The application deadline for ERAP & EBRAP was December 31, 2010. You may calculate a new award using the eligible receipts the business submitted with their application.
- For example a business that submitted \$400,000 in eligible receipts and received an award of \$300,000 (75%) may now be awarded an additional \$100,000 for a total award of \$400,000 (100%).
- For example – a business that submitted \$100,000 in eligible receipts and received an award of \$75,000 may now be awarded an additional \$25,000 for a total award of \$100,000.
- Note – Inventory and supplies may now be reimbursed up to two times the inventory and supplies expense reported on supporting tax schedules.
- Administrative entity must follow the process outlined below to increase an award amount.

### **Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program**

- Enhancements to the program increase the award “not to exceed amount” from \$5,000 to \$30,000.
- No additional documentation is needed from most business. The insurance statement submitted with the business application should show the annual premium. And business will have previously submitted documentation demonstrating the premium has been paid in full.
- Insurance for owners of multiple commercial properties may have exceeded the \$5,000 cap and wish to submit additional documentation.
- If the flood insurance premium was greater than \$5,000 a new contract will be prepared.
- If award amount has changed follow the process as stated below. **Note\*\*\*\* – the flood insurance contracts have forgivable language which is not applicable and must be amended so administrators do not have to conduct follow-up to forgive the loans. A letter amendment to amend current contracts and a revised contract for applicants that have not been processed will be sent when complete.**

### **Loan Interest Supplement Program**

- Increases the award “not to exceed” amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per business
- Based on the **original loan documents** submitted, if the calculation of 36-mo of interest exceeds \$50,000 the business is eligible for an increased loan interest award.
- If the award amount has changed follow the process as stated below.

### **Commercial Rental Revenue Gap (\$25,000 per unit)**

- Lost rent may now include commercial building owners whose commercial tenants vacated as a result of the CDBG Property Acquisition Program (buy-out).
- Administrative entity notifies commercial property owners currently participating in the buyout of enhancements to the program.

- Applications (attached) for funding commercial property in the buy-out shall be received by the administrative entity by December 31, 2012.
- Documentation includes: lease agreement executed prior to March 1, 2011 for each unit for which assistance is being requested, documentation of date tenant relocated, and proof of closing for the buyout (HUD1 closing statement & copy of deed instrument used to sign).
- Service Point fields will be updated accordingly.

### ***Administrative Entity - Process to Increase an Award***

To make increase an award amount the administrative entity will:

- Upload to Service Point – new application if applicable (CRRG-buyout)
- Upload to Service Point – additional documentation supporting new award amount, if applicable.
- Upload to Service Point - a completed file resubmission form (attached)
- Upload to Service Point – Revised Award Calculation Worksheet (attached) with revised award.
- In Service Point – update/correct program fields if applicable
- In Service Point - Enter a new award amount
- In Service Point – Delete DOB Submitted Date, DOB Completed Date & Eligibility Date
- In Service Point – Enter new DOB Submitted Date. Please note – new awards will be resubmitted to SBA for a DOB check.
- IDED will upload to Service Point a new Verification Form and notify administrative entity
- Upload to Service Point – Contract with new award amount & LMI Self Certification form if applicable.

## **Business Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Update – March 2, 2012**

We are writing to inform you of several enhancements to the 2008 Flood Recovery Business Programs. IEDA received a formal request for these changes and HUD has subsequently approved this request. These enhancements are available only to businesses that applied by the application deadlines established for each program.

### **Summary of the enhancements**

#### Expanded Business Rental Assistance & Equipment Reimbursement Assistance

- The maximum award amount has increased from \$400,000 to \$750,000 of business expenses associated with purchase of machinery and equipment, office equipment, furniture, supplies and inventory.

#### Flood Insurance Reimbursement Program

- The number of years for which flood insurance reimbursement assistance can be provided has increased from one to three years. The flood insurance policy start date must be between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2012. The Flood insurance reimbursement period does not extend beyond December 31, 2013.

#### Loan Interest Supplement Program

- Increase the Program award “not to exceed amount” from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per business

#### Commercial Rental Revenue Gap

- Increase the Program award “not to exceed amount” from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per unit

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### **Administrative Entity - Process to increase an award (Resubmit File)**

To increase an award amount the administrative entity will follow the steps below.

- Upload to Service Point – new application if applicable (This is necessary for applicants receiving additional FIRP assistance)
- Upload to Service Point – additional documentation supporting new award amount, if applicable.
- Upload to Service Point - a completed file resubmission form (attached)
- Upload to Service Point – Revised Award Calculation Worksheet (attached) with revised award.
- In Service Point – update/correct program fields
- In Service Point – Enter a new award amount
- In Service Point – Delete DOB Submitted Date, DOB Completed Date & Eligibility Date
- In Service Point – Enter new DOB Submitted Date.
- IDEED will upload to Service Point a new Verification Form and notify administrative entity
- Upload to Service Point – Contract with new award amount

### **FIRP Specific Resubmissions:**

- There are three additional fields in Service Point to account for the changes made to FIRP. These fields are highlighted below.

### Section I - Flood Insurance Reimb. Program (FIRP)

Business Flood Insurance Reimb. Application Date	<input type="text"/>	(mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Is business open at time of application?	- Select - <input type="button" value="v"/>	H G
Business is located in 100 or 500 yr floodplain?	- Select - <input type="button" value="v"/>	H G
Insurance Premium Amount of 1 year coverage	<input type="text"/>	H G
Insurance Premium Amount for 2nd year of coverage	<input type="text"/>	H G
Insurance Premium for Amount 3rd year of coverage	<input type="text"/>	H G
Number of years requesting flood ins. Reimbursemnt	- Select - <input type="button" value="v"/>	H G
Flood Insurance Reimbursement Period Start Date:	<input type="text"/>	(mm/dd/yyyy) H G
End Date of Flood Insurance Reimbursement Period	<input type="text"/>	(mm/dd/yyyy) H G

- Due to the program changes, the field labeled “Number of years requesting flood Ins. Reimbursement” must be completed for all FIRP applicants.
- The award calculation worksheet has also been modified to include this information.

## Program Update 04/13/12

Good morning,

Per HUD monitoring of the State, HUD has asked IEDA to ensure that all files for non-profit businesses contain documentation supporting eligibility.

Traditional CDBG business programs are funded under Section 105(a)(17) of HUD regulations and provide economic development assistance to “for-profit” businesses. However, as described by the State’s approved Disaster Recovery Plan, non-profits may be awarded business assistance costs under Section 105(a)(8) of the HCDA.

To comply with Section 105(a)(8), a non-profit business must provide a public service. Public services include, but are not limited to:

- Child care,
- Health care,
- Job training,
- Recreation programs,
- Education programs,
- Public safety services,
- Fair housing activities,
- Services for senior citizens,
- Services for homeless persons,
- Drug abuse counseling and treatment,
- Homebuyer down payment assistance, and
- Emergency assistance payments.

Political activities are **not** an eligible public service.

Each non-profit file must document the public service provided by the entity. Please complete the attached Nonprofit Eligibility Form and add to the applicant’s physical file. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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## Overview of Buyout File Process at IEDA

1. Once buyout file has been received by IEDA staff, the file undergoes an eligibility check.
2. Once determined that the file is eligible to participate, the file undergoes a duplication of benefits check. (See “CDBG Buyout Duplication of Benefits Check Process – Revised KG” document for specifics on this step)
3. While the duplication of benefits check is underway, IEDA staff performs a receipt review for any receipts submitted with the file. (See “Buyout Receipt Review Process” document for specifics on this step)
4. If the applicant is applying for a replacement housing award in addition to the CDBG buyout award, the documentation is reviewed and finalized. (See “ To submit an applicant for RHA” document for specifics on this step)
5. Once the duplication of benefits check is complete and all documentation requirements satisfied, the project manager will issue the verification form. (See “Process for issuing NEW verification forms” document for specifics on this step)
6. Verification form is emailed to the administrative entity, uploaded to the client’s Service Point record, printed and put in the client’s physical file, and also saved in the following file: G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\Recipients

Note: If at any point during the file process documentation is missing, the project manager contacts the administrative entity to supply documentation. If this documentation relates to the insurance check, the Buyout DOB Verification Date Submitted is removed from Service Point and the file does not progress until the insurance documentation has been received.

## Documentation Checklists

Providing the documentation listed on these checklists in hard file will result in, file review verification and a duplication of benefits review. At the completion of both, the recipient (city or county) will receive a verification form that lists an award amount available for the buyout (reductions to FMV as a result of DOB's) as well as the replacement housing eligibility amount.

A file folder with two hole prongs on both sides would be desirable for the information.

Left side of folder, two hole punch: Documentation for homeowners to provide. Place the documents in the order listed with the checklist on the top of the stack.

Right side of folder, two hole punch: Property Documentation. Place the documents in the order listed with the checklist on the top of the stack.

In the center of the file put the documentation for homeowner to sign. These documents do not need to be attached on the left or right side. Keep them unattached so I can review them and easily hand them off to the DOB team.

With the award amount, the recipient can proceed to make the final purchase offer to the homeowner. Provided the recipient has also cleared the CDBG administrative requirements, such as NEPA.

## ***Documentation Checklist for Homeowners to Provide***

(Left side of file in order listed)

\_\_\_ Cost to acquire new home (if already purchased...bring in your HUD-1 closing statement)

\_\_\_ Pre-Flood FMV of flood damaged home (supplied by the local government representative)

\_\_\_ Destroyed home Mortgage amount before any pay down occurred from NFIP, homeowner insurance or other awards.

\_\_\_ Documentation of any benefits received from the list below (circle all that apply)

Flood Insurance

Homeowner insurance

Disaster Housing Grant (Federal Jumpstart Repair & Express)

State Housing Grant (State Jumpstart Repair)

Hazard Mitigation Grant

Small Business Administration (SBA Loan)

Home Buyer Assistance Received

Down payment Assistance Received

IMA Federal

IMA State

Single Family New Production Received

Amount received from other Governmental Sources

Specify Governmental Source \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received from other Non-Governmental Sources

Specify Governmental Source \_\_\_\_\_

Total FEMA Assistance Received for Repair and Replacement

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Receipts for repairs done and paid for with benefits received.

\_\_\_ Income documentation: (see next page as well as the income certification sheet)

## Information for Income

All applicants for the CDBG property acquisition program must complete the income verification documentation. All sources of income for each individual household member must be identified and verified. The Certification of Total Household Income and the Income Verification form must be filled out and supporting documents supplied. These forms must be submitted with the hard file to IDED with original signatures in blue ink.

The annual anticipated income is determined by taking the total anticipated income from all sources for the twelve months period FOLLOWING the date of certification of income.

Annual income includes, but is not limited to:

GROSS income, the full amount before any payroll deductions, of wages and salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees, tips, bonuses, and other compensation for personal service, the net income of any kind from real or personal property;

The full amount of periodic payments received from social security, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits and other similar types of periodic receipts, including a lump-sum payment for the delayed start of a periodic payment other than Supplemental Security Income;

Payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment and disability compensation, worker's compensation and severance pay;

welfare assistance;

Periodic and determinable allowances, such as alimony and child support payments, and regular contributions or gifts received from persons not residing in the dwelling;

All regular pay, special pay and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces (other than pay for hazardous duty).

## Documentation for Homeowners to Sign

- \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary Transaction statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ CDBG Buyout Insurance Affidavit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buyout Consent and release form (scan signed copy and attach to Service point record)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership and Benefit Affidavit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Household Income Certification form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Income Verification Form

## Property Documentation

(Right side of file folder in order)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Assessment card (that supports FMV offer when appropriate valuation procedure is implemented)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Map
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flood map identifying which flood plain property is located in.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substantial damage determination forms (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health and Safety determination (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ All documents applicable from above (and documents that support them)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Print screen of DOB calculation sheet (not required, but helpful if you have run the calculation)

## Buyout Consent and Release Form Nonpublic Personal Information

**Instructions:** You must fill out this form in order to allow Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) to share yours, all of your household member's information, and all owner's non-public personal information with agencies and companies in order to process your application.

You may end this agreement at any time however, if you end the agreement, IDED will not be able to process your application.

This form does **NOT** need to be signed in front of a notary public.

I (Applicant/Owner/Occupant) do hereby consent to and authorize IDED (including its partners, affiliates, agents, contractors and their respective assigns), as part of my application for the IDED CDBG Buyout Program (the "Program"), to request, access, review, disclose, release and share any and all information received with respect to my application for the Program ("Nonpublic Personal Information" or "NPI"), whether provided by me in my application or otherwise provided by me, or by additional outside third parties with whom I may or may not have a relationship, and only as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of IDED, for final determination of my eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. I, as Primary Applicant/Owner/Occupant, authorize the release of all household member's(s') and owner information in order to comply with the Program eligibility and benefit determination requirements. I understand and acknowledge that any party disclosing information on behalf of IDED or to IDED on my behalf is not responsible for any negligent misrepresentation or omission, and I agree to hold IDED and such disclosing parties harmless from and against all claims, actions, suits or other proceedings, and any and all losses, judgments, damages, expenses or other costs (including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements), arising from or in any way relating to their disclosure.

As part of this Consent, I further authorize IDED and any other financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or any other third party to obtain, use and disclose any of my NPI in their possession, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of IDED, to enable IDED to administer the Program and process my application.

I understand and acknowledge that IDED may obtain, use and disclose any NPI received in its investigation of my application with third parties, including those referenced above, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of IDED, for final determination of my eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program.

My consent may be revoked or ended at any time by giving written notice to IDED. I further understand and acknowledge that any such revocation (ending) of this Consent may affect my ability to receive assistance under the Program.

By completing and signing this form, I acknowledge and agree to the above and agree that this Consent may be furnished on my behalf to any financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or other third party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Owner/Occupant  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Owner/Occupant                      Date  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant / Owner / Occupant  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Owner/Occupant                      Date  
Signature

## Insurance Affidavit

**Instructions:** You must fill out this form even if you did not have insurance on the date of the damage to your home due to the storms, tornadoes and flooding giving rise to the Presidential Disaster Declaration, FEMA-1763-DR (“2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event”), which occurred between May 25 and August 13, 2008. This form requires you to indicate to the IDED CDBG Buyout Program (the “Program”) whether or not there was insurance on the damaged property on the date of the damage to your home between May 25 and August 13, 2008.

If you selected that there was insurance on the damaged property, you are required to fill in the name of the insurance company, policy number, claim number, and settled amount, if any, the settled amount for lost personal property, the settled amount for structural damage to the home, and attach copies of the insurance policies and any correspondence with the insurance companies relating to the claim.

**You must sign in front of a notary public.**

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF «COUNTY»

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the person(s) named below (“Applicant(s)”), who, being by me duly sworn under penalty of perjury and penalty of violation of Federal and State laws applicable to their voluntary participation in selling their property under the CDBG Buyout Program. Participation for and receipt of a buyout award under (the “Program”), made the following statements and swore that they were true:

I/we hereby state and certify to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and to the Iowa Department of Economic Development as follows (please check one blank):

- On the date of damage to my property between May 25 and August 13, 2008, Homeowners, flood, and/or wind insurance **WAS** carried and in force on the property with respect to which I/we made an application under the Program.
- On the date of damage to my property between May 25 and August 13, 2008, Homeowners, flood, and/or wind insurance **WAS NOT** carried and in force on the property with respect to which I/we made an application under the Program.

If insurance was carried on the damaged property, fill in the information requested below using the insurance information in effect at the time of damage to my home due to the Iowa 2008 Flood and Storm Event, between May 25 and August 13, 2008. The space at the bottom is provided to you in case you are unsure about whether a payment is for structural or personal property.

Homeowner Insurance

Company Name:		Policy Number	
Claim Number:		Total Settled Amt:	
Personal Property Settled Amount:		Structural Damage Settled Amount:	

Wind Insurance

Company Name:		Policy Number	
Claim Number:		Total Settled Amt:	
Personal Property Settled Amount:		Structural Damage Settled Amount:	

Flood Insurance

Company Name:		Policy Number	
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Claim Number:		Total Settled Amt:	
Personal Property Settled Amount:		Structural Damage Settled Amount:	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Attached to this Insurance Affidavit are copies of (1) each insurance policy declaration of coverage page under which a claim was filed with respect to the damage to my home as a result of the 2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event, and (2) all correspondence relating to the claims described in (1) of this sentence. No other correspondence with respect to any such insurance claims has been received by me as of the date of this Insurance Affidavit.

**By executing this Insurance Affidavit, Applicant(s) acknowledge and understand that Title 18 United States Code Section 1001: (1) makes it a violation of federal law for a person to knowingly and willfully (a) falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact; (b) make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; OR (c) make or use any false writing or document knowing it contains a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, to any branch of the United States Government; and (2) requires a fine, imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both, which may be ruled a felony, for any violation of such Section.**

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant (Affiant) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Applicant name (Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Joint Applicant (Affiant) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Joint Applicant name (Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, by the above-named Affiant(s) this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT TO INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT  
COPIES OF INSURANCE POLICIES  
AND  
CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING CLAIMS

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CFDA 14.228 Community Development Block Grant Program ("CDBG")  
Iowa Flood and Storm Event 2008  
Federally Declared Disaster Funding Under  
Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 100-252), 2008  
Continuing Appropriations Act (Public Law 110-329), 2009  
CDBG Disaster Recovery Program

Awarding Federal Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development  
IDED Federal Award Number: B-08-DF-19-0001  
Federal Award Year (Year of Award from HUD to IDED): 2008  
IDED Award Year: 2009

Ownership and Benefit Affidavit  
(100% CDBG property acquisition)

Homeowner(s): ■

Buyout Property Address: ■, ■, ■ County, Iowa ■

Current Property Address: ■, ■, ■ County, Iowa ■

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, stated as follows:

1. The city of \_\_\_\_\_ has notified property owner that it may wish to purchase the damaged property under the CDBG property acquisition and demolition grant program. The City has notified the homeowner that it believes the fair market value (FMV) of the property as of \_\_\_\_\_ to be \$\_\_\_\_\_, as determined by appropriate valuation procedures publicized and implemented by the city. We, the property owner(s) make this Affidavit in connection with the property acquisition project funded under the CDBG Property Acquisition and Demolition Grant Program. We hereby certify that all information and documentation that has been provided and submitted as well as all information that shall be required to be submitted by us with respect to this transaction is true, correct, accurate and complete. Such information has not changed since it was submitted **[changed only as described in the statement attached to this affidavit]**.

2. [check as applicable]

\_\_\_\_\_ We owned and occupied the property at the above Buyout Property Address as our primary residence at the time of the federally declared 2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event, which occurred between May 25 and August 13, 2008, FEMA-1763-DR-IA (the "2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event"), which occurred between May 25 and August 13, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_ We did not own nor occupy the property at the above Buyout Property Address at the time of the 2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event.

\_\_\_\_\_ We owned, but did not occupy the property at the above Buyout Property Address at the time of the 2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event.

3. We currently own the real estate located at the Buyout Property Address.

4. Our property at the Buyout Property Address was damaged by the 2008 Iowa Flood and Storm Event.

5. FEMA Registration number \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I/We have received the following assistance funds as the result of flooding that occurred on \_\_\_\_\_

Flood Insurance (Private)	\$ _____
Flood Insurance (NFIP)	\$ _____
Disaster Housing Grant (Federal Jumpstart Repair & Express)	\$ _____
State Housing Grant (State Jumpstart Repair)	\$ _____
Hazard Mitigation Grant	\$ _____
Small Business Administration (SBA Loan)	\$ _____
Home Buyer Assistance Received	\$ _____
Down payment Assistance Received	\$ _____
Interim Mortgage Assistance (Federal) Principal reduction only	\$ _____
Interim Mortgage Assistance (State) Principal reduction only	\$ _____
Single Family New Production Award	\$ _____
Amount received from other Governmental Sources	\$ _____
Specify Governmental Source _____	_____
Amount Received from other Non-Governmental Sources	\$ _____
Specify non- Governmental Source _____	_____
Total FEMA Assistance Received for Repair	\$ _____
Other (FEMA other than repair, etc) _____	\$ _____



**STATEMENT OF VOLUNTARY TRANSACTION  
FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION PROJECTS  
IN THE STATE OF IOWA**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

by and between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "Sub-grantee," by its  
authorized agent, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter  
referred to as "Seller." The parties agree as follows:

1. Seller affirms that he/she/they is/are the owner/owners of property located at -  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *City*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *State*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*,  
hereinafter referred to as "property."
2. Sub-grantee has notified Seller that the Sub-grantee may wish to purchase property, and, if Seller agrees to sell, Seller must permanently relocate from property.
3. Sub-grantee has notified Seller that it believes the fair market value (FMV) of property, as of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ as determined by appropriate valuation procedures publicized and implemented by Sub-grantee.
4. Sub-grantee has notified Seller that Seller is not required to sell property and neither Grantee nor Sub-grantee will use its power of eminent domain for the purpose of this acquisition project to acquire property if Seller chooses not to sell it.
5. Sub-grantee has notified Seller that if Seller agrees to sell property to Sub-grantee, such a transaction is voluntary. Consequently, Seller is not entitled to relocation benefits provided by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, which are available to property owners who must sell their properties involuntarily.
6. Seller affirms their understanding that grant funds may not duplicate benefits received by or available to project participants from insurance, other assistance programs, legal awards, or any source to address the same purpose. Sellers shall notify the Sub-grantee of all benefits that it received, anticipates receiving, or has available from other sources for the same purpose. Seller understands that the amount of the acquisition offer will be reduced by the amount available for the same purpose from another source.
7. Sub-grantee affirms that it has provided the notifications and explained the information described in the preceding paragraphs, and property identified above is not a part of an intended, planned, or designated project area where all or substantially all of the property within the area is to be acquired within specific time limits.
8. This Agreement shall expire on \_\_\_\_\_, unless Seller has voluntarily sold property to Sub-grantee by that date.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Property Owner

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Property Owner

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

## INDIVIDUAL FILE NATIONAL OBJECTIVE DETERMINATION Certification of Total Household Income

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: IA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

All persons who intend to occupy the housing unit and their anticipated incomes must be listed below.

Have each person fill out an Income Verification form and check the source(s) of income applicable.

Sources of Income:

	Name	Age	Income Source	Amount
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

Total Household Income: \$

County Where Dwelling is Located:

County's AMI Income Limit for that Size Household: \$

AMI Income Eligible?      Yes                  No

I/We have provided verification of all anticipated annual income and other information necessary to satisfy the requirements for each person named herein. I/We certify that the statements and all information herein are true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and are given under the penalty of perjury.

I/We agree that the household income documentation is necessary to determine the maximum eligibility amount under the Replacement Housing Allowance policy. I/We will assist in obtaining any information or documents required in verifying the statements certified herein.

For Social Security and retirement income verification, please submit a copy of your annual benefits statements from the provider.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of household signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of household (Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Income Verification form

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Household Member name \_\_\_\_\_

Check source(s) of income and include a copy of source (social security or SSI check or award letter, copy of bank statement showing direct deposit of benefits, copy of check, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Social Security (copy of annual benefits statements or copy of recent two months bank statements showing direct deposit amounts underlined)

\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Income (copy of annual benefits statement or copy of most recent two months bank statements showing direct deposit amounts underlined.

\_\_\_\_ Retirement/Pensions Income (copy of annual benefits statement or copy of most recent two months bank statements showing direct deposit amounts underlined.

\_\_\_\_ Annuity income (copy of annual benefits statement or copy of most recent two months bank statements showing direct deposit amounts underlined.

\_\_\_\_ Employment (part-time or full-time) – copy of most recent eight (8) weeks check stubs or provide address of employer on an employment verification form and sign the form.

\_\_\_\_ Self-employed – copy of most recent tax forms filed with the IRS

\_\_\_\_ Unemployment – copy of statement or letter showing benefits or copy of recent checks for eight (8) weeks.

\_\_\_\_ No income – sign and return statement provided.

Please make sure to submit a copy (not the original) of any documents. Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in the processing of your request.

I have no objection to inquiries made in verifying the above information that I have submitted regarding myself or any person listed.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Household member Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Referenced from 24 CFR Part 5)

All applicants for the CDBG property acquisition program must complete the income verification documentation. All sources of income for each individual household member over 18 years of age, (Earned income of minors, age 17 and under, is not counted when calculating a household's annual income) must be identified and verified. The Certification of Total Household Income and the Income Verification form must be filled out and supporting documents supplied. These forms must be submitted with the hard file to IDED with original signatures in blue ink.

The annual anticipated income is determined by taking the total anticipated income from all sources for the twelve months period FOLLOWING the date of certification of income.

Annual income includes, but is not limited to:

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Payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment and disability compensation, worker's compensation and severance pay;

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Periodic and determinable allowances, such as alimony and child support payments, and regular contributions or gifts received from persons not residing in the dwelling;

All regular pay, special pay and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces (other than pay for hazardous duty).

**Gross amount.** For the types of income counted in the Part 5 definition, gross amounts (before any deductions have been taken) are used.

**Income of all adult household members.** The Part 5 definition contains income "inclusions" (types of income to be counted) and "exclusions" (types of income that are not considered) for all adult members of a household.

If you have any questions on any of the below listed situations, you can find the answer at the link below.

- ▶ [Live-in aides](#)
- ▶ [Persons with disabilities](#)
- ▶ [Temporarily absent family members](#)
- ▶ [Permanently absent family members](#)
- ▶ [Adult students living away from home](#)

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/training/web/calculator/definitions/part5.cfm>

As an example: If an adult student living away from home is counted as a member of a household when determining the household size, the first \$480 of the student's income must be counted in the family's income. Note, however, that the \$480 limit does not apply to a student who is the head of household or a spouse. When this is the case, their full income must be counted.



**Find Ownership and Benefits received affidavit.**

First page of this form find: Offer amount (front page) \_\_\_\_\_

Second page of this form find: Ownership status: (circle one)

Owned and occupied                      Did not own/did not occupy                      Owned / but did not occupy

Number 8 is amount of receipts (Circle one)                      Receipts included                      NA

**Number 9 is the US Citizenship Statement (check the line that is checked on the form)**

I am a citizen or noncitizen National of the United States

I am a qualified alien of the United States

I am not a citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien of the United States

**If US citizenship is not completed...pink tab as No citizenship (file stopper)**

**Look for income verification form:**

Verify certification of household income documents in file and filled out.                      YES                      NO

- Determine if the homeowner has a mortgage, circle Yes or No
  - o Do this by viewing the applicant’s CDBG Buyout Assessment in the Duplication of Benefits Information in Service Point. Find the field “Destroyed home mort. Amount before award pay down”. If there is an amount in the box then the applicant has a mortgage, therefore you would circle “Yes”. If the box is empty then you would circle “No”.

\*If homeowner has mortgage, and Insurance was NOT carried in force, STOP, and notify project manager. If insurance was carried, continue. If homeowner does not have a mortgage, and no information, continue.

- If the “Insurance was carried and in force” is checked, look for an insurance declaration(s) page(s).
  - o The declaration(s) page(s) should be found on the left side of the file and the insurance company’s name will be indicated. Match the insurance company name to what is in Service Point under “Duplication of Benefits Information”.
    - If the insurance in file is flood insurance, circle NFIP
    - If the insurance in file is homeowners insurance, circle Homeowners
    - If the applicant has both flood and homeowners, circle both NFIP and Homeowners
    - If the declaration pages cannot be found in file, circle NO DECLARATION PAGE
  - o Circle Yes or No if the insurance company name and policy # is listed in Service Point
  - o Check that the policy number(s) on the declaration page matches those which are entered in Service Point.
    - If the declaration page matches, circle NFIP or Homeowner, depending on which insurance the applicant has in file.
    - If the declaration page does NOT match, circle NFIP or Homeowner, depending on which insurance the applicant has

\*If the declaration(s) page(s) do not match, document the details on the B form under “Brief summary of the file”. Form B will be stapled to the front of the file.

Does the homeowner have a mortgage? (SP: Destroyed home mort. Amount before award pay down)	YES	NO
Look at insurance affidavit: _____ Insurance was carried and in force _____ Insurance was NOT carried in force		
If homeowner has mortgage, and Ins. was NOT carried in force, STOP. If insurance was carried, continue.		
Look for an insurance declaration(s) page(s).                      FOUND:	NFIP	Homeowners
If no declaration of coverage found circle:		NO DECLARATION PAGE
Is the insurance company and policy# listed in Service Point?	YES	NO
If Service Point matches declaration page, circle:	NFIP	Homeowners
If Service Point does not match declaration page, circle:	NFIP	Homeowners

**Form C- Level one File Review**

**The purpose of form C is to review the applicant’s ownership information, such as the deed holder, sales date, and city offer. Also, form C is used to determine the assessed value of land and dwelling and if the property qualifies for the CDBG buyout.**

- Enter applicant’s name and address.
- Enter date of the review next to “Date of review: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_”
- Verify who reviewed the file by initialing or signing by, “Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_”
- Use the same “line of application” number that was used on Form A
- On the right side of the folder find the Ownership information, assessor’s page.
  - o Locate the deed holder’s name and indicate on form C, # \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Determine if the deed holder matches the file name
    - Indicate, Yes or No
    - If the deed holder does not match the buyout applicant’s name, stop and notify the project manager.
- On the second page of the assessor’s page locate the sales information
  - o Find any sales information that would indicate when the home was purchased by current deed holder. If no sales date can be found within the assessor information, look on the left side of the file for a Warrant Deed or Title Report that will indicate when the home was acquired. Once located, document the date by “write date here”, and document next to “Source”, where you found the sales information. (IE. Assessors page, warranty deed)  
\*If ownership date is post June 8, 2008, document on form B under “Brief summary of the file” and notify project manager
  - o Enter the city offer next to “City Offer:”
  - o Use the same city offer used on form A.
- Document and calculate the total assessed value of land and dwelling for 2008
  - o Find the assessor’s page on the right side of the applicant’s file.
  - o Locate the 2008 assessment. The assessment will have the land and dwelling values.

- Document land and dwelling and multiply by the city or county multipliers.
  - Multipliers are listed here: <G:\BCF\CDBG Buyouts\Cooper>
- Once calculated, double check that the final offer matches the city offer.

- If the numbers do not match up, document on form B and notify project manager

<b>I. Ownership information:</b> From assessor page, look for Deed holder	
(write here): _____	
Does it match the file name?	YES                      NO
<b>II. Sales data to verify ownership date.</b> Look within assessor information for any sales information that would indicate when the home was purchased by current deed holder. If no sales data found within assessor information, look to left side of file for a Warranty Deed or Title Report that will indicate when the home was acquired. If no date...we will need to look at County Recorder website.	
Write date Here: _____	Source: _____
If Ownership date is after June 8, 2008...yellow post it and bring it to Pat's attention.	
<b>III. City Offer:</b> _____ (FMV number listed on front page of affidavit)	
<b>IV. Double check offer:</b> Total Assessed Value _____ x Multiplier _____ = offer _____	
Land _____ x multiplier _____	= _____
Dwelling _____ x multiplier _____	= _____

- Determine how the property qualifies for the buyout
  - Locate the flood map, Health/Safety letter, or a substantially damaged letter on the right side of the file.
  - If a flood map is found, make certain that the shade of blue is the lightest blue. Check the qualifier for 100 year flood plain. Double check with project manager if particular flood plain cannot be indicated.
  - If a health/safety letter is found, document who the letter is from. Check the qualifier for Health/Safety.
  - If there is a cost to repair estimate in file, document the cost to repair.
    - Divide the cost to repair by the dwelling fair market value and enter the percentage next to the percent damaged toward the bottom of the page.
      - If the calculation is above 50%, the property is substantially damaged.
      - If the calculation is below 50% the property is not substantially damaged.
    - Check the qualifier for substantially damaged if over 50%. If below 50%, write "property not substantially damaged" on the bottom of form C and also on form B, and notify project manager.

**V. Document(s) in file to support property qualifies for CDBG buyout.**

You can only qualify the property if you find at least one of the three below.

Look for: Flood Map....make certain that the shade of blue is the lightest blue...any doubt let me know

H/S Letter

Substantially Damaged \_\_\_\_\_ x 1.07= \_\_\_\_\_ Cost to repair \_\_\_\_\_  
(Assessed value of dwelling) (Fair Market Value)

Now divide the cost to repair by the fair market value and enter here: Percent damaged \_\_\_\_\_.

If greater than 50% circle "substantially damaged" below.

Qualifier: \_\_\_\_\_ 100 year flood plain \_\_\_\_\_ Health/Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Substantially damaged

**Form D/E- Final Review sheet**

**Form D/E is used to determine the applicant's percentage of Area Median Income. The form includes information listed in Service Point such as - the Pre-Flood Fair Market Value and Land Pre-Flood Fair Market Value. The final step to Form D/E is to review, and determine is the applicant qualifies for the Replacement Housing Allowance.**

- Enter the applicant's address.
- Determine whether or not the applicant provided income documentation by circling Yes or No
  - o Review form A and determine if the applicant has income documents in file and filled out.
    - If no, check #1 or #2 to indicate if the file is required to have income documents or not. (#2, Income documents are not required because the owner of the property is a business entity.) Move on to the next section, "Service Point Entry and Review".
    - If yes, determine applicant's percentage of Area Median Income.
      - Document the applicant's income based on the income documents found in the file.
      - Determine how many persons are in the household by viewing the income documents.
      - Using the percent of area median income for family size sheet, determine which county to use and how many persons are in the household. Document the \$ amount next to "100% AMI for family size"

- Locate the source documents used to confirm the household income on the left side of the file. Look for w-2s, paystubs, SSI, and tax returns.
  - If using a tax return, find the Adjusted Gross income line
- Divide the income from the source documents by the 100% AMI for family size.
- Enter that amount next to % of AMI.
  - If % is more than 120% AMI check #3
  - If % is less than or equal to 120% AMI check #4

	<b>I. Verify certification of household income document in file and filled out.</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
(1)	____ Income documents not in file BUT ARE REQUIRED prior to closing. (Income docs are required because owner of property is an individual or couple)		
(2)	____ Income documents not in file and NOT required. (Income docs not required because owner of property is a business entity)		
(3)	____ Income documents in file and over <b>120% AMI</b>		
(4)	____ Income documents in file and AMI is less than or <b>equal to 120%.</b>  If #4 is checked, and income documents are not tax returns...file reviewed by Pat.		
	# in household _____	100% AMI for family size: _____	
	Source document used to confirm Household income form: (w-2s, paystubs, SSI award letter, etc): _____		
	Space to write out what was found:		
	Income based on review of income documents: _____		

<b>Divide household income documented by 100% AMI for family size = % of AMI _____</b>  If AMI is less than or equal to 120%...then the file is eligible for RHA.
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- Using the information from form C, document the dwelling Pre-Flood Fair Market Value and the Land PF-FMV
  - Once completed, check the two lines at the bottom of the form that verify the values are entered in Service Point (land and dwelling)

____ List the Pre-Flood Fair market Value of the structure into SP record. Assessed x multiplier ____ List the Land PF-FMV as the land value into SP record. Assessed x multiplier
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**Form D/E Final Review sheet- Replacement Housing Allowance**

- If there is no cost to acquire amount in Service Point, the file is not applying for a replacement housing award. Skip to the bottom of the form:
  - Check review complete
  - Enter date review is completed in Service Point
  - Determine who completed the form (initial or sign)
- If there is a cost to acquire amount in Service Point complete the following:
  - Locate the HUD-1 statement found on the left side of the file

- Circle Yes or No if the cost to acquire is more than the Pre-Flood FMV. If No, the applicant does NOT qualify for replacement housing.
- Determine how the applicant is qualified for the Replacement Housing
  - A) Circle Yes or No if applicant's % of AMI is less than or equal to 120%  
\*If No, then the file does not qualify for up to \$25,000. It may still qualify for up to \$10,000 based on the location of the flood impacted home. (Applicant must be in the 100 year flood plain)
  - B) Circle Yes or No if applicant is qualified based on the 100 year flood plain
- Indicate by circling how the file qualifies for Replacement Housing, either INCOME or 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN.
- Determine if the applicant's Ownership and Benefits affidavit states Owned and Occupied by circling Yes or No. If the file does NOT show owned and occupied, the applicant doesn't qualify for Replacement Housing.
- Circle Yes or No if the HUD-1 statement is in file.
- Determine if the cost to acquire on HUD-1 matched what is found in Service Point.
- Look for the date on the HUD-1 statement, is it post June 8, 2008? Circle Yes or No. If date is not post June 8, 2008, then the file does NOT qualify for Replacement Housing.
- Double check that the borrower info in the HUD-1 statement matches file name by circling Yes or No. If information doesn't match applicant does NOT qualify for Replacement housing.
- Determine if the new property address on the HUD-1 statement matches affidavit address (Ownership and Benefits affidavit on right side of file). A review of the new address would only apply if the homeowner already purchased the replacement house prior to submitting their buyout application. If the applicant has already been awarded the CDBG buyout, verify that the address on the HUD-1 Settlement Statement matches the address in Service Point.

If the applicant qualifies for Replacement Housing:

- Check "Review complete"
- Check "Input completed date in SP", and enter the date on the corresponding line
- Determine who completed the final review by signing or initialing

Once you have completed form D/E, enter the two dates highlighted below in Service Point, and give file to Project manager for further review.

<b>CDBG Buyout Assistance Summary</b>	
Final Offer	- Select - <input type="button" value="v"/> H G
State Recapture Amount	<input type="text"/> H G
Buyout DOB Verification Date Submitted	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Buyout DOB Verification Completed (IDED Use Only)	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Eligibility Determination Complete (IDED Only)	<input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Change Order Submitted Date	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

**Form B- DOB Review**

**Form B is used during the duplication of benefits review. The Project Manager completes this page once Eligibility has been completed.**

-Fill in the "File Name" with the Applicant's first and last name.

-Fill in the "Property address" with the address of the Buyout property.

-Fill in the "Date of review" with the date the file begins the duplication of benefits check.

-Fill in "Reviewed by" with your initials.

-Fill in the "Date review completed" with the date the file is complete and the award is issued. This date should match the "Buyout DOB Verification Completed (IEDED Use Only) date found in the applicant's Service Point CDBG Buyout Assessment.

**B** DOB Review File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of review: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date review completed: \_\_\_\_\_ (SP entry date)

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-Determine whether or not the applicant has received Down Payment or Home Buyer Assistance.

- Locate the applicant in the Duplication of Benefits Online Application (DOBApp)
  - If the applicant received Down Payment Assistance (DPA), a "State JS" tab will appear.
    - Find "DPA Disbursed". If this amount is anything above \$0, the applicant received DPA.
    - Circle "DPA" on Form B
  - If the applicant received Home Buyer Assistance (HBA),
    - Find "HBA Received" on the "CDBG" tab. If this amount is anything above \$0, the applicant received HBA.
    - Circle "HBA" on Form B.

-Determine if the applicant has listed a cost to acquire a new home in Service Point. This indicates that the applicant is applying for a replacement housing award in addition to the buyout award.

- Locate the applicant in Service Point.
  - Enter the CDBG Buyout Assessment and scroll down to the "Duplication of Benefits (DOB) Information" Section.
  - If a "Cost to Acquire a New Home" is listed, circle "YES" on Form B.
  - If there is not a "Cost to Acquire a New Home" listed, Circle "NO" on Form B.
- Next, determine if the applicant is applying for a replacement housing award.
- In Service Point, scroll up to the first section of the assessment. The very last line is titled "Applying for:"
- If this is a "1: CDBG Buyout", Circle "1(Buyout ONLY) on Form B.
- If this is a "2: CDBG Buyout and Replacement Housing", Circle "2(Buyout & RHA) on Form B.



-Fill in the "Date review completed" with the date the file is complete. Also fill in the "Buyout DOB Verification Completed (IDED Use Only) date found in the applicant's Service Point CDBG Buyout Assessment.

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Local match to HMGP Property Acquisition Program

DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR DISBURSEMENT

Received	Responsibility of:
<input type="checkbox"/> Executed contract between IDED and Recipient	<u>IDED/Recipient</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with Environmental Requirements (Letter from IDED releasing funds)	<u>Recipient</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Permits and Licenses [§5.1(i)] if applicable – not applicable	<u>Recipient</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Force Policy	<u>Recipient</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Recipient Subagreement Approval	<u>Recipient/COG</u>

# STATE OF IOWA MONITORING POLICY FOR CDBG-FUNDED DISASTER ACTIVITIES

AUGUST, 2009 – housing updated January 2015

## ***I. Description of Recipients and Sub-Recipients***

In its administration of CDBG Disaster funding, the Department of Economic Development has determined that certain activities would be most effectively implemented through intermediary agencies, while some activities would be most effectively implemented by working directly with the affected governmental unit or state agencies. At the current time, there are twenty-one (21) activities (not counting administration) funded through CDBG Disaster funding. Appendix A provides a listing of these activities, the delivery method (i.e. intermediary or direct) for each of the activities, and the proposed budget for each activity.

Four of the activities are being administered through intermediaries: the four activities are Activity A – Housing Repair/Homebuyer Assistance/Interim Mortgage Assistance, Activity E – New Housing Production, Activity F – Small Business Jumpstart, and Activity G – Business Assistance Program. These activities are administered at the Regional/Local level by fifteen (15) entities, six (6) Councils of Governments (COGs) and nine (9) Entitlement Cities. The fifteen (15) entities are:

1. Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG)/Black Hawk County
2. North Iowa Area Council of Governments (NIACOG)/Cerro Gordo County
3. Southwest Iowa Planning Council (SWIPCO)/Cass County
4. East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA)/Dubuque County
5. East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG)/Linn County
6. Southern Iowa Council of Governments (SICOG)/Union County
7. City of Cedar Falls
8. City of Cedar Rapids
9. City of Des Moines
10. City of Iowa City
11. City of Waterloo
12. City of West Des Moines
13. City of Dubuque
14. City of Davenport
15. City of Council Bluffs

Appendix B shows the fifteen (15) intermediary recipients, including contact information.

These entities will be the primary focus of the State's monitoring of Activities A, E, F, and G. A secondary focus will be any sub-recipients of funding under Activities A, E, F, and G.

## ***II. DESK MONITORING/REPORTING***

Reporting and Desk Monitoring will be occurring at various points in time throughout the Disaster Funding process.

One of the major reporting/record-keeping systems being utilized is the Service Point data system. For three activities utilizing intermediary recipients, Activities A, F and G, the Service Point data system is used to report detailed information from the Recipient to IDED. The system tracks information such as household and property identifiers, cost of repair, amount awarded, and project status. (See Appendix C for a Sample blank Service Point screen.)

The information gathered through the Service Point system also provides the “input” to the Duplication of Benefits (DOB) process the State has implemented. This detailed review of each proposed disaster award to an entity (individual or business) through Activities A, F and G is required by federal law and is intended to ensure that two different sources of funding are not being provided to the same entity for the same purpose. To avoid this potential duplication, the State will check each proposed award against awards already made (or in process) by FEMA, SBA, private insurance companies, etc. The State has developed a detailed DOB Manual (see Appendix D) to assist in our compliance with the federal law and regulations in this area.

All of the Disaster projects also undergo an environmental review process. The environmental review is to ensure that no adverse environmental impacts would result from the proposed project. The environmental review also includes a “Section 106” review, which includes the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) review and concurrence on projects, unless the project is covered by the Programmatic Agreement between the IDED and SHPO. Appendix E is the Programmatic Agreement (PA) which governs the 106 review process for Disaster Funding.

All of the Disaster projects are required to submit “Request for Funds” forms to IDED in order to have funds disbursed to them. The Request for Funds, or “Draw” form requires information relating to the overall activity budget for that Recipient, funds previously drawn, the amount of the current draw, the amount of funds being drawn down for “service delivery costs”, where applicable, the amount of funds being drawn for administration, and addresses for which the funds are being drawn. The draws for also request detail on the amount being requested for each individual address, to reduce the chances of accidentally overdrawing funds for that activity.

Each draw is reviewed for various compliance issues: Request for Release of Funds; SHPO Clearance; DOB completion for each address listed; contract status, monitoring, and budget variations.

For the buyout program(s), IDED staff will also review the monitoring documents from site visits conducted by the Iowa Homeland Security Emergency Management Division.

### **III. ON-SITE MONITORING OF RECIPIENTS**

Each of the various activities may be on-site monitored on different schedules, or with different frequencies, as described in A) through E) following. After the monitoring has occurred, all monitoring letters will be reviewed by the Program Manager for Disaster Recovery prior to mail-out. If the monitoring letter has significant Findings, the letters will also go to the Division Administrator of the Community Development Division for review prior to mail-out. If the Findings also include a requirement for penalties or repayments, the letters will be reviewed by top Management (Director or Deputy Director) prior to mail-out.

- A) **Activity A – Housing Repair/Rehabilitation, etc.** For Activity A, which includes Housing Repair/Rehabilitation, Homebuyer Assistance, and Interim Mortgage Assistance, the assistance is being distributed through the eleven intermediary agencies.

Each of these entities will be on-site monitored at least once.

Although IDED will monitor each recipient at least one time, the following will be considered in determining which recipients to monitor first:

1. Risk of financial exposure to IDED
  - A. Amount of Award
2. Program Management/Capacity
  - A. Grantee Capacity
  - B. Grantee Use of Sub-recipients
3. Risk of Financial Exposure to IDED
  - A. Amount of the award as a percentage of the \$250 million allocation  
Criteria: Risk is based on the % of total allocation.
    - ⇒ High - Recipients receiving the highest percent of housing disaster dollars.
    - ⇒ Low – Recipients receiving the lowest percent of housing disaster dollars.  
(Example – Cedar Rapids received the highest percent at 39.65% and the City of Waterloo received the lowest percent at 3.42%)
4. Program Management/Capacity
  - A. Grantee Capacity  
Criteria: Risk is based on the CDBG experience level of local administrators directly involved in housing programs.
    - ⇒ High – local administrator, at general unit of local government (UGLG) or subrecipient, has less than one year of direct CDBG experience or little oversight is provided by experienced staff
    - ⇒ Low – local administrator has a minimum of one year CDBG experience and/or experienced (2-3yrs) CDBG administrator is providing oversight  
Criteria: Findings have been identified by IDED.
    - ⇒ High – There has been 2 or more instances of non-compliance based on findings or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
    - ⇒ Low – There has been less than 2 instances of non-compliance based on finding or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
  - B. Grantee use of Subrecipients  
Criteria: Risk is based on the grantees’ use of subrecipients to carry out their programs.
    - ⇒ Low– Grantee utilizes an experienced third party contractor to carry out grant activities
    - ⇒ High– Grantee carries out grant activities or has contracted with a Council of Government.

IDED has monitored all housing programs at least once and continues to monitor as funds are expended. All monitoring visits will follow up with a report of their review.

If any problems/concerns are identified through the monitoring of the intermediaries, which raises questions about a sub-recipients financial or procedural activities, IDEED will proceed to perform an on-site monitoring visit to the sub-recipient.

**B) Activity F & G (Business Assistance)**

The level of oversight will vary based on the activity. Monitoring will vary per activity & administrative entity.

**Small Business Jumpstart**

Of the eleven intermediary recipients, only one (Cedar Rapids) received federal funds through this program. IDEED will perform onsite monitoring of this Recipient.

In addition, IDEED will perform desk monitoring via Service Point database review of at least 5% of businesses.

The following information has been uploaded into Service Point:

- Detailed Jumpstart business application
- Copy of business W-9 form – with tax ID #
- Internal checklist used by administrator
- Loan documents and/or loan offers
- Loan agreement/promissory note between City and business
- Copy of check issued to business

If documents are missing or unclear, upon request, administrator can upload into Service Point.

If significant problems are found, then we will monitor additional projects.

## Business Assistance Programs

At least one onsite monitoring will be conducted for all recipients that have awarded more than \$30,000 in funding to disaster affected businesses. The onsite monitoring will be conducted for at least 5% of businesses. A desktop monitoring will be conducted for recipients with less than \$30,000 in disaster funds awarded.

In Addition, desktop monitor will occur for each applicant prior to the disbursement of funds and checks will include:

- Business Eligibility
- Eligible Program Activities
- Duplication of Benefits
- Recipient has a signed contract with Business

## Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion

Onsite monitoring of Recipient – (City of Cedar Rapids only) - this is a one year contract.

Onsite monitoring of at least 5% of businesses.

If any problems/concerns are identified through the monitoring of the intermediaries and the desktop monitoring, which raises questions about a sub-recipients financial or procedural activities, IDED will proceed to perform an additional on-site monitoring visit(s) to the sub-recipient.

### C) Activities C, D, E, I & R

Each of the entities receiving assistance for these activities will be monitored at least once during the life of the activity/project. In addition, any that score in the high category on the Risk Assessment, or where problems/issues are identified during the first monitoring visit, will be top candidates for additional on-site visits.

For Activity C specifically,

#### CDBG Buyout Program Monitoring Risk Analysis per Grantee

Although IDED will monitor each recipient at least one time, the following will be considered in determining which recipients to monitor first:

1. Risk of financial exposure to IDED
2. Program Management/Capacity
3. Risk of Financial Exposure to IDED
  - A. Amount of the award as a percentage of the \$230 million allocation  
Criteria: Risk is based on the % of total allocation.
    - ⇒ High - Recipients receiving > 1% (\$2.3M) of total allocation
    - Low – Recipients receiving < 1% (\$2.3M) of total allocation.
1. Program Management/Capacity
  - A. Grantee Capacity  
Criteria: Risk is based on the CDBG experience level of local administrators directly involved in the buyout program.
    - ⇒ High – local administrator, at general unit of local government (UGLG) or subrecipient, has less than one year of direct CDBG experience or little oversight is provided by experienced staff
    - ⇒ Low – local administrator has minimum of one year CDBG experience and/or experienced (2-3yrs) CDBG administrator is providing oversight

Criteria: Findings have been identified by IDED.

  - ⇒ High – There has been 2 or more instances of non-compliance based on findings or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
  - ⇒ Low – There has been less than 2 instances of non-compliance based on finding or concerns since the beginning of the grant.

B. Grantee use of Subrecipients

Criteria: Risk is based on the grantees' use of subrecipients to carry out their programs.

- ⇒ Low– Grantee utilizes an experienced third party contractor to carry out grant activities
- ⇒ High– Grantee carries out grant activities or has contracted with a Council of Government.

The IDED buyout staff is committed to providing the recipient with a report of their monitoring review within 30 days of the monitoring.

**For Activity E specifically:**

**CDBG Multi Family Unit Production Monitoring Risk Analysis per Grantee**

Disaster Recovery assistance is distributed through fifteen (15) intermediary agencies. Although IDED will monitor each recipient/grantee at least one time, the following will be considered in determining which recipients to monitor first:

1. Risk of financial exposure to IDED
  2. Program Management/Capacity
  3. Findings have been identified by IDED
  4. Grantee use of General Contractors/Developers
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1. Risk of Financial Exposure to IDED
    - A. Amount of the award as a percentage of the \$156 million allocation  
Criteria: Risk is based on the allocation.  
High – The more money allocated, the higher the risk  
Low – Lesser dollars allocated, less of a risk
  2. Program Management/Capacity
    - A. Grantee Capacity  
Criteria: Risk is based on the CDBG experience level of local administrators directly involved in the program.  
⇒ High – local administrator, at general unit of local government or a disaster recovery Council of Governments, has less than one year of direct CDBG experience or little oversight is provided by experienced staff  
⇒ Low – local administrator or disaster recovery Council of Government has minimum of one year CDBG experience and/or experienced (2-3yrs) CDBG administrator is providing oversight
  3. Findings have been identified by IDED
    - A. High – There has been 2 or more instances of non-compliance based on findings or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
    - B. Low – There has been less than 2 instances of non-compliance based on finding or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
  4. Grantee use of General Contractors/Developers  
Criteria: Risk is based on the grantee’s use of general contractors or developers to carry out their MFNC activity.
    - A. High– Grantee utilizes un- experienced general contractor or developer to carry out MFNC activity
    - B. Low– Grantee utilizes experienced general contractor or developer to carry out MFNC activity

After going through the criteria above, the housing project manager sets up a site visit monitoring with the MFNC grantee. The Grantee may have one or several projects funded under the MFNC activity. Project Manager decides which **one** MFNC project to site visit.

For those MFNC projects **not** site visited, at the completion of the MFNC project, the IEDA project manager will send a “Project Closeout” form (inserted at the end of this section) to be completed for EACH multifamily project. The grantee will:

- fill out and sign Project Closeout form and return to IEDA with attach required documentation;
- Complete the form when the project construction is completed and leasing has started; Note: this form will be filled out for EACH project
- Grant administrator signs the form
- IEDA will review and either ask more questions or send grantee an “all clear” email

In certain cases, IEDA, at their discretion, may conduct a desk-top monitoring; without the necessity for an on-site visit only when all of the following are true:

- The intermediately agency has been previously monitored for other activities in the same contract and determined to be of low risk on the above risk assessment, and
- where project closeout forms have been completed and provided to IEDA, and
- where third party review of all tenant files and building inspection resulting in verification of compliance with affordability requirements and meeting HQS;

For contracts with multi-family housing activities that meet the above requirements, IEDA will review all documents provided upon project closeout and conduct a Desk top monitoring. Monitoring letters will be generated and sent following the same process as an on-site monitoring.

**For Activity E specifically:**

**CDBG Multi Family Unit Production Monitoring Risk Analysis per Grantee**

Disaster Recovery assistance is distributed through the eleven intermediary agencies. Although IDED will monitor each recipient/grantee at least one time, the following will be considered in determining which recipients to monitor first:

5. Risk of financial exposure to IDED
  6. Program Management/Capacity
  7. Findings have been identified by IDED
  8. Grantee use of General Contractors/Developers
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5. Risk of Financial Exposure to IDED
    - B. Amount of the award as a percentage of the \$156 million allocation  
Criteria: Risk is based on the allocation.  
High – The more money allocated, the higher the risk  
Low – Lesser dollars allocated, less of a risk
  6. Program Management/Capacity
    - B. Grantee Capacity  
Criteria: Risk is based on the CDBG experience level of local administrators directly involved in the program.
      - ⇒ High – local administrator, at general unit of local government or a disaster recovery Council of Governments, has less than one year of direct CDBG experience or little oversight is provided by experienced staff
      - ⇒ Low – local administrator or disaster recovery Council of Government has minimum of one year CDBG experience and/or experienced (2-3yrs) CDBG administrator is providing oversight
  7. Findings have been identified by IDED
    - A. High – There has been 2 or more instances of non-compliance based on findings or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
    - B. Low – There has been less than 2 instances of non-compliance based on finding or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
  8. Grantee use of General Contractors/Developers  
Criteria: Risk is based on the grantee’s use of general contractors or developers to carry out their MFNC activity.
    - C. High– Grantee utilizes un- experienced general contractor or developer to carry out MFNC activity
    - D. Low– Grantee utilizes experienced general contractor or developer to carry out MFNC activity

After going through the criteria above, the housing project manager sets up a site visit monitoring with the MFNC grantee. The Grantee may have one to ten projects funded under the MFNC activity. Project Manager decides which **one** MFNC project to site visit.

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DISASTER RECOVERY CONTRACT  
MULTI-FAMILY NEW PRODUCTION – PROJECT CLOSEOUT

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  731  732  
Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Activity Number:  875  876  
Round of MF Funding: \_\_\_\_\_, Guidance Attachment:  I  K  M  
Project Award Date: \_\_\_\_\_  O  P  Q

Total Project Budget (per application): \_\_\_\_\_

CDBG Project Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_, CDBG Project Admin Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not including Admin)

Date of Project Release of Funds: \_\_\_\_\_, Date of SHPO Concurrence or Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Multi-Family Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if multiple provide  
on additional page) \_\_\_\_\_, IA \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip)

Number of Units Proposed in Application: \_\_\_\_\_, Number of Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units that will be LMI Assisted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tenant Income verification and rent limits)

Date of Certificate of Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, county, inspector, etc.)

**CDBG AWARD:**

Date Lien Filed with Covenants and Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_, Term of Forgivable Loan: \_\_\_\_\_  
(attached copy of filed lien to closeout packet) (5 or 10 years)

Name of property owner at the time lien filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of CDBG Funds Drawn to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS:**

Did this project go through a procurement process for architectural services:  Yes  No

Architect: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Date Contract Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this project go through a procurement process for construction services:  Yes  No

Construction Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Date Contract Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, Date Construction Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Construction Contract include all required Federal contract provisions:  Yes  No

Was a pre-construction conference held:  Yes  No

Original Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_, Total Paid to Construction Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(including any change orders)

Was a percentage of the Construction fee withheld until after final inspection and acceptance:  Yes  No

If Yes, what percentage was withheld: \_\_\_\_\_

Was a final construction inspection completed:  Yes  No If Yes, Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any lien waivers (including partial waivers) filed for this project/contractor:  Yes  No

Were all required permits retained and displayed:  Yes  No

Did the Contractor provide a copy of their insurance for the project file:  Yes  No

Was the Contractor required to be bonded:  Yes  No

If Yes is there a copy of the Contractor's bond insurance in the project file:  Yes  No

Was the contractor checked against Iowa's list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors for contractor clearance:  Yes  No

### **PROJECT AND TENANT FILES**

Where will the project and tenant files be retained:

(IEDA reserves the right to monitor project files any time during the period of affordability)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize that the information provided in this form is true and accurate and that all required documentation is on file to support the information provided here in:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

- Copy of Filed Lien
- Completed Green Streets Certifications (as applicable)
- One Draw with Supporting Invoices
- One Sample Payroll and Corresponding Interview Sheets for Davis Bacon Compliance
- Completed Section 3 Form

## Process to close Owner Occupied DRH Activities

**When DRH Contract Activities for OWNER OCCUPIED projects have spent all money: This will happen either by Ann signing off on a Draw showing all funds expended or Kristy will check each QPR for fully drawn but open activities.**

- Ann will Check CDBG to make sure that activity has been monitored at least once
- Ann emails Khristy and request the Activity Cert be generated
- Khristy emails Ann a PDF of each Activity Cert that is ready to be closed
- Ann emails the Activity Cert to Grant Administrators and requests that they review and sign off, specifically checking and correcting:
  - Total Funds Drawn
  - Addresses per activity (LMI/UN)
  - Demographic Information
- Grant Administrator emails Ann back with signed (and corrected if necessary) Activity Cert along with signed Section 3 form
- When Ann receives Certs back, she gives them to Don who will determine who and when data entry will be updated
- Ann Processes Amendment based on Certs
  - If no changes amendment just states that IEDA is closing this activity
  - If Property Address Changes or Funding Amount Changes – amendment addresses all of those on Amendment, Attachment A and Red Sheet (Red Sheet is modified for Kristy to initial Activity closure on the form)
- Tim Metz will deobligate any residual money from the ALOG once the amendment is returned from the Community
- Khristy will close the activity in CDBG & DRGR and adjusted budgets and performance targets when she receives the amendment from Tim Metz
- Ann will put the returned and processed Amendment with the activity file within the still open contract.

**When DRH Contract Activities for RENTAL projects have spent all money:**

- Ann checks CDBG to make sure that activity has been monitored at least once
- Ann collects all Rental Project Closeout Forms (Hayley is currently collecting those) and sums the total of all forms on a summary sheet
- Ann checks with Leslie and the Long Term Monitoring spreadsheet to make sure that all projects have been checked for Term of Affordability monitoring at least once.
- Ann Processes Amendment to document activity closeout. If Performance Targets need adjusted that will be included in the amendment. Amendment addresses all such changes on Amendment, Attachment A and Red Sheet (Red Sheet is modified for Kristy to initial Activity closure on the form)
- Khristy will double check that demographic information has been added to the systems (from the long term monitoring spreadsheet – or work with Leslie if not already in the system) and will close in both DRGR and CDBG when she receives the Amendment.
- Ann will put the returned and processed Amendment with the activity file within the still open contract.

**Notes on the above processes:**

- Amendment is needed for all activity closeout. This will both document that the activity has been closed and reconcile any funds if necessary.

**If Funds are Returned After Activity is Completed/Closed:**

- Grant Administrator sends in negative Gax with Check for returned funds
- Hayley processes Negative Draw - and sends it through Project Manager
- Ann processes Amendment, which acts more as a receipt of funds than anything else

**For DRRTC:**

- Ann will confirm all contracts have met their LMI requirement at least once (per Leslie's Long Term Compliance Spreadsheet)
- Ann will email Khristy to let her know which ones are good to close or which ones are not good to close
- Khristy will double check that demographic information has been added to the systems (from the long term monitoring spreadsheet – or work with Leslie if not already in the system)
- Khristy will Close the Activity – but leave the contract open

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## **APPENDIX A: ACTIVITIES AND BUDGETS**

# ACTIVITIES & BUDGETS

Updated January 2016

		ACTIVITIES & BUDGETS	Plan 2 Budget at	Plan 1 Budget at
Plan 1	Plan 2	Activities	Amendment 19	Amendment 11
A.	A.	Repair/Rehabilitation - owner occupied	\$ 14,044,103	\$ 28,128,792
		Repair/Rehabilitation - rental	\$ -	\$ -
		Homebuyer Assistance	\$ -	\$ -
		Interim mortgage assistance	\$ -	\$ -
B.	B.	Lead hazard/lead-based paint abatement training	\$ 750,000	\$ 250,000
C.	C.	Buyouts - FEMA match	\$ 10,432,196	\$ 4,991,048
	D.	Buyouts - non-FEMA	\$ 169,233,904	
D.	E.	Production - affordable rental	\$ 235,225,110	\$ 62,558,560
		Production - affordable owner-occupied	\$ -	\$ -
		Infrastructure for housing development	\$ -	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -
E.	F.	Small business Jumpstart	\$ -	\$ 14,586,373
	G.	Business assistance program	\$ 84,165,147	\$ -
	H.	SBA Loan Review	\$ 6,333	\$ -
	I.	Cedar Rapids steam conversion	\$ 15,581,826	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -
F.	J.	Hazard Mitigation match - Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ 5,770,366
G.	K.	Infrastructure projects - non-FEMA	\$ 147,329,075	\$ 30,014,977
H.	L.	Disaster recovery case management	\$ -	\$ 1,085,054
	M.	Floodplain mapping	\$ 14,704,000	\$ -
	N.	Green Initiative	\$ 900,000	\$ -
	O.	Flood insurance/mitigation outreach	\$ 215,000	\$ -
I.		Home Foreclosure Counseling Services	\$ -	\$ 1,471,104
	P.	Planning Grants	\$ 866,845	\$ -
	Q.	Watershed Planning	\$ 2,051,262	\$ -
	R.	Watershed Projects	\$ 8,043,181	\$ -
	S.	Flood Plain Education	\$ 400,000	\$ -
	T.	Emergency Housing Revitalization	\$ -	\$ -
	U.	Emergency Economic Revitalization	\$ -	\$ -
	V.	Planning Grants for Section 106	\$ 490,400	\$ -

			\$ -		\$ -
J.	W	IDED administration	\$ 29,740,269		\$ 7,834,541
		Rebuild Iowa coordination	\$ -		\$ -
		Local general administration	\$ -		\$ -
			\$ -		\$ -
		<i>TOTAL ALLOCATED</i>	\$ 734,178,651		\$ 156,690,815
		TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 734,178,651		\$ 156,690,815

**APPENDIX B:  
LIST OF INTERMEDIARY RECIPIENTS/ADMINISTRATORS FOR  
DISASTER FUNDING**

# List of Intermediary Recipients/Administrators for Disaster Funding

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**APPENDIX C:  
SERVICE POINT SAMPLE FORM**

# Service Point Sample Form

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**Client Name:**  
**Client ID:**  
**Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief** 

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**Assessment Date**

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10/28/2009	
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Date Governor's Letter Sent (Federal - IDED Only)	H G	0	
COG/Entitlement	H G	0	
Application Date	H G	0	
Funds To Come From Federal Contract Year:	H G	0	
Type of Disaster	H G	0	
Approximate date of incident	H G	0	
Household Type	H G	0	
Household size	H G	0	
Number of dependents	H G	0	
Are you a U.S. Citizen or Legal Alien?	H G	0	

Total annual household income	H G	0	
Percent Median Income	H G	0	
<b>A) General Eligibility Determination(ALL PROGRAMS)</b>			
Have you registered with FEMA?	H G	0	
FEMA registration number	H G	0	
Has been awarded FEMA housing assistance?	H G	0	
FEMA housing assistance award amount	H G	0	
Resided in disaster-affected home at time of event	H G	0	
Owner of record of disaster-affected home?	H G	0	
Is there a 2nd person listed as owner of record?	H G	0	
If yes, name:	H G	0	
Application is for:	H G	0	
Are you a flood victim? NO skip to SFNP Section	H G	0	
Application Certification with Original Signature?	H G	0	
If yes, date of signature	H G	0	
<b>B) Disaster-affected home (ALL PROGRAMS)</b>			
Street Address	H G	0	
City	H G	0	
Zip Code	H G	0	
County	H G	0	
State	H G	0	
Year Built	H G	0	
Building Type	H G	0	
Is the disaster-affected home in a flood plain?	H G	0	
1st Mortgage Holder/Lender	H G	0	
2nd Mortgage Holder/Lender	H G	0	

Pay-off amount owed on mortgage/purchase contract	H G	0	
Have you started repairs on your home?	H G	0	
If yes, date started:	H G	0	
Have you completed repairs on your home?	H G	0	
If yes, date completed:	H G	0	
<b>C) Damage Assessment (ALL PROGRAMS)</b>			
Has FEMA completed its assessment?	H G	0	
<i>If yes, FEMA assessment total</i>	H G	0	
<i>FEMA appeal pending?</i>	H G	0	
Have you applied for an SBA loan?	H G	0	
<i>If yes, SBA application status</i>	H G	0	
<i>If offered assistance, SBA loan amount received</i>	H G	0	
<i>SBA appeal pending?</i>	H G	0	
Real Estate Damage Estimate from FEMA/SBA	H G	0	
<i>Source of damage estimate</i>	H G	0	
Total repair/rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement	H G	0	
Was Disaster-Affected Home covered by Flood Ins.?	H G	0	
Was home covered by homeowner's insurance?	H G	0	
<i>If yes, Name of Insurance Carrier</i>	H G	0	
<i>If yes, Policy Number</i>	H G	0	
Signed ins. affidavit confirming all ins. info	H G	0	
Consent and Release Form is Attached?	H G	0	
Signed Subrogation & Program Eligibility Affidavit	H G	0	
Amount of FEMA repair assistance received	H G	0	
Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance	H G	0	
Amt. from Homeowner Ins. for Structural Damage	H G	0	

Amount received from other governmental assistance	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Specify Governmental Source</i>	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Amount received from other non-gov. assist.	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Specify Non-Governmental Source</i>	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Disaster Compensation (sum of above)	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>D) Down Payment Assist./Homebuyer Assist. (HBA)</b>			
Home destroyed/damaged beyond reasonable repair?	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Is replacement housing eligible?	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Replacement is located in jurisdiction?	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Replacement housing Street Address	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Replacement housing City	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Replacement housing Zip Code	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Replacement housing County	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Reminder: Attach legal description</b>			
Replacement housing Purchase Price	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Requesting assistance for:	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>If yes reasonable repairs, state amount requested:</i>	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Click on questions marked with ** for instructions</b>			
**Total documented FEMA repair expenditure:	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Maximum Down Payment Assistance	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Amount Allowed for Repairs	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total approved for DPA and Allowed for Repairs	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>E) Housing Repair or Rehabilitation</b>			
Is home NOT proposed for buyout?	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Assessed value of disaster-affected home	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Necessity & reasonable cost has been established?	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Amount of repair or rehab assistance approved	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

**F) Interim Mortgage Assistance Loans**

**(USE ALONE OR WITH HBA OR SFNP)**

Is home proposed for buyout?	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Monthly mortgage payment	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Monthly Amount of IMA toward Principal	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Months applicant will receive IMA	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total IMA Toward Principal	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Real estate purchase contract payments:	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Monthly Eligible Property Carrying Costs:**

<i>Liability insurance premiums:</i>	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Flood insurance premiums:</i>	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Property tax payments:</i>	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Eligible Property Carrying Costs:	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Monthly Mort./Contract Pmt & Prop. Carrying:	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Max Monthly Interim Mort. Assist. Loan Approved	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Max Total Interim Mortgage Assist Loan Approved	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

**G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

New Housing Street Address	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
New Housing City	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
New Housing Zip Code	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
New Housing County	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Final Sales Price of Unit	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Assistance Summary**

DOB Verification Submitted	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Final Costs of Repair	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction:	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
Final Cost of Lead Abatement	H G	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

Expected Date of Closing	H G	0	
DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only):	H G	0	
Date of Award	H G	0	
Expected \$\$ of Fed Award used to reimb. State J.S.	H G	0	
Jumpstart Express Amount Awarded	H G	0	
Jumpstart Express National Objective:	H G	0	
Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance Amount Awarded	H G	0	
Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance National Objective	H G	0	
Jumpstart Interim Mortgage Assist. Amount Awarded	H G	0	
Jumpstart Interim Mort. Assist. National Objective	H G	0	
Jumpstart Housing Repair or Rehab. Amount Awarded	H G	0	
Jumpstart Housing Repair/Rehab National Objective	H G	0	
Jumpstart SFNP Amount Awarded	H G	0	
Jumpstart SFNP National Objective	H G	0	
Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided	H G	0	
Total Fed. Jumpstart + Lead Hazard Reduction	H G	0	
Project Completion Date	H G	0	
<b>Fill out next 2 fields only if requested by IDED</b>			
CRCB Requested Date	H G	0	
CRCB Verified Date	H G	0	
Database Use Only (start date)	H G	1	
Database Use Only (end date)	H G	0	
<b>Client Name:</b> <b>Client ID:</b> <b>Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief</b> 			

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**APPENDIX D:  
DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS POLICY MANUAL**

Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery  
Housing Programs

# Duplication of Benefits Manual

State of Iowa  
Iowa Economic Development Authority

2015



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## **Section 1.0: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 AUTHORITY**

This manual has been developed by the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) with guidance from the *Federal Register* NOFA (Notice of Fund Availability) provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and 42 U.S.C. §5155 (section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act, as amended) – The Stafford Act.

### **1.2 PURPOSE**

This document clarifies our duplication of benefits processes utilized by the IEDA to abide by the Stafford Act for our CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Programs. The intention of this manual is to provide a concise, comprehensive outline describing our processes for identifying potential duplicative benefits for all housing programs. It will also be used to identify the resources utilized to both coordinate and carry out our processes.

### **1.3 SCOPE**

This manual is intended for IEDA personnel to aid in making duplicative benefits determinations for housing program disaster applicants.

### **1.4 BACKGROUND**

In the aftermath of severe weather and flooding throughout Iowa in 2008, IEDA utilized federal monies to create several housing disaster recovery programs to rehabilitate the state. In accordance with the Stafford Act, IEDA developed its own processes to ensure that beneficiaries of all its housing programs received no duplicative benefits. On November 16, 2011, HUD also issued a *Federal Register* Notice providing uniform guidance for all current and future CDBG disaster recovery grantees for ensuring compliance with the Stafford Act.

### **1.5 DEFINITIONS**

*IEDA* - Iowa Economic Development Authority

*DOB* - Duplication of Benefits

*DOBApp* – Short for ‘Duplication of Benefits Application’; created by IEDA, this database is utilized to track applicant information provided by Service Point as well as generate Duplication of Benefits Verification Forms

*NOFA* - Notice of Fund Availability

*HUD* - Department of Housing and Urban Development

*Stafford Act* – Short for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121-5207); states that “no person, business concern, or other entity will receive duplicative assistance and imposes liability to the extent such assistance duplicates benefits available to the person for the same purpose from another source”. 42 U.S.C. 5155(a) and (c).

*CDBG* - Community Development Block Grant

*NFIP* - National Flood Insurance Program; aimed at reducing the impact of flooding on private and public structures by providing affordable insurance for property owners and encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations.

*SBA* - US Small Business Administration

## **Section 2.0: DECISION ON A STRUCTURE**

### **2.1 DOBAPP**

### **2.2 SERVICE POINT**

This section was intended to include background information on why IEDA selected the systems we did.

## **Section 3.0: IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF THE DOB PROCESS**

*There are four potential sources of funds that must be verified for each applicant by the DOB Coordinator: insurance, NFIP, SBA, and FEMA. In addition, each applicant's file must contain three specific forms. The following sections will outline how each of these components is verified.*

### **3.1 REQUIRED FORMS**

- **Consent and Release Form:** Signed by the applicant(s), this form authorizes IEDA to request, access, review, disclose, release and share any and all information received with respect to the applicant's application. This form does not need to be signed by a notary public. *For blank templates of this form, please see **Appendix 5.1**.*
- **Subrogation Agreement:** Signed by the applicant(s), this form states that the applicant agrees to cooperate with the distributor of funds should funds need to be returned. *For blank templates of this form, please see **Appendix 5.1**.*
- **Insurance Affidavit:** Signed by the applicant(s), this form is used to report any insurance policies held by the applicant during the time of the disaster. The form contains space to report the following information:
  - Insurance Provider
  - Policy Number
  - Claim Number
  - Total Settled Amount(s)
  - Purpose of payment

If the applicant held an active policy at the time of the disasters, the Affidavit states that they are required to provide Insurance Declaration pages for their policy as well as any communication pertaining to claim information that they received. *For blank templates of this form, please see **Appendix 5.1**.*

*Though all three forms are required in the applicant's file, it is at every department's own discretion how this is to be verified. Following the 2008 disasters in Iowa, most forms were required to be uploaded to Service Point for verification; in the case of future disasters, it can be determined at that time whether the forms need to be collected at the local level or not.*

### 3.2 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) VERIFICATION

The purpose of the NFIP verification process is to confirm whether or not the applicant has received an insurance payout for an NFIP policy. This process includes the following steps:

1. Log onto the NFIP Data Exchange by entering 'https://lookup.nfipstat.fema.gov/ibi\_apps/WFServlet?IBIF\_ex=street\_sel\_launch' into browser. Provide username and password using credentials provided by FEMA (see *Appendix 5.4* for information regarding NFIP Access & Renewal):

Figure 3.2A



2. Click 'OK' on the 'Message from webpage' text box that appears, then 'Continue' on the next screen (shown below):

Figure 3.2B



3. On the screen shown below, click 'Address Lookup- Street Level Search' (all applicants' policies are searched for by address).

Figure 3.2C



4. On the next screen, select 'Claims (Losses)' under the 'Data Included' section, then complete the 'City name' and 'Address Search' (house number) fields as needed using the applicants' street address provided in Service Point. Click 'Run Report'.

Figure 3.2D

Before clicking the Run Report button you must do the following:

1. Select a state name from the drop down box (required).
2. Enter a city name (or part of a city name) in the City Name box (optional).
3. Enter a community number in the Community Number box (optional).
4. Enter a string to search for in the Address Search box (optional).
5. Select the data to be included in the search/results.
6. Select a destination (default is report image).

Note: Large result sets take longer to generate/display. Please try to limit results by specifying states/addresses to search for (i.e. don't try to display all addresses in Miami, Florida with an 'A' in them).

State selection: IOWA  City name:  Community Nbr:  Address Search:

Data Included

All  
 Exclude Cancelled/Expired Policies  
 Active Policies  
 Claims (Losses)  
 Cancelled/Expired Policies

Destination

Report Image  
 Excel File  
 CSV File

Run Report Reset

One of two results will appear:

A text box containing a message stating no results were found. The applicant has no NFIP policy and therefore there is no DOB. This portion of the DOB verification process is complete.

Figure 3.2E

There are no records on file containing the information you searched for.  
state = IA  
city = %XXXXXX%  
address = %XXXXXX%

OR

A list of addresses matching the search criteria will appear. If the applicant doesn't appear in this list, they do not have an NFIP policy and therefore there is no DOB. This portion of the DOB verification process is complete.

Figure 3.2F

**Address Search Report**  
For the State of - IA  
Claims data only  
Data as of 03/31/2015

Address Line 1/ Address Line 2/ City State Zip	Comm Nbr	Pol Eff Dt	Pol Exp Dt	Cancel Dt/ Dt of Loss	Cmpy Nbr	Policy Number	Detail Data	Total Prem/ Total Paid Policy/Claim Status
100 COURT AVE DES MOINES IA 50309	190227	11/10/2007	11/10/2008	06/15/2008	12572	FLD1059263	CLM	1,000 Closed
100 COURT AVE DES MOINES IA 50309	190227	11/10/2007	11/10/2008	06/11/2008	12572	FLD1059263	CLM	426,987 Closed
100 COURT AVE DES MOINES IA 50309	190227	11/10/2003	11/10/2004	05/24/2004	12572	FLD1059263	CLM	14,929 Closed
100 LOCUST DES MOINES IA 50309	190227	07/01/2007	07/01/2008	06/13/2008	12572	FLD1042375	CLM	0 Closed w/o Payment
100 UNIVERSITY AVE DES MOINES IA 50314	190227	10/05/2007	10/05/2008	06/06/2008	11523	7701413226	CLM	0 Closed w/o Payment
1000 E SENECA AVE DES MOINES IA 50316	190227	01/04/2008	01/04/2009	06/23/2008	11523	0187779104	CLM	3,294 Closed

If the applicant's address **does** appear, click 'CLM' under 'Detail Data'. This will give you a screen similar to the one below detailing the applicant's claim information. Focus on the section highlighted below, specifically the 'Bldg Paid', 'Cont Paid', and 'ICC Paid' fields. This will indicate how much, if anything, was paid to the applicant, as well as the purpose of funds. The 'ICC Paid' field can be disregarded; however, if there is an amount listed under the Building ('Bldg Paid') or Contents ('Cont Paid') fields, it will be a potential DOB with several Disaster Recovery Programs.

Figure 3.2G

Data as of : 11/30/2013

Company Number: [REDACTED] Policy Number : [REDACTED] Dt of Loss : [REDACTED]

Open Date : [REDACTED] Close Date : [REDACTED] Claim Status : [REDACTED]

Reopen Date : [REDACTED] Clm Orig Date : [REDACTED] Clm Last Date : [REDACTED]

Pol Eff Date : 05/27/2011 Pol Exp Dat : 05/27/2012 Org New Bus Dt: 05/27/2004

End Eff Date : 05/27/2011 Org Const Date: 01/01/1969

Alteration Dt :

Insureds Name : [REDACTED] Community : 340570

Address 1 : [REDACTED]

Address 2 : [REDACTED] State : [REDACTED] Zip Code : [REDACTED]

City : [REDACTED]

Addr Key : [REDACTED]

Program : Regular Rate Method : Manual Policy Status : Active

Condo Ind : Non-Condo Condo Units : 1 Catastrophe Nbr: 282

Occupancy : Non-Resident. Building Type : One Floor Bsm/Enclosure: None

Post Firm : N Flood Zone : AE Loc Contents : Not reported or invalid

Course Const. : N Base Flood : 9999.0 Dis Assistance: Not required

State Owned : N Low Floor : 9999.0 Cause of Loss : Rainfall/snowmelt

Elev. Bldg : N Elev. Diff: 999 Foundation Typ: Not reported or invalid

Small Business: N Water Depth : 0 Wall Structure: Not reported or invalid

Flood Proof : N Duration Water: 0 Wall Surface : Not reported or invalid

Principal Res : N Repl Cost Ind : A Replace Cost : 1,441,500

Loan Factor : Dur Inhabit : Improvement Ind:

Bldg Ded (Pol): 10000 (A) Cont Ded (Pol): 500 (0)

Bldg Ded (Clm): ( ) Cont Ded (Clm): ( )

Bldg Coverage :	500,000	Cont Coverage :	0	ICC Covg :	30,000
Bldg Val - ACV:	2,024,616	Cont Value :	0		
Bldg Val - RCV:	2,811,946				
Bldg Dmg - ACV:	20,076	Cont Dmg - ACV:	0		
Bldg Dmg - RCV:	23,152	Cont Dmg - RCV:	0		
Bldg Paid :	10,075.38	Cont Paid :	.00	ICC Paid :	.00
Bldg Recovery :	.00	Cont Recovery :	.00	ICC Recovery :	.00
Bldg Reserves :	.00	Cont Reserves :	.00	ICC Reserve :	.00
Bldg Final Pay: Final	(Y)	Cont Final Pay: No case	(A)	ICC Final Pay : No case	(A)

The DOB Coordinator will compare this information against the purpose of the program in order to determine whether or not a Duplication of Benefits has occurred. Please see program specific sections of this manual for more information. Once this has been determined, document the results in the DOBApp:

5. Log into the DOBApp by typing '<https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see **Appendix 5.5** for log-in instructions).

Select the 'Search' tab and enter the Client ID in the corresponding field. Click 'Search':

Figure 3.2H

Dashboard Search Reports Admin

Search Applications

Search Criteria

Applicant Name: [REDACTED]

Client ID: [REDACTED] (ServicePoint, FEMA, SBA, etc.)

Street Address: [REDACTED] (House #, Street Name)

Program: (all)

Import Source: (all)

Once the applicant appears, click on the file to open it. Select the 'Notes' tab.

Figure 3.2I

FEDDOB	History
<b>FEMA</b>	
Name	FITCH,CATHERINE
Registration ID	391772492
FEMA_Category Description	Home Repair
Damaged Zip	50315
Damaged State	IA
Damaged City	DES MOINES
Damaged Street Address	609 E BROAD ST
Current Street Address	609 E BROAD ST
City	DES MOINES
County	Polk (County)
State	IA
Zip	50315
FEMA_Eligible Amount	943.65
Program Code	HA
OwnerRenterMarker	O

Click 'Add a Note'. If the applicant did **not** receive an NFIP claim payment, enter: "NFIP – No claims paid."

Click the 'DOB Info' tab.

Complete the 'Flood Insurance' field by indicating nothing was paid; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

Complete the 'NFIP Verified Date' by entering that day's date; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green. The verification process is complete.

Figure 3.2J

DOB Info	Disbursements	Notes	Files
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed to Insurance Dept	<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood Insurance	<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Insurance	<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FADE Date	<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Government Assistance	<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NFIP Verified Date	<input type="text"/>		

If the applicant **did** receive an NFIP claim payment amount that is a DOB (for further information on what constitutes a DOB, refer to the program specific sections of this manual), directly copy and paste the information from the NFIP site (refer to the boxed section in Figure 3.2G) into the Notes section of the DOBApp.

Click the 'DOB Info' tab.

Complete the 'Flood Insurance' field by entering the dollar amount of the DOB; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

Complete the 'NFIP Verified Date' by entering that day's date; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green. The verification process is complete.

### 3.3 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) VERIFICATION

The purpose of this portion of the DOB verification process is to verify whether the applicant received funds from FEMA. To verify for housing applicants:

1. Log into Service Point and enter the Service Point ID of the applicant. Open file.
2. Scroll down and locate the "Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief" section (pictured below); click on the pencil icon to view:

Figure 3.3A

COG/Entitlement	Application Date	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided
City of Cedar Rapids	11/02/2014	\$37500.00

3. Once inside, scroll down to Section A: General Eligibility Determination (ALL PROGRAMS). Locate the following fields:

Figure 3.3B

A) General Eligibility Determination(ALL PROGRAMS)

Have you registered with FEMA?  H G

FEMA registration number  H G

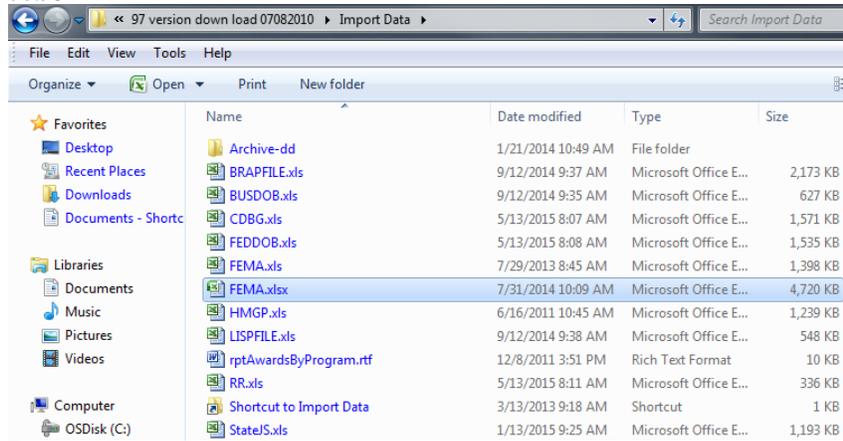
Has been awarded FEMA housing assistance?  H G

FEMA housing assistance award amount  H G

4. If these fields have been left blank, the applicant received no FEMA funds. There is therefore no duplicating benefit and this portion of the DOB verification process is complete.

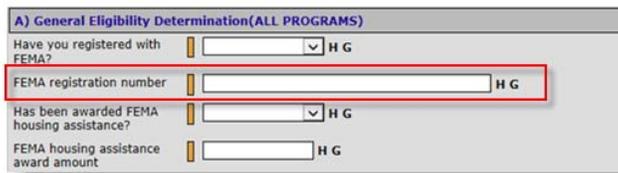
5. If FEMA information has been entered into this section, the DOB Coordinator will then need to verify with FEMA whether funds have been distributed, how much, and for what purpose. To execute this, FEMA provided a spreadsheet that can be found at the following location: H:\Collaboration\Service Point\1\_DAILY REPORTS\_current\97 version down load 07082010\Import Data

Figure 3.3C



The most efficient way to locate the applicant on this spreadsheet is to search by the FEMA Registration Number provided in Service Point in Column A of the spreadsheet. This number can be found in Section A: General Eligibility Determination (ALL PROGRAMS) in the applicant’s file in Service Point:

Figure 3.3D



Applicants can also be searched for using different information, such as last name or address (also found in Service Point).

**NOTE: Applicants have more than one entry on the FEMA spreadsheet. The DOB Coordinator will need to ensure they locate ALL entries applying to the individual.**

6. After locating the applicant on the spreadsheet, find Columns R and S. Column R lists the type of assistance provided and Column S lists the amount provided. The DOB Coordinator will then compare that information against the purpose of the program in order to determine whether or not a Duplication of Benefits has occurred. Please see program specific sections of this manual for more information.

### 3.4 INSURANCE VERIFICATION

The purpose of the insurance component of the duplication of benefits process is to identify funds that were provided to the applicant from any insurance entity during the disaster period (May-June 2008) in order to determine whether a duplication of benefits with the program has occurred. For all programs, the insurance verification process begins as soon as the file has been submitted for the program. To execute:

1. Upon notification, the DOB coordinator will open the file in Service Point and locate the Insurance Affidavit referenced in **Section 3.1**. This will be uploaded in the section entitled 'File Attachments' in Service Point. Look for a document bearing the word 'Affidavit'; if this document is missing, contact the administrative entity:

Figure 3.4A

Date Added	Name	Description	Type	Provider
02/04/2011	<a href="#">DOB 8022 Fitch.pdf</a>	DOB 8022 Fitch	application/pdf	Iowa
08/12/2010	<a href="#">DOB 8022 Fitch.pdf</a>	DOB 8022 Fitch	application/pdf	Iowa
07/13/2010	<a href="#">Fitch_Insurance Affidavit.pdf</a>		application/pdf	Iowa
07/13/2010	<a href="#">Fitch_Consent.pdf</a>		application/pdf	Iowa

The applicant will need to clearly indicate on the Affidavit whether or not they had an active policy at the time of the disasters. If an applicant did **not** have an active policy, the DOB Coordinator will make note of this in the DOBApp and no additional action is needed for this component of the DOB process.

2. If the applicant **does** indicate there was a policy, the DOB coordinator must verify the information the applicant has provided with the insurance company they listed on the Affidavit.

See **Appendix 5.3** for the *Data Request for Flood Claim Information*.

Using all information provided by the applicant with the Affidavit and any applicable documentation, the DOB coordinator will complete a portion of a spreadsheet providing applicant details that will then be sent to the appropriate insurance company to be completed accordingly. This basic spreadsheet (found at G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\DOB Process Manuals\2015 DOB Manual\Insurance Docs) should include the following fields, to be completed by the DOB Coordinator and found in both Service Point and on the Affidavit.

- Client ID (assigned by Service Point)
- First Name/Last name (or business name)
- Street Address
- City
- Zip Code
- County
- Insurance Carrier
- Insurance Policy Number
- Claim number (if applicable)
- Settled Amount (if applicable)

The following additional fields are included but left blank for the insurance company to complete:

- Claims made Y/N – *Will indicate whether a claim was made*
- Claim # - *Will indicate claim #*
- Date of Loss – *Will indicate the specific date of the loss. This is important as occasionally we will receive information for claims paid outside the time of the disaster, in which case a DOB will have not occurred.*
- Claims Paid Y/N – *Not every claim made is paid out, which is important to note. If a claim was not paid, there is no potential for a DOB.*
- Claim Payment (\$X.XX) – *Indicates total claim payment amount.*
- Amount Paid (Structure) – *Will discern how much was paid towards structure.*
- Amount Paid (Personal Property/Contents) – *Will discern how much was paid towards personal property. This distinction will be crucial when it comes to verifying how much of an entire claim payment may or may not be a DOB, depending on the program.*

- Source of Damage (i.e. Sewer Backup) – *Will specify the cause/source of damage.*
- Deductible – *Indicates the amount that was paid for the policy deductible.*
- NFIP Policy? Y/N – *If the policy is an NFIP policy, any claims paid would duplicate claim information that would also be found during the NFIP verification check. In this instance, any potential DOB would, of course, only be counted once.*
- General Comments – *Insurance companies use this space to add any additional information they were not able to include in the previous fields.*

3. This spreadsheet is then sent to the appropriate insurance company contact (*see Appendix 5.2 for a complete list of insurance company contacts*) with the accompanying email message:

**Figure 3.4B**

I have attached a file with the newest (Business/Housing) Program applicants for your company. I am requesting that you complete the attached form and return it within 1 week. If you need more time, please let me know.

If payments were issued to the applicants, please include a detailed breakdown (\$X for structure, \$X for business interruption, \$X for inventory, \$X for rental assistance, \$X for equipment, etc.). The more information we have, the easier it is to determine if we have duplicating benefits. Program descriptions are included on Tab 2 of the attachment to assist you with what our programs are funding.

As a reminder, we are looking for detailed information with regard to claims filed during the 2008 disasters with dates between May and August 2008. Even if they are not disaster-related claims, we will need the information. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

The insurance company has one week to reply with the requested information. Should the insurance company fail to respond, follow-up emails are required to ensure as quick a turnaround time as possible.

4. Once information has been obtained from the insurance company, the DOB Coordinator will then compare that information against the purpose of the program in order to determine whether or not a Duplication of Benefits has occurred. Please see program specific sections of this manual for more information. Once this has been determined, document the results in the DOBApp:

5. Log into the DOBApp by typing '<https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (*see Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).

Select the 'Search' tab and enter the Client ID in the corresponding field. Click 'Search':

Figure 3.4C

Once the applicant appears, click on the file to open it. Select the 'Notes' tab.

Figure 3.4D

FEMA	
Name	FITCH,CATHERINE
Registration ID	391772492
FEMA Category Description	Home Repair
Damaged Zip	50315
Damaged State	IA
Damaged City	DES MOINES
Damaged Street Address	609 E BROAD ST
Current Street Address	609 E BROAD ST
City	DES MOINES
County	Polk (County)
State	IA
Zip	50315
FEMA Eligible Amount	943.65
Program Code	HA
Owner/Renter/Marker	O

Click 'Add a Note'. If the applicant was not paid any insurance claims, enter: "INS – No claims paid."

Click the 'DOB Info' tab

- Complete the 'Homeowners Insurance' field by indicating nothing was paid; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.
- Complete the 'HO Insurance Verified Date' by entering that day's date; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green. This portion of the verification process is complete.

Figure 3.4E

If the applicant **did** receive an insurance claim amount that constitutes a DOB (for further information on what constitutes a DOB, refer to the program specific sections of this manual), record the information provided by the insurance company into the Notes section of the DOBApp.

Click the 'DOB Info' tab.

-Complete the 'Homeowners Insurance' field by indicating the dollar amount of the DOB; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

-Complete the 'HO Insurance Verified Date' by entering that day's date; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green. This portion of the verification process is complete.

### 3.5. SBA VERIFICATION

The SBA verification process is necessary to ensure no Duplication of Benefits occurs with funds potentially provided by the SBA. According to the Federal Register, SBA loans are considered primary, standard forms of disaster assistance; therefore, CDBG funds are meant to "supplement rather than supplant" SBA assistance. If the applicant had an SBA loan that provided assistance for the same purpose as the disaster recovery program, it is considered a DOB. The SBA will request loan remittance if necessary. To execute this process:

1. First, the DOB coordinator must ensure that the NFIP, FEMA, and Insurance verification checks are complete. If any of these are pending, SBA verification must be delayed until they have been completed.

2. Log into the DOBApp by typing '<https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).

Select the 'Search' tab and enter the Client ID in the corresponding field. Click 'Search':

Figure 3.5A



Dashboard Search Reports Admin

Search Applications

Search Criteria ▾

Applicant Name:

Client ID:  (ServicePoint, FEMA, SBA, etc.)

Street Address:  (House #, Street Name)

Program: (all) ▾

Import Source: (all) ▾

3. Once the client appears, click on the file to open it. Click on the 'Verification Report' link

Figure 3.5B



Click 'Open' on the dialogue box that pops up on the bottom of the screen:

Figure 3.5C



4. When the verification form appears, take a screenshot of the entire form and send an email to the following contacts at SBA with a short message inquiring whether the applicant owes SBA remittance:

- To: Jorge Villareal - jorge.villareal@sba.gov
- Cc: Cynthia A. Steed – cynthia.steed@sba.gov
- Heidi H. Bradford – heidi.bradford@sba.gov
- Deborah E. Johnson - Deborah.Johnson@sba.gov

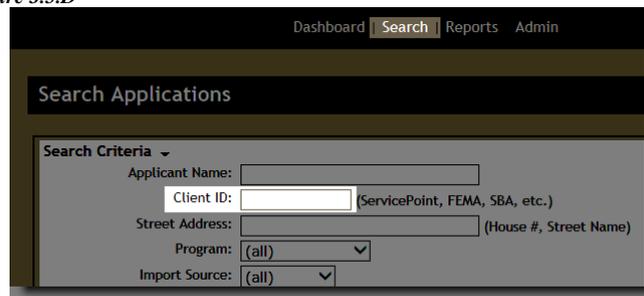
Note: If more than one housing applicant needs to be verified by the SBA, send a pdf of the file rather than a screenshot and attach each verification form to the email.

Once a response has been received by the SBA, the results will need to be documented in the DOBApp.

5. Log into the DOBApp by typing '<https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).

Select the 'Search' tab and enter the Client ID in the corresponding field. Click 'Search':

Figure 3.5.D



Once the applicant appears, click on the file to open it. Select the 'Notes' tab.

Figure 3.5E

The screenshot shows the 'Application Details' page for Catherine Fitch. It includes fields for ServicePoint ID (8022), FEMA ID (391772492), and last updated date (8/5/2013 3:33:16 PM). The applicant's address is 609 East Broad, Des Moines, IA 50315. The application was updated by jonanne.baysden@iowa.gov. There are tabs for 'DOB Info', 'Disbursements', 'Notes', and 'Files'. The 'Notes' tab is active, showing a placeholder 'ENTER INFORMATION HERE'. To the right, there is a 'Verification Report' section with tabs for 'FEMA', 'FEDDOB', and 'History'. The 'FEMA' tab is selected, displaying the following information:

FEMA	
Name	FITCH,CATHERINE
Registration ID	391772492
FEMA Category Description	Home Repair
Damaged Zip	50315
Damaged State	IA
Damaged City	DES MOINES
Damaged Street Address	609 E BROAD ST
Current Street Address	609 E BROAD ST
City	DES MOINES
County	Polk (County)
State	IA
Zip	50315
FEMA_Eligible Amount	943.65
Program Code	HA
Owner/Renter/Marker	O

6. Click 'Add a Note'. If the applicant does not owe any SBA Remittance, enter: "SBA – No remittance owed."

Click the 'DOB Info' tab

-Complete the 'SBA DOB as of Date' field by entering that day's date; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

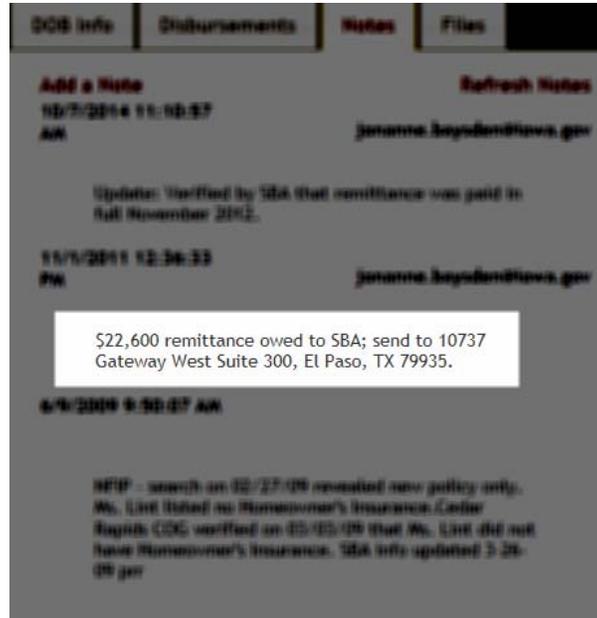
-Complete the 'SBA Remittance Amount' field by indicating that zero remittance is owed. This portion of the verification process is complete.

Figure 3.5F

The screenshot shows two input fields with green checkmarks to their left. The first field is labeled 'SBA DOB as of Date' and contains an empty date input box. The second field is labeled 'SBA Remittance Amount' and contains an empty input box.

If the applicant **does** owe SBA remittance, record the information provided by the SBA into the Notes section of the DOBApp, which includes the amount owed as well as the address to where remittance should be sent:

Figure 3.5G

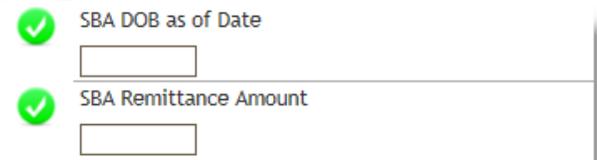


Click the 'DOB Info' tab.

-Complete the 'SBA DOB as of Date' field by entering that day's date; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

-Complete the 'SBA Remittance Amount' field by entering the dollar amount of remittance owed. This portion of the verification process is complete.

Figure 3.5H



Any remittance owed will not be calculated into the award amount on the verification form, but it will be included to inform the administrative entity what needs to be paid.

**Note: For programs going forward, the SBA must be notified of new program guidelines. They will then send IEDA their loan information and IEDA will calculate the DOB calculation from the start. Contact Heidi Bradford (heidi.bradford@sba.gov) for additional information.**

## Section 4.0: HOUSING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS VERIFICATION PROCESSES

### 4.1 SINGLE FAMILY NEW PRODUCTION (SFPN)

Recipients of this program can receive up to \$45,000 for newly constructed single-family dwelling units. DOB’s occur only if the applicant is a Disaster Victim that has received a FEMA award and/or is participating in the CDBG Buyout. To execute the Duplication of Benefits verification process for SFPN applicants →

SFPN information is entered into Service Point by the administrative entity and imported into the DOBApp daily (see *Appendix 5.5 for the Import Process*).

1. Log into the DOBApp by typing [‘https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/’](https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/) into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).
2. On the Dashboard screen, select the following fields:  
 Application Status: “New Application”  
 Import Source: “FEDDOB”  
 Order By: “IDENTIFIER” – Direction: “ASCENDING”  
 Click “Apply”.

Figure 4.1A

Dashboard View:

Application Status:

Import Source:

Order By:  Direction:

Applications requiring review will be displayed on the dashboard. Only those **without** a street address, such as the highlighted file below, are SFPN applicants. Those listed **with** an address are applicants for different housing programs.

Figure 4.1B

Dashboard View:

Application Status:

Import Source:

Order By:  Direction:

Applicant	Identifier	Street Address	Program	Status	Submitted Date
Amanda Cooper	10582	811 Ellis Blvd NW	FEDDOB	New Application	1/20/2015
Robert Tyler	10648		FEDDOB	New Application	5/12/2015
Amber Hoffman	1322	1605 5TH ST NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/12/2014
Sheila Robertson	1402	333 13th Ave SW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/14/2014
Donna Sanders	1407	1238 3rd St NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/14/2014

3. Next, open the file in Service Point. To do this, log into Service Point by typing [‘https://www4.servicept.com/emergency/’](https://www4.servicept.com/emergency/) into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).  
 Select the ‘ClientPoint’ tab  
 Enter the applicant’s Service Point ID (the ‘Identifier’ number on the dashboard list in the DOBApp)  
 Select ‘Search this ID’

Figure 4.1C

ServicePoint™  
Connecting your community.

Home ClientPoint ResourcePoint SkanPoint Reports

Search Using Client ID.

Scan or Enter Client ID:

4. Scroll down and locate the “Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief” section (pictured below); click on the pencil icon to open:

Figure 4.1D

Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief				Add
COG/Entitlement	Application Date	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided		
City of Cedar Rapids	11/02/2014	\$37500.00		
Showing Rows 1-1 of 1				Show Entire List In Window

5. Scroll to Section A) General Eligibility Determination (ALL PROGRAMS). Ensure that the “Application is for” and ‘Are you a disaster victim?’ fields are completed as follows:

Figure 4.1E

**A) General Eligibility Determination(ALL PROGRAMS)**

Have you registered with FEMA?  H G

FEMA registration number  H G

Has been awarded FEMA housing assistance?  H G

FEMA housing assistance award amount  H G

Resided in disaster-affected home at time of event  H G

Owner of record of disaster-affected home?  H G

Is there a 2nd person listed as owner of record?  H G

If yes, name:  H G

Application is for:  H G

Are you a disaster victim? NO skip to SFNP Section  H G

Application Certification with Original Signature?  H G

If yes, date of signature  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

a. If either of these fields are incomplete or incorrect, contact the appropriate administrative entity (see *Appendix 5.6 for a complete SFNP Contact List*) to inform them this needs completed.

**NOTE: It is crucial this step is not overlooked. If the ‘Application is for’ field is incorrect, the verification form will not generate correctly. If the ‘Are you a disaster victim?’ field is incorrect, it will change the way the DOB Process is executed. The DOB Coordinator must ensure these fields are complete and accurate before proceeding.**

If the applicant is **not** a flood victim, proceed to the following step (**Step 8**). For these applicants, other funding sources are not verified for a DOB as they did not receive disaster assistance from another source of funding.

If the applicant **is** a flood victim, proceed to **Step 16**.

6. Verify all of the following fields in the ‘G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)’ section have been completed by the Administrative Entity:

Figure 4.1F

**G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

New Housing Street Address  H G

New Housing City  H G

New Housing Zip Code  H G

New Housing County  H G

Final Sales Price of Unit  H G

Allocation  H G

Local Subsidy  H G

\*The 'Final Sales Price of Unit' should not exceed the maximum purchase price of a newly constructed home, which is \$180,000.

\*The 'Allocation' field should be either 25 or 30, depending on which SFNP round in which the applicant is participating.

Round 1: 30

Rounds 2-4: 25

7. Verify the following fields in the 'Assistance Summary' section have been completed by the Administrative Entity:

Figure 4.1G

Jumpstart SFNP Amount Awarded	\$37500.00	H G
Jumpstart SFNP National Objective	975: Low-moderate Income (0-80% median)	H G

\*The 'Jumpstart SFNP Amount Awarded' should be the result of multiplying the 'Final Sales Price of Unit' field by the 'Allocation' field percentage from Step 8 ( $150,000 \times .25 = 37,500$ ).

\*The 'Jumpstart SFNP National Objective' field should always read '975: Low-Moderate Income (0-80% median)'.

If any fields in this step are incomplete or inaccurate, contact the appropriate administrative entity (*see Appendix 5.6 for a complete SFNP Contact List*) and inform them this needs completed. After any changes in Service Point are made, the Administrative Entity must remove the DOB Submitted Date in Service Point (see above highlighted field under "Assistance Summary") and enter **that day's date** after all corrections have been made. This will re-submit the file so it will appear the next day in the list of SFNP applicants generated in the DOBApp.

8. If all Service Point fields are complete and accurate, go back to the file in the DOBApp and click on the 'Verification Report' link, which will automatically generate the applicant's Verification Form based off the information entered by the administrative entity in Service Point that has just been verified:

Figure 4.1H

Application Details

Robert Tyler  
Lot 4 Pothorn Court NE

ServicePoint ID: 10648  
Last updated: 5/13/2015

Related Applications  
11225,86(showing)

by: [input field]  
Wait Date: [input field] Set

Application Withdrawn: [input field]

Verification Report

Figure 4.11

verification  
of disaster benefits received



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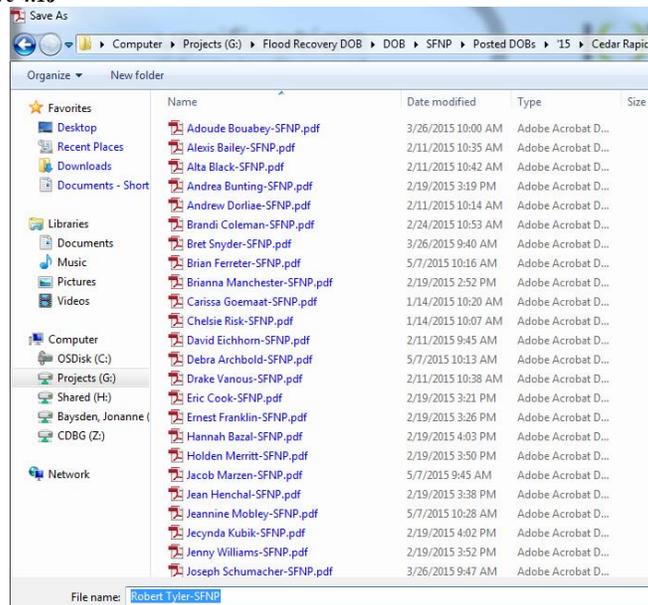
Verify all highlighted fields have been completed and are accurate; once again, this information should match what has been entered in Service Point. If the form is appearing incorrectly in any way, contact the appropriate administrative entity (see **Appendix 5.6** for a complete SFNP Contact List). Request they review the information in Service Point, make changes as needed, and re-submit the file by re-entering the DOB Submitted Date (see Step 14 for instructions).

Should the administrative entity need guidance on what fields need to be completed, please see **Appendix 5.7** for a list of required fields.

9. When the verification form appears to be accurate, the DOB Coordinator must then save the verification form so it can be uploaded to Service Point.

- Save file (as pdf) to the following location: G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\SFNP\Posted DOBs\.
- Select the proper year and administrative entity
- File name should follow the following format: “[FULL NAME]-SFNP”

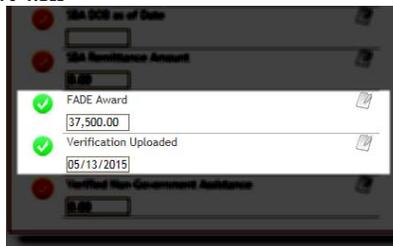
Figure 4.1J



10. In the DOBApp, complete the following:

- Complete the 'FADE Award' by entering the 'SFNP Award' amount listed on the Verification Form; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.
- Complete the 'Verification Uploaded' field by entering the date upon which verification is uploaded to Service Point; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

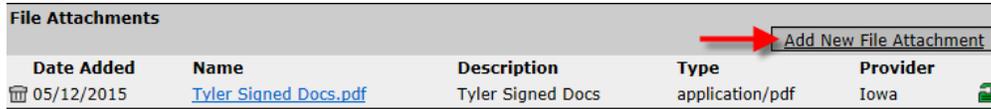
Figure 4.1K



11. Upload verification form to Service Point.

Scroll down the main page in Service Point to the bottom section entitled "File Attachments":

Figure 4.1L



Date Added	Name	Description	Type	Provider
05/12/2015	<a href="#">Tyler Signed Docs.pdf</a>	Tyler Signed Docs	application/pdf	Iowa

Locate and select the appropriate file. Enter 'Verification Form' in the 'Description' field. Click 'Save & Exit'.

Figure 4.1M



Browse your hard drive to find the file you would like to upload.

File Name: G:\Flood Recovery DOE Browse...

Description: Verification Form

Buttons: Save, Save & Exit, Cancel

12. Enter the "DOB Completed Date" in Service Point. This is the last step of the verification process and can only be completed after the verification form has been uploaded.

To execute, locate the "Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief" section (pictured below); click on the pencil icon to open:

Figure 4.1N



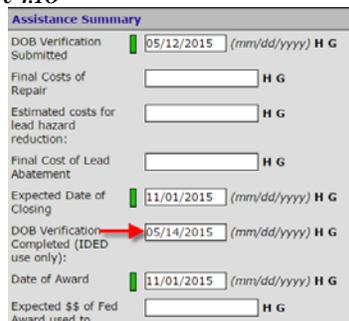
COG/Entitlement	Application Date	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided
City of Cedar Rapids	11/02/2014	\$37500.00

Showing Rows 1-1 of 1

Show Entire List In Window

Scroll down to the "Assistance Summary" section and enter the current day's date in the field labeled 'DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only)'. This date will only ever be entered by IEDA - never the administrative entity.

Figure 4.1O



Assistance Summary

DOB Verification Submitted: 05/12/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

Final Costs of Repair: H G

Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction: H G

Final Cost of Lead Abatement: H G

Expected Date of Closing: 11/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only): 05/14/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

Date of Award: 11/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

Expected \$\$ of Fed Award used to: H G

13. Once the verification form has been uploaded to Service Point and the DOB Verification Completed date has been entered, the DOB Coordinator must notify the administrative entity that the DOB verification process is complete and the file is ready to view (see **Appendix 5.6** for a complete SFNP Contact List). An example of an email might look like this:

Figure 4.1P



#### 14. SFNP Process for Flood Victims

If the administrative entity indicates in Step 7 the applicant is a Flood Victim (also referred to as a “Disaster Victim”), it means that the applicant has received FEMA assistance and/or participated in the CDBG Buyout. Verify which of the following scenarios applies to the applicant:

##### *SFNP Applicant is Not Participating in the CDBG Buyout but Has Received FEMA Repair Assistance*

To check for potential DOB’s:

- Refer to Section 3.3 of this manual (FEMA Verification). This process will identify what amount, if any, was paid to the applicant by FEMA. If an amount was paid for Repair, it is considered a DOB with the SFNP program.
  - NOTE: FEMA repair is considered a DOB because the applicant has chosen to move out of a home repaired with FEMA assistance. To offset the amount they received from FEMA, it must be subtracted from the SFNP funds provided to cover the downpayment on a new home as they did not stay in the home for which they received funds to repair.
- The applicant can choose to either subtract the duplicative amount from the final SFNP award **or** provide repair receipts to offset the DOB.
  - To subtract the duplicative amount, proceed to **Step 15** for instructions on manually completing a verification form.
  - To Offset the DOB: The administrative entity will obtain the necessary documentation (FEMA repair receipts) from the applicant and conduct a thorough review of all receipts for their own records. This will include cataloguing and documenting the purpose and amount of all eligible receipts in an Excel spreadsheet. If the administrative entity reports the amount in receipts is greater than or equal to the amount of repair assistance, there is no DOB. If a partial amount of the DOB is covered, the rest will need to be subtracted from the final SFNP award. Both options will require the manual completion of a verification form; proceed to **Step 15** for further instructions.

*SFNP Applicant is Participating in the CDBG Buyout*

If the applicant is participating in the CDBG Buyout, the administrative entity will have marked 'yes' to the 'Are you participating in the Buyout?' question in Service Point (this information is pulled into the DOBApp under the same question). In this scenario, an applicant participating in both programs is eligible to receive a maximum of \$25,000 as a "replacement housing allowance". NOTE: If the applicant is participating in both the CDBG Buyout and SFNP yet their SFNP home is not the replacement home for the buyout, then the \$25,000 maximum does not apply. This is because the DOB has already been accounted for in the Buyout; therefore, there is no DOB to the SFNP benefits.

The replacement housing award is capped at the difference between the new home purchase price (the cost to acquire a new home) and the pre-flood fair market value of the structure and land, not to exceed a max of \$25,000.

Examples:

Cost to acquire a new home: \$120,000

Pre-flood FMV (buyout home): ~~(\$100,000)~~

\$20,000 → Maximum amount applicant can receive

Cost to acquire a new home: \$150,000

Pre-flood FMV (buyout home): ~~(\$100,000)~~

~~\$50,000~~ → Maximum award amount is \$25,000

After the award has been calculated, proceed to **Step 17** for instructions on manually completing a verification form.

15. Completing the Manual Verification Form for Disaster Victims

To calculate and produce verification forms for disaster victims, a manual verification form must be completed (DOBApp-generated forms were designed for *non-disaster victims only* as the initial database mapping didn't allow for the factoring of potential DOB's). The verification form template is an Excel spreadsheet that may be found at the following location: G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\SFNP\Disaster Victim under the file name "D.V. Template" (see **Appendix 5.8** for a *Single Family New Production manual verification form template*).

**Verification Form Instructions for SFNP Applicants Not Participating in the CDBG Buyout but Who Have Received FEMA Repair Assistance:**

Figure 5.1Q

<b>Applicant Identification</b> #1 [NAME] New Address #4 Damaged Address #5 Service Point # #2 FEMA # #3 SBA # 6: Single Family New Projection		<b>Draw Eligibility</b> DOB Submitted (FSP) #7 SBA DOB (IDED) Over-Disbursed (IDED) Draw not to exceed award plus LHR:
<b>SFNP Maximum Subsidy</b> Cost to Acquire a New Home Allocation #8 SFNP Maximum Subsidy #9 #10		
<b>Replacement Housing Allowance</b> Cost to Acquire a New Home #8 Pre-Flood Fair Market Value \$0.00 Replacement Housing Allowance* \$25,000.00		
<b>SFNP Award</b> Amount of FEMA repair assistance received #11 (Verify with FEMA Spreadsheet) Total documented FEMA repair expenditure #12 (Verify with FEMA Spreadsheet) FEMA minus receipts for rent or repair #12 Minus \$ Amount in Receipts Provided Replacement Housing Allowance* \$25,000.00 FEMA DOB #12 Minus \$ Amount in Receipts Provided Total Duplicating Benefit #12 Minus \$ Amount in Receipts Provided SFNP Maximum Subsidy #10 Total Duplicating Benefit #12 Minus \$ Amount in Receipts Provided SFNP Award* #10 Minus Total Duplicating Benefit		

Reference the following fields in Service Point to complete the form:

Figure 4.1R

**Client Name:** 1  
**Client ID:** 2  
**Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief**

**Assessment Date** 10/01/2009 01:50 PM  
 Date Governor's Letter Sent (Federal - IDED Only)  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G  
 COG/Entitlement  - Select - H G

**A) General Eligibility Determination (ALL PROGRAMS)**  
 Have you registered with FEMA?  - Select - H G  
 FEMA registration number  H G 3  
 Has been awarded FEMA housing assistance?  - Select - H G  
 FEMA housing assistance award amount  H G

**G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

New housing Street Address  H G 4

New housing City  H G 4

New housing Zip Code  H G 4

New housing County  H G

**B) Disaster-affected Home (ALL PROGRAMS)**

Street Address  H G 5

City  H G 5

Zip Code  H G 5

County  H G

State  H G

**A) General Eligibility Determination(ALL PROGRAMS)**

If yes, name:  H G

Application is for:  H G 6

**Assistance Summary**

DOB Verification Submitted  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G 7

Final Costs of Repair  H G

Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction:  H G

**G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

New Housing Street Address  H G

New Housing City  H G

New Housing Zip Code  H G

New Housing County  H G

Final Sales Price of Unit  H G 8

Allocation  H G 9

Local Subsidy  H 10

**C) Damage Assessment (ALL PROGRAMS)**

Signed ins. affidavit confirming all ins. info	- Select -	H G
Consent and Release Form is Attached?	- Select -	H G
Amount of FEMA repair assistance received	<input type="text"/>	H G 11
Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance	<input type="text"/>	H G

**Click on questions marked with \*\* for instructions**

**Total documented FEMA repair expenditure:	<input type="text"/>	H G 12
Maximum Down Payment Assistance	<input type="text"/>	H G
Amount Allowed for Repairs	<input type="text"/>	H G
Total approved for DPA and Allowed for Repairs	<input type="text"/>	H G

**Verification Form Instructions for SFNP Applicants Participating in the CDBG Buyout:**

Figure 4.1S

<b>Applicant Identification</b> #1 [NAME] New Address #4 Damaged Address #5 Service Point # #2 FEMA # #3 SBA # 6: Single Family New Projection		<b>Draw Eligibility</b> DOB Submitted (FSP) #7 SBA DOB (IDED) Over-Disbursed (IDED) Draw not to exceed award plus LHR:
<b>SFNP Maximum Subsidy</b> Cost to Acquire a New Home Allocation SFNP Maximum Subsidy		#8 #9 #10
<b>Replacement Housing Allowance</b> Cost to Acquire a New Home Pre-Flood Fair Market Value Replacement Housing Allowance* \$25,000.00		#8 #11
<b>SFNP Award</b> Amount of FEMA repair assistance received Total documented FEMA repair expenditure FEMA minus receipts for rent or repair Replacement Housing Allowance* \$25,000.00 FEMA DOB If 'FEMA minus receipts for rent or repair' is < \$25,000, this is \$0. Any amount in excess of \$25,000 is a DOB. Total Duplicating Benefit Total FEMA DOB SFNP Maximum Subsidy Total Duplicating Benefit SFNP Award*		#12 (Verify with FEMA Spreadsheet) #13 (Verify with FEMA Spreadsheet) #13 Minus \$ Amount in Receipts Provided Total FEMA DOB #10 Total FEMA DOB #8 Minus \$11 Minus Total Duplicating Benefit CANNOT EXCEED \$25,000.00

FEMA receipts are only a DOB if in excess of \$25,000 because this DOB has already been accounted for in the CDBG Buyout.

Reference the following fields in Service Point to complete the form:

Figure 4.1T

Client Name: 1  
 Client ID: 2  
 Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief

Assessment Date 10/01/2009 01:50 PM

Date Governor's Letter Sent (Federal - IDED Only)  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

COG/Entitlement - Select -  H G

**A) General Eligibility Determination (ALL PROGRAMS)**

Have you registered with FEMA?  H G

FEMA registration number  H G **3**

Has been awarded FEMA housing assistance?  H G

FEMA housing assistance award amount  H G

**G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

New housing Street Address  H G **4**

New housing City  H G **4**

New housing Zip Code  H G **4**

New housing County  H G

**B) Disaster-affected Home (ALL PROGRAMS)**

Street Address  H G **5**

City  H G **5**

Zip Code  H G **5**

County  H G

State  H G

**A) General Eligibility Determination(ALL PROGRAMS)**

If yes, name:  H G

Application is for:  **6**  
H G

**Assistance Summary**

DOB Verification Submitted  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G **7**

Final Costs of Repair  H G

Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction:  H G

**G) Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

New Housing Street Address  H G

New Housing City  H G

New Housing Zip Code  H G

New Housing County  H G

Final Sales Price of Unit  H G **8**

Allocation  H G **9**

Local Subsidy  H **10**

**B) Disaster-affected home (ALL PROGRAMS)**

Is the disaster-affected home in a flood plain?  Yes  H G

Are you participating in the Buyout?  Yes  H G

Pre-Flood Fair Market Value  \$63072.22 H G **11**

**C) Damage Assessment (ALL PROGRAMS)**

Consent and Release Form is Attached?  Yes  H G

Signed Subrogation & Program Eligibility Affidavit  Yes  H G

Signed Applicant Status Affidavit? (SFNP only)  Yes  H G

Amount of FEMA repair assistance received  \$10820.28 H G **12**

Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance  H G

**Click on questions marked with \*\* for instructions**

\*\*Total documented FEMA repair expenditure:  H G **13**

HMGP Replacement Housing Incentive  H G

CDBG Replacement Housing Incentive  H G

Maximum Down Payment Assistance  H G

After the verification form is complete, save the file as a pdf and upload to Service Point, enter the DOB Completed Date, and notify the administrative entity of completion (see **Steps 9-13** for additional reference).

*Note: The administrative entity may submit a change order, which is a request to change applicant information after the verification form has been issued. The administrative entity must send correspondence via email as well as enter a new DOB Submitted Date in Service Point, which will re-start the verification process (insurance, NFIP, and FEMA checks are not necessary a second time; however, files must be re-sent to SBA if the award amount changes).*

## 4.2 HOUSING REPAIR / REHABILITATION & JUMPSTART EXPRESS

Recipients of the Repair/Rehabilitation program could receive up to \$60,000 for the repair and rehabilitation of their disaster-affected home. Jumpstart Express was an emergency sub-activity that provided funds for repair and rehabilitation hard costs not to exceed \$24,999 of the total maximum subsidy of \$37,500. For both programs, any funds received for purpose of structure were considered a duplication of benefits. The DOB verification process is the same for both; to execute →

Housing applicant information is entered into Service Point by the administrative entity and imported into the DOBApp daily (see *Appendix 5.5 for the Import Process*).

1. Log into the DOBApp by typing '<https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).
2. On the Dashboard screen, select the following fields:  
 Application Status: "New Application"  
 Import Source: "FEDDOB"  
 Order By: "IDENTIFIER" – Direction: "ASCENDING"  
 Click "Apply".

Figure 4.2A

Dashboard View:

Application Status: New Application  
 Import Source: FEDDOB  
 Order By: Identifier Direction: Ascending  
 Apply

Applications requiring review will be displayed on the dashboard. Those listed **without** a street address are SFNP applicants; disregard these. Those listed **with** an address will be applicants for either housing repair/rehab or Jumpstart Express.

Figure 4.2B

Dashboard View:

Application Status: New Application  
 Import Source: FEDDOB  
 Order By: Identifier Direction: Ascending  
 Apply

Applicant	Identifier	Street Address	Program	Status	Submitted Date
Shae Romano	10650		FEDDOB	New Application	5/18/2015
Amanda Blakey	10652		FEDDOB	New Application	5/22/2015
Dalton Jellison	10654		FEDDOB	New Application	5/21/2015
Amber Hoffman	1322	1605 5TH ST NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/12/2014
Sheila Robertson	1402	333 13th Ave SW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/14/2014
Donna Sanders	1407	1238 3rd St NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/14/2014
Carol Phelps	1963	1422 6th St NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/8/2014
Robert Fox	2098	1670 9th St NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/9/2014
Marsha Troutner	2229	1308 8th Street NW	FEDDOB	New Application	5/12/2014

3. Next, open the file in Service Point. To do this, log into Service Point by typing '<https://www4.servicept.com/emergency/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).  
 Select the 'ClientPoint' tab  
 Enter the applicant's Service Point ID (the 'Identifier' number on the dashboard list in the DOBApp)  
 Select 'Search this ID'

Figure 4.2C

ServicePoint™  
 Connecting your community.

Home ClientPoint ResourcePoint SkanPoint Reports

Search Using Client ID.

Scan or Enter Client ID: 8022 Search This ID

4. Complete the NFIP verification check (refer to **Section 3.2** for assistance).

**If the applicant received an NFIP claim amount for the category 'Bldg Paid', it is a DOB with the Repair/Rehab & Jumpstart Express programs.** Record the information provided by the NFIP Web Data Exchange into the Notes section of the DOBApp.

5. Complete the FEMA verification check (refer to **Section 3.3** for assistance).

*This check may be completed to verify for accuracy; however, this information should already be entered in Service Point by the Administrative Entity. This information will be populated onto a verification form generated by the DOBApp. If the information is incorrect, contact the administrative entity to request changes.*

6. Complete the insurance verification check (refer to **Section 3.4** for assistance).

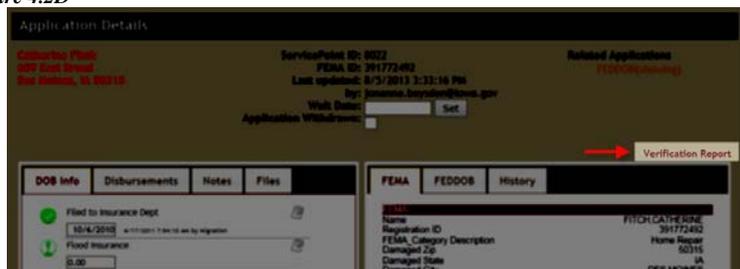
**If the applicant was paid an insurance claim amount for structure (including sewer backup), it is a DOB with the Repair/Rehab & Jumpstart Express programs.** Record the information provided by the insurance company into the Notes section of the DOBApp.

7. Complete the SBA verification check (refer to **Section 3.5** for assistance).

After all verification checks have been completed, the DOB coordinator must generate a verification form in the DOBApp.

8. Open the file in the DOBApp. Click on the 'Verification Report' link:

*Figure 4.2D*



Click 'Open' on the dialogue box that pops up on the bottom of the screen:

*Figure 4.2E*



When the form is generated, check that all information is accurate and that both sides of the form balance, as in the example below:

Figure 4.2F

verification  
of disaster benefits received



Applicant Identification		Draw Eligibility	
Catherine Fitch	Service Point# 8022	DOB Submitted (FSP)	7/13/2010
	FEMA# 391772492	SBA DOB (IDED)	2/4/2011
Current Address	SBA # N/A	Over-Disbursed (IDED)	
609 E BROAD ST		Eligible?	Yes
DES MOINES, IA 50315			
Damaged Address			
609 E BROAD ST			
DES MOINES, IA 50315			
3: Housing Repair/Rehabilitation		Draw not to exceed award plus LHR:	

IDED Verified Assistance and Award Calculation (Source)		Mirroring Local Data (FSP)	
Final Cost of Repair (FSP)	\$21,414.28	-- IDED uses local data --	
FEMA Repair Assistance (FEMA)	\$943.65	Amount of FEMA repair assistance received (FSP)	\$943.65
FEMA Replacement Housing (FEMA)	\$0.00	FEMA housing assistance award amount (FSP)	\$0.00
National Flood Insurance Program (IDED)	\$0.00	Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance (FSP)	\$943.65
Amt of repair or rehab asst approved (SSP)	\$0.00	-- IDED uses local data --	
Total Approved DPA and Repairs (SSP)	\$0.00	-- IDED uses local data --	
Homeowners Insurance (IDED)	\$0.00	Amt from Homeowners Ins. for Structural Damage (FSP)	\$0.00
Unmet Needs for Repair (DHS)	\$0.00	-- not/available --	
Verified Other Gov't Assist. for Housing (IDED)	\$0.00	Specify Governmental Source (FSP)	
Verified Non-Gov't Assist. for Housing (IDED)	\$0.00	Specify Non-Governmental Source (FSP)	
Total Benefits Already Received:	\$943.65	-- not/applicable --	
Remaining Eligible Benefit Amount:	\$20,470.61	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided (FSP)	\$20,470.61
Hard Cost Repair /Rehabilitation Award=	\$20,470.61	-- IDED uses local data --	
Estimated Costs of Lead Hazard Reduction (FSP)	\$860.00	Total Fed Jumpstart + LHR (FSP)	\$21,120.61
Repair/Rehab Award including all LHR=	\$21,120.61		

Uses of Award	Notes
Repair/Rehab including all LHR:	(8/5/2013 3:33:16 PM) SBA initial remittance response located/sent by Jorge Villareal from SBA; \$0 owed (see Files).
SBA Remittance (IDED):	(8/5/2013 12:27:25 PM) HO Ins claim re-verified; no claims paid (American Family). Supporting documentation in Files section. Password to open Excel response from American Family: \$2km93
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction (FSP):	(4/29/2013 2:38:02 PM) NFIP re-verified; no claims paid in 2008.
Repair and Rehab Award (excluding Lead costs)	(7/14/2010 2:23:34 PM) INS - American Family has no record of a claim being made under this policy number and name given for the time period involved. We only have records of auto claims, none for water or flooding damage on homeowner claims.
Note: SBA Remittance must be paid before anything else.	(7/14/2010 8:43:27 AM) NFIP - nothing found

This Duplication of Benefits Form was developed with the understanding that all Service Point data is correct and up to date. If the recipient is unsure of any Service Point data for this client they should NOT fill out the "DOB Verification Submitted" field in Service Point. State Data Check: Catherine Fitch

If the circled amounts indicated in the example in Figure 4.2F are unequal or any information on the form is inaccurate, contact the administrative entity. Request they review the information in Service Point, make changes as needed to balance the form, and re-submit the file by re-entering the DOB Submitted Date in Service Point. Should the administrative entity need guidance on what fields need to be completed, please see **Appendix 5.9** for a list of required fields.

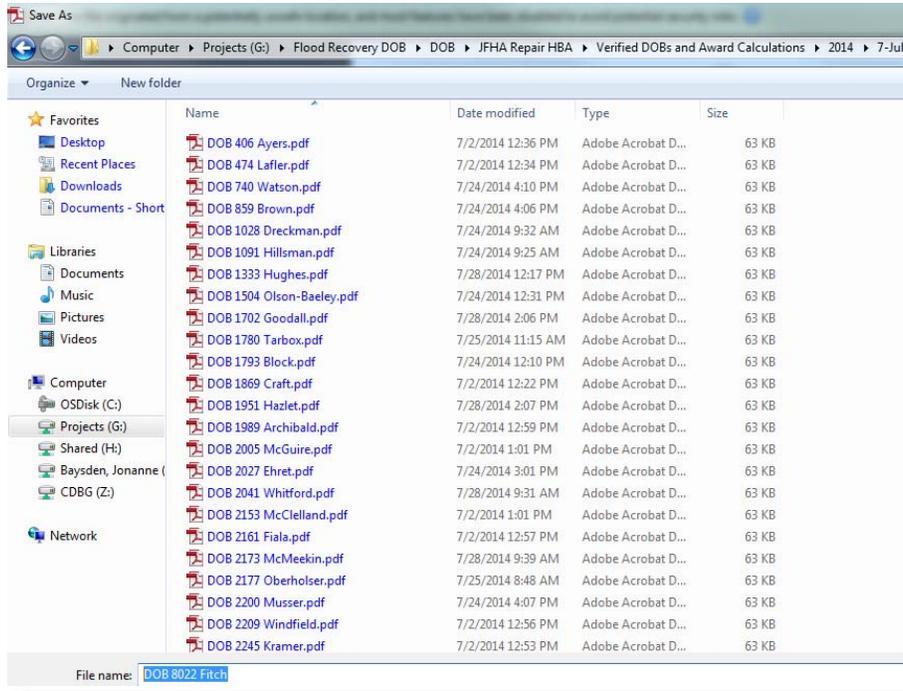
9. When the form is balanced, re-generate in the DOBApp and save as a pdf so it can be uploaded to Service Point.

Save to the following location: G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\JFHA Repair HBA\Verified DOBs and Award Calculations

-Select the proper year / month

-File name should follow the following format: "DOB [Service Point ID] [Last Name]"

Figure 4.2G



10. In the DOBApp, complete the following:

- Complete the 'FADE Award' field by entering the award amount listed on the verification for; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.
- Complete the 'Verification Uploaded' field by entering the date upon which verification is uploaded to Service Point; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

Figure 4.2H

The screenshot shows a web form with several fields. At the top, there are two red circular icons. Below them are input fields for 'FADE Award' (containing '37,500.00') and 'Verification Uploaded' (containing '05/13/2015'). There are green checkmarks to the left of these two fields. Below these are more fields, including one for 'Verified Non-Government Assistance'.

11. Upload verification form to Service Point.  
 Scroll down the main page in Service Point to the bottom section entitled “File Attachments”:

Figure 4.2I

The screenshot shows a table titled 'File Attachments' with columns for Date Added, Name, Description, Type, and Provider. A red arrow points to an 'Add New File Attachment' button in the top right corner.

Date Added	Name	Description	Type	Provider
02/04/2011	<a href="#">DOB 8022 Fitch.pdf</a>	DOB 8022 Fitch	application/pdf	Iowa
08/12/2010	<a href="#">DOB 8022 Fitch.pdf</a>	DOB 8022 Fitch	application/pdf	Iowa
07/13/2010	<a href="#">Fitch Insurance Affidavit.pdf</a>		application/pdf	Iowa
07/13/2010	<a href="#">Fitch Consent.pdf</a>		application/pdf	Iowa

Locate and select the appropriate file. Enter ‘Verification Form’ in the ‘Description’ field. Click ‘Save & Exit’.

Figure 4.2J

The screenshot shows a 'File Attachment' dialog box. It contains a text input field for 'File Name' with the value 'G:\Flood Recovery DOE' and a 'Browse...' button. Below it is a 'Description' field with the value 'DOB 8022 Fitch'. At the bottom are 'Save', 'Save & Exit', and 'Cancel' buttons.

12. Enter the “DOB Completed Date” in Service Point. This is the last step of the verification process and can only be completed after the verification form has been uploaded.

To execute, locate the “Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief” section (pictured below); click on the pencil icon to open:

Figure 4.2K

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief' with columns for COG/Entitlement, Application Date, and Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided. A pencil icon is visible in the first row.

COG/Entitlement	Application Date	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided
City of Cedar Rapids	11/02/2014	\$37500.00

Scroll down to the “Assistance Summary” section and enter the current day’s date in the field labeled ‘DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only)’. This date will only ever be entered by IEDA - never the administrative entity.

Figure 4.2L

The screenshot shows a form titled "Assistance Summary" with the following fields:

- DOB Verification Submitted: 05/12/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
- Final Costs of Repair: [ ] H G
- Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction: [ ] H G
- Final Cost of Lead Abatement: [ ] H G
- Expected Date of Closing: 11/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
- DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only): 05/14/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G (indicated by a red arrow)
- Date of Award: 11/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
- Expected \$\$ of Fed Award used to: [ ] H G

13. Once the verification form has been uploaded to Service Point and the DOB Verification Completed date has been entered, the DOB Coordinator must notify the administrative entity that the DOB verification process is complete and the file is ready to view.

*Note: The administrative entity may submit a change order, which is a request to change applicant information after the verification form has been issued. The administrative entity must send correspondence via email as well as enter a new DOB Submitted Date in Service Point, which will re-start the verification process (insurance, NFIP, and FEMA checks are not necessary a second time; however, files must be re-sent to SBA if the award amount changes).*

### 4.3 SMALL PROJECT RENTAL REHABILITATION

The Small Rental Rehabilitation activity provided rehabilitation assistance to rental property owners of seven or fewer units affected by the 2008 disasters. Maximum assistance per unit could not exceed \$24,999 in CDBG Supplemental Funds. Additional CDBG Supplemental Funds (above the \$24,999 per unit rehabilitation limit) could be used for: lead hazard reduction (LHR), LHR carrying costs, project delivery costs, and temporary or permanent relocation; however, the total CDBG Supplemental assistance could not exceed \$37,500 per unit.

Any funds received for the purpose of structure were considered a duplication of benefits with this program. To execute the Duplication of Benefits verification process for Small Project Rental Rehabilitation applicants → SFNP information is entered into Service Point by the administrative entity and imported into the DOBApp daily (see *Appendix 5.5 for the Import Process*).

1. Log into the DOBApp by typing '<https://idedintranet.iowa.gov/dob/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see *Appendix 5.5 for log-in instructions*).
2. On the Dashboard screen, select the following fields:
  - Application Status: "New Application"
  - Import Source: "RR"
  - Order By: "IDENTIFIER" – Direction: "ASCENDING"
  - Click "Apply".

Figure 4.3A

The screenshot shows the "Dashboard View" filter settings:

- Application Status: Completed
- Import Source: RR
- Order By: Identifier
- Direction: Ascending
- Apply button

Applications requiring review will be displayed on the dashboard.

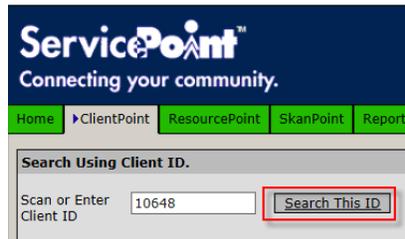
3. Next, open the file in Service Point. To do this, log into Service Point by typing '<https://www4.servicept.com/emergency/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see **Appendix 5.5** for log-in instructions).

Select the 'ClientPoint' tab

Enter the applicant's Service Point ID (the 'Identifier' number on the dashboard list in the DOBApp)

Select 'Search this ID'

Figure 4.3B



4. Complete the NFIP verification check (refer to **Section 3.2** for assistance).

**If the applicant received an NFIP claim amount for the category 'Bldg Paid', it is a DOB with the Rental Rehabilitation programs.** Record the information provided by the NFIP Web Data Exchange into the Notes section of the DOBApp.

5. Complete the FEMA verification check (refer to **Section 3.3** for assistance).

*This check may be completed to verify for accuracy; however, this information should already be entered in Service Point by the Administrative Entity. This information will be populated onto a verification form generated by the DOBApp. If the information is incorrect, contact the administrative entity to request changes.*

6. Complete the insurance verification check (refer to **Section 3.4** for assistance).

**If the applicant was paid an insurance claim amount for structure (including sewer backup), it is a DOB with the Rental Rehabilitation programs.** Record the information provided by the insurance company into the Notes section of the DOBApp.

7. Complete the SBA verification check (refer to **Section 3.5** for assistance).

After all verification checks have been completed, the DOB coordinator must generate a verification form in the DOBApp.

8. Open the file in the DOBApp. Click on the 'Verification Report' link:

Figure 4.3C



Click 'Open' on the dialogue box that pops up on the bottom of the screen:

Figure 4.3D



When the form is generated, check that all information is accurate and that both sides of the form balance, as in the example below:

Figure 4.3E




Applicant Identification	Draw Eligibility	
Development, LLC Four D Four D Development LLC  452 8th Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 Rental Rehab	Service Point# 6431 DOB Submitted (FSP) 03/17/2014 SBA DOB (IDED) 6/1/2010	

IDED Verified Assistance and Award Calculation (Source)			Uses of Award
	Estimate 1	Final	
Final Cost of Repair (RSP)		\$24,999.00	Total Rental Rehab Award plus LHR = \$31,299.00
Total repair/rehab costs by COG/Entitlement (SP)	\$31,133.00		SBA Remittance (IDED): \$0.00
Flood Insurance (IDED)	\$0.00	\$0.00	Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction (RSP): \$6,300.00
Homeowners Insurance (IDED)	\$0.00	\$0.00	Repair and Rehab \$24,999.00
Unmet Needs (Dept. Human Services)	\$0.00	\$0.00	Note: SBA Remittance must be paid before anything else.
Verified Other Gov't Assist for Rental (IDED)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Verified Non-Govt Assist. For Rental (IDED)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total Assistance Already Received</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Remaining Assistance Needed</b>	<b>\$31,133.00</b>	<b>\$24,999.00</b>	
<b>Number of Rental Units (SP)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Number of Landlord Occupied Units</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Number of Eligible Units</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Maximum assistance per unit is \$24,999	\$24,999.00	\$24,999.00	
<b>Max assist. for the property (before lead HR)</b>	<b>\$24,999.00</b>	<b>\$24,999.00</b>	
<b>Total Amount of Award</b>	<b>\$24,999.00</b>	<b>\$24,999.00</b>	
Maximum LHR Award per unit is \$10,000	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Total Maximum LHR Award (# units * \$10,000)	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction (SP)	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00	
<b>Lead Hazard Reduction Award</b>	<b>\$6,300.00</b>	<b>\$6,300.00</b>	
<b>Total Rental Rehab Award plus LHR =</b>	<b>\$31,299.00</b>	<b>\$31,299.00</b>	

**Notes**

(10/10/2013 9:35:30 AM) Unable to locate initial HO Ins email/docs, sent out for new verification. No claims paid (Farm Bureau Ins). Supporting documentation in Files section.

(9/9/2013 3:42:32 PM) SBA initial remittance re-verified; \$0 owed (see Files).

(7/24/2013 9:45:00 AM) NFIP re-verified; no claims paid in 2008.

1 Cedar Rapids receives their first DOB after gathering an estimate of their total repair costs. All other COGs and ECs must either complete their work or get a professional bid from a contractor before they can receive their DOB. This Duplication of Benefits Form was developed with the understanding that all Service Point data is correct and up to date. If the recipient is unsure of any Service Point data for this client they should NOT fill out the "DOB Verification Submitted" field in Service Point.

If the circled amounts indicated in the example in Figure 4.3E are unequal or any information on the form is inaccurate, contact the administrative entity. Request they review the information in Service Point, make changes as needed to balance the form, and re-submit the file by re-entering the DOB Submitted Date in Service Point. Should the administrative entity need guidance on what fields need to be completed, please see **Appendix 5.10** for a list of required fields.

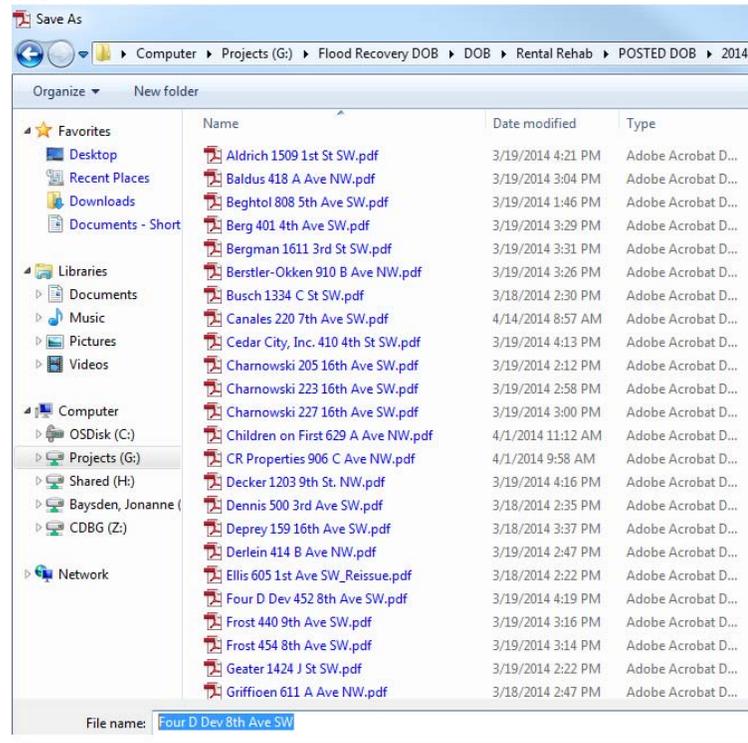
9. When the form is balanced, re-generate in the DOBApp and save as a pdf so it can be uploaded to Service Point.

Save to the following location: G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\Rental Rehab\POSTED DOB

-Select the proper year

-File name should follow the following format: "[Last Name/Business Name] [Street Address]"

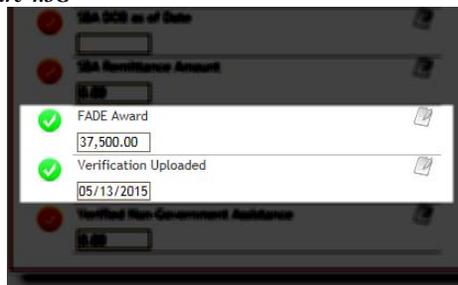
Figure 4.3F



10. In the DOBApp, complete the following:

- Complete the 'FADE Award' field by entering the award amount listed on the verification for; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.
- Complete the 'Verification Uploaded' field by entering the date upon which verification is uploaded to Service Point; click the orange checkmark so that it changes to green.

Figure 4.3G



11. Upload verification form to Service Point.

Scroll down the main page in Service Point to the bottom section entitled "File Attachments":

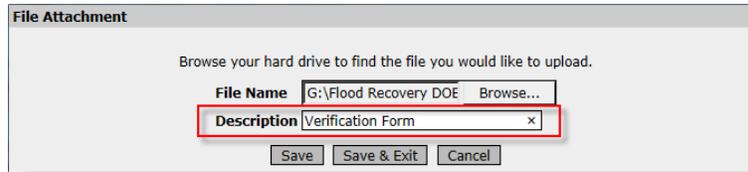
Figure 4.3H



Date Added	Name	Description	Type	Provider
03/19/2014	<a href="#">Four D Dev 452 8th Ave SW.pdf</a>	Verification Form	application/pdf	Iowa
12/03/2010	<a href="#">Four D Dev 452 8th Avenue SW.pdf</a>	Verification Form	application/pdf	Iowa
01/08/2010	<a href="#">812_ins.pdf</a>	Insurance Affidavit for 452 8th Ave SW	application/pdf	Iowa
01/08/2010	<a href="#">812_con.pdf</a>	Consent & Release for 452 8th Ave SW	application/pdf	Iowa

Locate and select the appropriate file. Enter ‘Verification Form’ in the ‘Description’ field. Click ‘Save & Exit’.

Figure 4.3I



File Attachment

Browse your hard drive to find the file you would like to upload.

File Name: G:\Flood Recovery DOE Browse...

Description: Verification Form

Buttons: Save, Save & Exit, Cancel

12. Enter the “DOB Completed Date” in Service Point. This is the last step of the verification process and can only be completed after the verification form has been uploaded.

To execute, locate the “Jumpstart FEDERAL Housing Relief” section (pictured below); click on the pencil icon to open:

Figure 4.2K



COG/Entitlement	Application Date	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided
City of Cedar Rapids	11/02/2014	\$37500.00

Showing Rows 1-1 of 1

Show Entire List In Window

Scroll down to the “Assistance Summary” section and enter the current day’s date in the field labeled ‘DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only)’. This date will only ever be entered by IEDA - never the administrative entity.

Figure 4.2L

The screenshot shows a form titled "Assistance Summary" with the following fields:

DOB Verification Submitted	05/12/2015	(mm/dd/yyyy)	H G
Final Costs of Repair			H G
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction:			H G
Final Cost of Lead Abatement			H G
Expected Date of Closing	11/01/2015	(mm/dd/yyyy)	H G
DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only):	05/14/2015	(mm/dd/yyyy)	H G
Date of Award	11/01/2015	(mm/dd/yyyy)	H G
Expected \$\$ of Fed Award used to			H G

13. Once the verification form has been uploaded to Service Point and the DOB Verification Completed date has been entered, the DOB Coordinator must notify the administrative entity that the DOB verification process is complete and the file is ready to view.

*Note: The administrative entity may submit a change order, which is a request to change applicant information after the verification form has been issued. The administrative entity must send correspondence via email as well as enter a new DOB Submitted Date in Service Point, which will restart the verification process (insurance, NFIP, and FEMA checks are not necessary a second time; however, files must be re-sent to SBA if the award amount changes).*

#### 4.4 LARGE PROJECT RENTAL REHABILITATION

The Large Rental Rehabilitation activity provided rehabilitation assistance to rental property owners of eight or more units affected by the 2008 disasters. Maximum assistance per unit (on the hard cost of rehabilitation) could not exceed \$24,999 in CDBG Supplemental Funds. Additional CDBG Supplemental Funds (above the \$24,999 per unit rehabilitation limit) could be used for lead hazard reduction (as applicable) and project delivery costs; however, the total CDBG Supplemental assistance could not exceed \$37,500 per unit (inclusive of all costs).

Any funds received for the purpose of structure were considered a duplication of benefits with this program. To execute the Duplication of Benefits verification process for Large Project Rental Rehabilitation applicants →

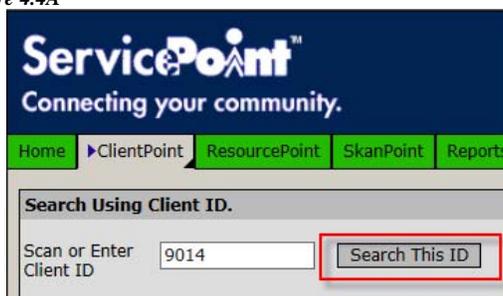
1. Open the file in Service Point. To do this, log into Service Point by typing '<https://www4.servicept.com/emergency/>' into the browser and providing appropriate log-in credentials (see **Appendix 5.5** for log-in instructions).

Select the 'ClientPoint' tab

Enter the applicant's Service Point ID (the 'Identifier' number on the dashboard list in the DOBApp)

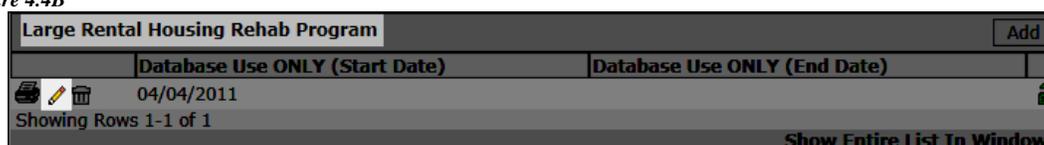
Select 'Search this ID'

Figure 4.4A



2. Scroll down to the section entitled 'Large Rental Housing Rehab Program' and click the pencil icon:

Figure 4.4B



*Note: Because of the relatively small number of Large Rental Housing Rehab Program applicants, these files were not imported into the DOBApp; verification forms were generated manually and no information was logged in the DOBApp. All the information needed by the DOB Coordinator to complete the verification process is found in this 'Large Rental Housing Rehab Program' section in Service Point.*

3. Complete the NFIP verification check (refer to **Section 3.2** for assistance) through Step 4. **If the applicant received an NFIP claim amount for the category 'Bldg Paid', it is a DOB with the Rental Rehabilitation programs.** Do not proceed with documenting results in the DOBApp, as Large Rental Rehab files will not be in this database; instead, simply determine whether there is a DOB and subtract accordingly from the final award amount.

4. Complete the insurance verification check (refer to **Section 3.4** for assistance) through Step 4. **If the applicant was paid an insurance claim amount for structure (including sewer backup), it is a DOB with the Rental Rehabilitation programs.** Do not proceed with documenting results in the DOBApp, as Large Rental Rehab files will not be in this database; instead, simply determine whether there is a DOB and subtract accordingly from the final award amount.

6. Complete the SBA verification check. This process will be different than with other programs as the applicant is not in the DOBApp. SBA cannot be sent a pre-generated form; rather, the DOB Coordinator will manually create one using the template in Step 7 of this section (see below). Once the manual verification has been generated, refer to Step 4 in **Section 3.5** for further assistance for instructions on sending to SBA. If SBA remittance is owed, document on the verification form accordingly.

7. A DOB Verification Form will need to be manually created using the template below as well as the corresponding fields in Service Point:

Figure 4.4C

<b>DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS VERIFICATION LARGE PROJECT RENTAL REHABILITATION</b>		
Client ID	<b>1.</b>	9014
Company Name	<b>2.</b>	Parkersburg Village Limited Partnership
Entitlement/COG	<b>3.</b>	INRCOG
Company Street Address	<b>4.</b>	1514 16th Street
Last Name (Ind. Owner or CEO)	<b>5.</b>	Downs
First Name	<b>6.</b>	Douglas
Current Mailing Address	<b>7.</b>	1514 16th Street
City	<b>8.</b>	Des Moines
County	<b>9.</b>	Polk
Zip Code	<b>10.</b>	50314
Disaster-Affected Street Address	<b>11.</b>	1208/1210/1212 Florence Street
Disaster-Affected City	<b>12.</b>	Parkersburg
Disaster-Affected State	<b>13.</b>	Iowa
Disaster-Affected Zip Code	<b>14.</b>	50665
Disaster-Affected County	<b>15.</b>	Butler
# of Buildings on Property	<b>16.</b>	3
# of Rental Units	<b>17.</b>	20
2-Bedroom	<b>18.</b>	16
3-Bedroom	<b>19.</b>	4
DOB Verification Date Submitted	<b>20.</b>	5/30/2012
Total Amount of DOB's	<b>21.</b>	\$0.00
SBA Remittance	<b>22.</b>	\$0.00
Total Amount of Award	<b>23.</b>	\$94,043.39
Total Amount of Award + Lead Hazard Reduction	<b>24.</b>	\$94,043.39

Figure 4.4D

**1.** Client Name: Downs, Douglas  
 Client ID: 9014  
 Large Rental Housing Rehab Program 

Save & Add Another Save & Exit Exit

**Assessment Date** 06/25/2015 10:25 AM

Company Name **2.** Parkersburg Village Limited Partnership H G

Assessment Date  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

Application Date  (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

Entitlement/COG **3.** INRCOG H G

Company Street Address **4.** 1514 16th St. H G

Company Contact Telephone Number  H G

Last Name (ind. owner or CEO) **5.** Downs H G

First Name **6.** Douglas H G

MI  H G

Tax ID Number  H G

Contact Telephone Number  H G

Email Address  H G

Current Mailing Address **7.** 1514 16th St. H G

City **8.** Des Moines H G

County **9.** Polk H G

State **10.** Iowa H G

Zip Code **11.** 50314 H G

**Disaster-Affected Rental Property**

Disaster-Affected Street Address  H G

Disaster-affected City **12.** Parkersburg H G

Disaster-affected State **13.** Iowa H G

Disaster-affected Zip Code **14.** 50665 H G

Disaster-affected County **15.** Butler H G

Legal description(s)  H G

# of Buildings on Property: **16.** 3 H G

Number of Rental Units **17.** 20 H G

**Number of Rental Units by Bedroom Size(s)**

Efficiency  H G

1-Bedroom  H G

2-Bedroom **18.** 16 H G

3-Bedroom **19.** 4 H G

4-Bedroom  H G

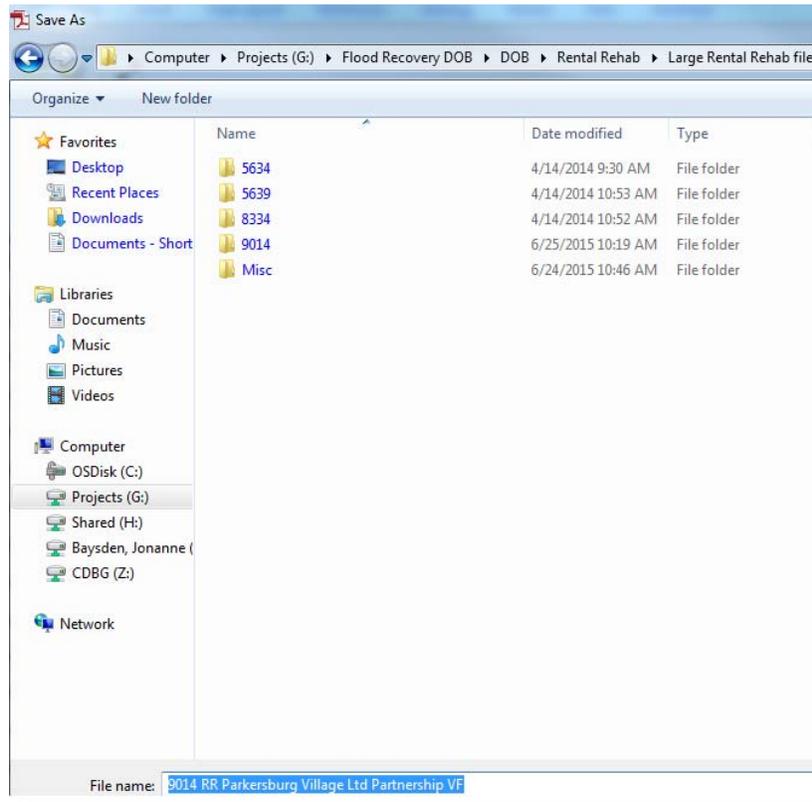
Assistance Summary			
DOB Verification Date Submitted:	20.	<input type="text" value="05/30/2012"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G	
Final Cost of Repairs		<input type="text" value="\$107369.96"/> H G	
Change Order Submitted Date		<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G	
Change Order Verified Date (IDED Only)		<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G	
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction		<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> H G	
DOB Verification Date Completed (IDED use only):		<input type="text" value="04/06/2011"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G	
Date of Award		<input type="text" value="03/10/2011"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G	
Total Amount of Award	23.	<input type="text" value="\$94043.39"/> H G	
Total Amount of Award + Lead Hazard Reduction	24.	<input type="text" value="\$94043.39"/> H G	MINUS #21 (DOB's)

**21. Any DOB's determined from the NFIP/Insurance verification checks.**  
**22. Any SBA remittance**

8. After the verification form has been completed, save as a pdf so it can be uploaded to Service Point.

Save to the following location: G:\Flood Recovery DOB\DOB\Rental Rehab\Large Rental Rehab files  
 -Create a folder labeled by Service Point ID  
 -File name should follow the following format: “[Service Point ID] RR [Company Name] VF”

Figure 4.4D



9. Upload verification form to Service Point.

Scroll down the main page in Service Point to the bottom section entitled “File Attachments”:

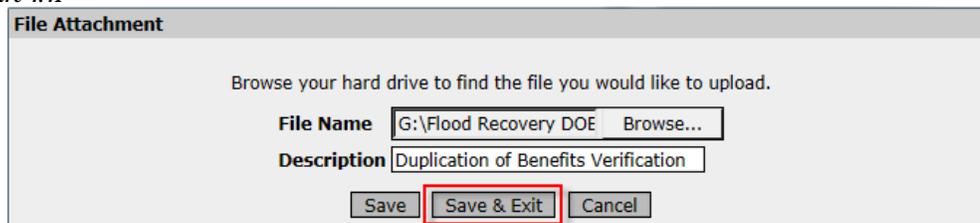
Figure 4.4E



Date Added	Name	Description	Type	Provider
06/25/2015	<a href="#">9014 Revised Version.pdf</a>	Duplication of Benefits Verification	application/pdf	Iowa
06/11/2012	<a href="#">9014 RR Parkersburg Village Ltd Partnership VF.pdf</a>	Duplication of Benefits Verification	application/pdf	Iowa
04/04/2011	<a href="#">Consent &amp; Release Form - Downs.pdf</a>	Consent & Release Form	application/pdf	Iowa

Locate and select the appropriate file. Enter ‘Duplication of Benefits Verification’ in the ‘Description’ field. Click ‘Save & Exit’.

Figure 4.4F



Browse your hard drive to find the file you would like to upload.

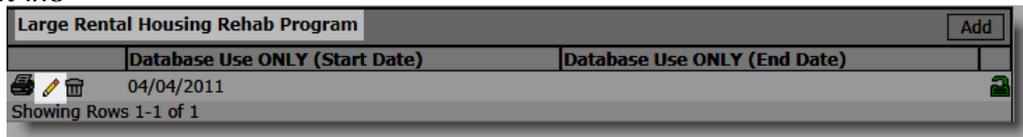
**File Name**

**Description**

10. Enter the “DOB Completed Date” in Service Point. This is the last step of the verification process and can only be completed after the verification form has been uploaded.

To execute, locate the “Large Rental Housing Rehab Program” section (pictured below); click on the pencil icon to open:

Figure 4.4G



Large Rental Housing Rehab Program		Add
Database Use ONLY (Start Date)	Database Use ONLY (End Date)	
04/04/2011		

Showing Rows 1-1 of 1

Scroll down to the “Assistance Summary” section and enter the current day’s date in the field labeled ‘DOB Verification Completed (IDED use only)’. This date will only ever be entered by IEDA - never the administrative entity.

Figure 4.4G

Assistance Summary	
DOB Verification Date Submitted:	<input type="text" value="05/30/2012"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Final Cost of Repairs	<input type="text" value="\$107369.96"/> H G
Change Order Submitted Date	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Change Order Verified Date (IDED Only)	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> H G
DOB Verification Date Completed (IDED use only):	<input type="text" value="04/06/2011"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Date of Award	<input type="text" value="03/10/2011"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Total Amount of Award	<input type="text" value="\$94043.39"/> H G
Total Amount of Award + Lead Hazard Reduction	<input type="text" value="\$94043.39"/> H G
Project Completion Date	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Database Use ONLY (Start Date)	<input type="text" value="04/04/2011"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G
Database Use ONLY (End Date)	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) H G

11. Once the verification form has been uploaded to Service Point and the DOB Verification Completed date has been entered, the DOB Coordinator must notify the administrative entity that the DOB verification process is complete and the file is ready to view.

*Note: The administrative entity may submit a change order, which is a request to change applicant information after the verification form has been issued. The administrative entity must send correspondence via email as well as enter a new DOB Submitted Date in Service Point, which will restart the verification process (insurance and NFIP checks are not necessary a second time; however, files must be re-sent to SBA if the award amount changes).*

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#### 4.4 CDBG BUYOUT

The DOB Coordinator conducted NFIP and Insurance verification checks on CDBG buyout files; refer to sections 3.2 and 3.4.

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#### **4.6 INTERIM MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE**

*Interim mortgage assistance was provided for the use of maintaining mortgages (payment of principal, interest, property taxes, and hazard insurance) at a maximum of \$1,000 a month for a period not to exceed twenty months. IEDA has verified with the Iowa Insurance Commissioner that insurance would not cover interim mortgage assistance. IEDA has also verified with SBA that they did not provide assistance for interim mortgage assistance, nor is IEDA aware of any local funds used for this purpose. Because no other funds were provided for the purpose of interim mortgage assistance, a Duplication of Benefits was not necessary for applicants receiving this form of assistance.*

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#### **4.7 MULTI-FAMILY NEW CONSTRUCTION**

*With the Multi-Family New Construction program, the benefit went to the developers who had no connection to disaster funds aside from assisting low to moderate income families. Because no DOB had to be conducted on these applicants, they were not even submitted to Service Point.*

## Section 5.0: APPENDICES

### 5.1 REQUIRED FORMS

The following section provides templates for the required Duplication of Benefits forms used by IEDA. These are formatted to be utilized by other agencies as needed.

#### *Consent & Release: General Jumpstart Program*

[ENTER NAME OF DEPARTMENT]

[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

Consent and Release Form Non-Public Personal Information

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#### Consent and Release Form Non-Public Personal Information

*Instructions:* You must fill out this form in order to allow the [Insert Name of Department] to share yours, all of your household member's information, and all owner's non-public personal information with agencies and companies in order to process your application.

You may end this agreement at any time; however, if you end the agreement, the [Insert Name of Department] will not be able to process your application.

This form does NOT need to be signed in front of a notary public.

I, [Applicant/Owner/Occupant], do hereby consent to and authorize [Insert Name of Department] (including its partners, affiliates, agents, contractors, and the respective assigns), as part of my application for the [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (the "Program") to request, access, review, disclose, release and share any and all information received with respect to my application for the Program ("Non-public Personal Information" or "NPI"), whether provided by me in my application or otherwise provided by me, or by additional outside third parties with whom I may or may not have a relationship, and only as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of [Insert Name of Department], for final determination of my eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. I, as Primary Applicant/Owner/Occupant, authorize the release of all household member's(s') and owner information in order to comply with the Program eligibility and benefit determination requirements. I understand and acknowledge that any part disclosing information on behalf of [Insert Name of Department] or to [Insert Name of Department] on my behalf is not responsible for any negligent misrepresentation or omission, and I agree to hold [Insert Name of Department] and such disclosing parties harmless from and against all claims, actions, suits or other proceedings, and any and all losses, judgments, damages, expenses or other costs (including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements), arising from or in any way relating to their disclosure.

As part of this Consent, I further authorize [Insert Name of Department] and any other financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or any other third part to obtain, use and disclose any of my NPI in their possession, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of [Insert Name of Department], to enable [Insert Name of Department] to administer the Program and process my application.

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I understand and acknowledge that [Insert Name of Department] may obtain, use and disclose any NPI received in its investigation of my application with third parties, including those referenced above, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of [Insert Name of Department], for final determination of my eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. All NPI will be retained by [Insert Name of Department] in accordance with Program requirements.

My consent may be revoked or ended at any time by giving written notice to [Insert Name of Department]. I further understand and acknowledge that any such revocation (ending) of this Consent may affect my ability to receive assistance under the Program. Unless revoked by me, this Consent shall remain in full force and effect until all obligations to [Insert Name of Department] are satisfied in full.

By completing and signing this form, I acknowledge and agree to the above and agree that this Consent may be furnished on my behalf to any financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or other third party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Owner/Occupant  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Owner/Occupant  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

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**Consent and Release Form Non-Public Personal Information**

*Instructions:* You must fill out this form in order to allow the [Insert Name of Department] to share non-public personal information (as defined herein) regarding \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Applicant"), and any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, with agencies and companies in order to process the Applicant's application.

The Applicant, and any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, may terminate this Consent at any time; however, if the Applicant, or any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, terminates this Consent, IEDA will not be able to process the Applicant's application.

This form does **NOT** need to be signed in front of a notary public.

I, [Applicant/Owner/Occupant], and the undersigned as principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, do hereby consent to and authorize [Insert Name of Department] (including its partners, affiliates, agents, contractors, and the respective assigns), as part of the Applicant's application for the [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (the "Program") to request, access, review, disclose, release and share any and all information received with respect to the Applicant's application for the Program ("Non-public Personal Information" or "NPI"), whether provided by the Applicant, or any Applicant, or any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, or by additional outside third parties with whom the Applicant may or may not have a relationship, and only as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of [Insert Name of Department], for final determination of the Applicant's eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. The Applicant, and any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, understand and acknowledge that any party disclosing information on behalf of [Insert Name of Department] or to [Insert Name of Department] on behalf of the Applicant, or any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, is not responsible for any negligent misrepresentation or omission, and the Applicant, and all principal/partners/owners of the Applicant, agree to hold [Insert Name of Department] and such disclosing parties harmless from and against all claims, actions, suits or other proceedings, and any and all losses, judgments, damages, expenses or other costs (including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements), arising from or in any way relating to their disclosure.

As part of this Consent, the Applicant, and any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, further authorize [Insert Name of Department] and any other financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or any other third party to obtain, use and disclose any of my NPI in their possession, as necessary or desirable, in

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the sole discretion of **[Insert Name of Department]**, to enable **[Insert Name of Department]** to administer the Program and process the Applicant's application.

The Applicant understands and acknowledges that **[Insert Name of Department]** may obtain, use and disclose any NPI received in its investigation of the Applicant's application with third parties, including those referenced above, as necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of **[Insert Name of Department]**, for final determination of the Applicant's eligibility for and the amount of assistance under the Program. All NPI will be retained by **[Insert Name of Department]** in accordance with Program requirements.

The consent of the Applicant, and any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, may be revoked or ended at any time by giving written notice to **[Insert Name of Department]**. The Applicant, and the principals/partners/owners of the Applicant, further understand and acknowledge that any such revocation (ending) of this Consent may affect the Applicant's ability to receive assistance under the Program. Unless revoked by the Applicant, or any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, this Consent shall remain in full force and effect until all obligations to **[Insert Name of Department]** are satisfied in full.

By completing and signing this form, the Applicant, and any principal/partner/owner of the Applicant, acknowledge and agree to the above and agree that this Consent may be furnished on the Applicant's behalf to any financial institution, lender, insurer, government agency (federal or state), credit bureau, financial service provider or other third party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Principals/Partners/Owners of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name]

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[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

Insurance Affidavit

**Insurance Affidavit**

*Instructions:* You must fill out this form even if you did not have insurance on the date of the damage to your home due to the storms, tornadoes and flooding giving rise to the [Enter Name of Disaster], which occurred between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred]. This form requires you to indicate to the [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (the "Program") whether or not there was insurance on the damaged property on the date of the damage to your home between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred].

If you selected that there was insurance on the damaged property, you are required to fill in the name of the insurance company, policy number, claim number, and the settled amount, if any, the settled amount for lost personal property, the settled amount for structural damage to the home, and attach copies of the insurance policies and any correspondence with the insurance companies relating to the claim.

**You must sign this form in front of a notary public.**

STATE OF [Insert State]

COUNTY OF [Insert County]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the person(s) name below ("Applicant(s)"), who, being by me duly sworn under penalty of perjury and penalty of violation of Federal and State laws applicable to my application for and receipt of a grant of deferred loan under the [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (the "Program"), made the following statements and swore that they were true:

I/we hereby state and certify to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and to the Iowa Economic Development Authority as follows (please check one blank):

- On the date of damage to my home, between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred], Homeowners, flood, and/or wind insurance WAS carried and in force on the property with respect to which I/we made an application under the Program.
- On the date of damage to my home between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred], Homeowners, flood, and/or wind insurance WAS NOT

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carried and in force on the property with respect to which I/we made an application under the Program.

If insurance was carried on the damaged property, fill in the information requested below using the insurance information in effect at the time of damage to my home due to the [Enter Name of Disaster], between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred]. The space at the bottom is provided to you in case you are unsure about whether a payment is for structural or personal property.

**Homeowner Insurance**

Company Name		Policy Number	
Claim Number		Total Settled Amount	
Personal Property Settled Amount		Structural Damage Settled Amount	

**Wind Insurance**

Company Name		Policy Number	
Claim Number		Total Settled Amount	
Personal Property Settled Amount		Structural Damage Settled Amount	

**Flood Insurance**

Company Name		Policy Number	
Claim Number		Total Settled Amount	
Personal Property Settled Amount		Structural Damage Settled Amount	

Notes:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

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Attached to this Insurance Affidavit are copies of (1) each insurance policy under which a claim was filed with respect to the damage to my home as a result of the [Enter Name of Disaster], and (2) all correspondence relating to the claims described in (1) of this sentence. No other correspondence with respect to any such insurance claims has been received by me as of the date of this Insurance Affidavit.

By executing this Insurance Affidavit, Applicant(s) acknowledge and understand that Title 18 United States Code Section 1001: (1) makes it a violation of federal law for a person to knowingly and willfully (a) falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact; (b) make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; OR (c) make or use any false writing or document knowing it contains a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, to any branch of the United States Government; and (2) requires a fine, imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both, which may be ruled a felony, for any violation of such Section.

Dated this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [INSERT YEAR].

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Affiant) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Applicant name (Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Applicant (Affiant) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Joint Applicant name (Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, by the above-named Affiant(s) this, the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [insert year], to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT TO INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT**

**COPIES OF INSURANCE POLICIES  
AND  
CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING CLAIMS**

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**Insurance Affidavit**

*Instructions:* This form must be completed even if the company or property owners named herein did not have insurance on the date of the damage to the property described below due to the storms, tornadoes, and flooding giving rise to the [Enter Name of Disaster], which occurred between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred]. This form requires you to indicate to the [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (the "Program") whether or not there was insurance on the damaged property on the date of the damage to the property described below between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred].

If there was insurance on the damaged property, the name of the insurance company, policy number, claim number, and settled amount, if any, must be completed, copies of the insurance policies and any correspondence with the insurance companies relating to the claim, must be attached to this affidavit.

**This form must be signed in front of a notary public.**

STATE OF [Insert State]

COUNTY OF [Insert County]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the person named below, who, being by me duly sworn under penalty of perjury and penalty of violation of Federal and State laws applicable to [Insert Name of Company/Owner]'s application for and receipt of a grant or deferred loan under the [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (the "Program"), made the following statements and swore that they were true:

1. I hereby state that I am the [Insert the signatory's position with the company, such as owner/CEO/President] of [Enter Address of Property or Name of Company] (the "Applicant") and am duly authorized to make the certifications contained in this Affidavit on behalf of the applicant.
2. The property located at [Insert Address], [Insert City] (the "Property") is owned and operated by the Applicant as residential real property.
3. I hereby state and certify to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and to the [Enter Name of Department] as follows (please check one blank):

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- On the date of damage to the Property between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred], property, flood, and/or wind insurance WAS carried and in force on the Property.
- On the date of damage to the Property between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred], property, flood, and/or wind insurance WAS NOT carried and in force on the Property.

If insurance was carried on the Property, fill in the information requested below using the insurance information in effect at the time of damage to the Property due to the [Enter Name of Disaster], between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred]. Please provide claims paid information related to structural coverage only.

**Homeowner Insurance**

Company Name		Policy Number	
Claim Number		Total Settled Amount	

**Wind Insurance**

Company Name		Policy Number	
Claim Number		Total Settled Amount	

**Flood Insurance**

Company Name		Policy Number	
Claim Number		Total Settled Amount	

Attached to this Insurance Affidavit are copies of (1) each insurance policy under which a claim was filed with respect to the damage to the Property as a result of the [Enter Name of Disaster], and (2) all correspondence relating to the claims described in (1) of this sentence. No other correspondence with respect to any such insurance claims has been received by me as of the date of this Insurance Affidavit.

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[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

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By executing this Insurance Affidavit, Applicant and the undersigned acknowledge and understand that Title 18 United States Code Section 1001: (1) makes it a violation of federal law for a person to knowingly and willfully (a) falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact; (b) make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; OR (c) make or use any false writing or document knowing it contains a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, to any branch of the United States Government; and (2) requires a fine, imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both, which may be ruled a felony, for any violation of such Section.

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [INSERT YEAR].

[Enter Name(s) of Property Owner(s) or Name of Company]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, by the above-named Affiant(s) this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [INSERT YEAR], to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING CLAIMS**

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Subrogation and Assignment Agreement

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This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into on this \_\_\_ day of [Insert Month], [Insert Year], is made by and between [Insert Name of Homeowner] (“Homeowner”) and [Insert City/County].

In consideration of Homeowner’s receipt of funds or the commitment by [Insert City/County] to evaluate Homeowner’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant/Loan Proceeds”) under [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (“the Program”) administered by [Insert City/County]; Homeowner hereby assigns to [Insert City/County] all of Homeowner’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received under any policy of casualty or property damage insurance (the “Policies”) or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) for physical damage to the Structure (defined below) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Homeowner’s award to the extent of Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Homeowner under the Program. The proceeds of payments referred to in the preceding sentence, whether they be from insurance, FEMA or the SBA, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds.” The rights Homeowner assigns are specific to the structure with respect to which Grant/Loan Proceeds were paid or applied for (the “Structure”) which is described in Homeowner’s application with the Program arising out of physical damage to the Structure originally caused by the storms, tornadoes and flooding which occurred between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred], designated as [Enter Name of Disaster]. The Policies include, but are not limited to, policies characterized as Homeowner’s wind, flood or any other type of casualty or property damage, and business interruption insurance coverage Homeowner has or may assert any claim for physical damage to the Structure.

Homeowner agrees to assist and cooperate with [Insert City/County] should the [Insert City/County] elect to pursue any of the claims Homeowner has against its insurers for reimbursement under any such Policies. Homeowner’s assistance and cooperation shall include allowing suit to be brought in Homeowner’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing records and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by [Insert City/County]. Homeowner further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any Proceeds that the Homeowner would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by [Insert City/County], Homeowner agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to [Insert City/County] to the extent of the Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Homeowner under the Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Disaster Programs and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by [Insert City/County] to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

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Homeowner explicitly allows [Insert City/County] to request of any company with which I/we held Policies or FEMA or the SBA any non-public or confidential information needed by [Insert City/County] to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Homeowner's consent to such Homeowner to release said information to [Insert City/County].

If Homeowner (or any lender holding a lien on the Structure, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any Proceeds, Homeowner agrees to promptly pay such amounts to [Insert City/County] if Homeowner received Grant/Loan Proceeds under the Program in an amount greater than the amount Homeowner would have received if such Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Homeowner's award.

In the event that the Homeowner is entitled to the payment of any Proceeds at a time that is prior to the Homeowner's closing with [Insert City/County] under the Program (the "Closing"), the following shall apply:

1. Any Proceeds received by the Homeowner shall be deposited into escrow with the escrow agent of [Insert City/County]'s choice (the "Escrow Agent"), based on the sole discretion of [Insert City/County]. The Proceeds shall be held by the Escrow Agent pending the Closing;
2. After the Closing, the Proceeds shall be applied to the costs to repair or rebuild Homeowner's home as such costs are incurred. The Proceeds shall be the first funds applied toward the payment of such costs;
3. In the event that the Escrow Agent requires an escrow agreement be signed by the parties, the Homeowner agrees to do so;
4. In the event that the Closing does not occur within 180 days from the date the Proceeds are deposited into escrow pursuant to this Agreement, the Proceeds shall be refunded to the Homeowner; provided, however, that such refund shall not relieve the Homeowner of the obligation to pay over the amount of the Proceeds to [Insert City/County] at Closing; and
5. In the event that [Insert City/County] makes the determination that the Homeowner does not qualify for participation in the Program or the Homeowner decides not to participate in the Program at any time, then any Proceeds that have been deposited with the Escrow Agent shall be refunded to the Homeowner and this Agreement shall be terminated and shall have no further force or effect.

Once [Insert City/County] has recovered an amount equal to the Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Homeowner, [Insert City/County] will reassign to Homeowner any rights assigned to [Insert City/County] pursuant to this Agreement.

Homeowner and [Insert City/County] acknowledge that this Agreement does not impair Homeowner's mortgage lender's rights as loss-payee under any Deed of Trust of Mortgage on the Structure.

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WARNING: Homeowner is hereby notified that intentionally or knowingly making a materially false or misleading written statement to obtain property or credit, including a mortgage loan, is a violation of **[Enter Applicable Legislation]** and, depending upon the amount of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of up to ten years and a fine of up to \$10,000 **(Amend As Needed)**.

Homeowner hereby represents that he/she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a materially false or misleading written statement to obtain the Grant/Loan Proceeds.

Homeowner represents that all statements and representations made by Homeowner regarding Proceeds received by Homeowner shall be true and correct as of the date of Closing.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, **[Insert City/County]** shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

HOMEOWNER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Primary Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Primary Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Joint Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Joint Applicant

LENDER:

**[Insert City/County]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[ENTER NAME OF DEPARTMENT]**

**[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]**

Subrogation and Assignment Agreement

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This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into on this \_\_\_ day of [Insert Month], [Insert Year], is made by and between [Insert Company Name] (“Company”) and [Insert City/County].

In consideration of Company’s receipt of funds or the commitment by [Insert City/County] to evaluate Company’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant/Loan Proceeds”) under [Insert Name of Department] [Insert Name of Program] (“the Program”) administered by [Insert City/County]; Company hereby assigns to [Insert City/County] all of Company’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received under any policy of wind, flood, casualty or property damage, and business interruption insurance (the “Policies”) or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) for physical damage to the Structure (defined below) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Company’s award to the extent of Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Company under the Program. The proceeds of payments referred to in the preceding sentence, whether they be from insurance, FEMA or the SBA, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds.” The rights Company assigns are specific to the structure with respect to which Grant/Loan Proceeds were paid or applied for (the “Structure”) which is described in Company’s application with the Program arising out of physical damage to the Structure originally caused by the storms, tomadoes and flooding which occurred between [Insert Date Range During Which Disasters Occurred], designated as [Enter Name of Disaster]. The Policies include, but are not limited to, policies characterized as Company’s wind, flood or any other type of casualty or property damage, and business interruption insurance coverage Company has or may assert any claim for physical damage to the Structure.

Company agrees to assist and cooperate with [Insert City/County] should the [Insert City/County] elect to pursue any of the claims Company has against its insurers for reimbursement under the Policies. Company’s assistance and cooperation shall include allowing suit to be brought in Company’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing records and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by [Insert City/County]. Company further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any Proceeds that the Company would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by [Insert City/County], Company agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to [Insert City/County] to the extent of the Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Company under the Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Disaster Programs and/or any rights thereunder, and the Proceeds, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by [Insert City/County] to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

[ENTER NAME OF DEPARTMENT]

[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

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Company explicitly allows [Insert City/County] to request of any company with which the Company held Policies or FEMA or the SBA any non-public or confidential information needed by [Insert City/County] to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Company's consent to such company to release said information to [Insert City/County].

If Company (or any lender holding a lien on the Structure, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any Proceeds, Company agrees to promptly pay such amounts to [Insert City/County] if Company received Grant/Loan Proceeds under the Program in an amount greater than the amount Company would have received if such Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Company's award.

In the event that the Company is entitled to the payment of any Proceeds at a time that is prior to the Company's closing with [Insert City/County] under the Program (the "Closing"), the following shall apply:

1. Any Proceeds received by the Company shall be deposited into escrow with the escrow agent of [Insert City/County]'s choice (the "Escrow Agent"), based on the sole discretion of [Insert City/County]. The Proceeds shall be held by the Escrow Agent pending the Closing;
2. After the Closing, the Proceeds shall be applied to the costs to repair or rebuild the Structure as such costs are incurred. The Proceeds shall be the first funds applied toward the payment of such costs;
3. In the event that the Escrow Agent requires an escrow agreement be signed by the parties, the Company agrees to do so;
4. In the event that the Closing does not occur within 180 days from the date the Proceeds are deposited into escrow pursuant to this Agreement, the Proceeds shall be refunded to the Company; provided, however, that such refund shall not relieve the Company of the obligation to pay over the amount of the Proceeds to [Insert City/County] at Closing; and
5. In the event that [Insert City/County] makes the determination that the Company does not qualify for participation in the Program or the Company decides not to participate in the Program at any time, then any Proceeds that have been deposited with the Escrow Agent shall be refunded to the Company and this Agreement shall be terminated and shall have no further force or effect.

Once [Insert City/County] has recovered an amount equal to the Grant/Loan Proceeds paid to Company, [Insert City/County] will reassign to Company any rights assigned to [Insert City/County] pursuant to this Agreement.

Company and [Insert City/County] acknowledge that this Agreement does not impair Company's mortgage lender's rights as loss-payee under any Deed of Trust of Mortgage on the Structure.

[ENTER NAME OF DEPARTMENT]

[ENTER NAME OF PROGRAM]

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WARNING: Company and the authorized representatives of the Company are hereby notified that intentionally or knowingly making a materially false or misleading written statement to obtain property or credit, including a mortgage loan, is a violation of [Enter Applicable Legislation] and, depending upon the amount of the Grant/Loan Proceeds, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of up to ten years and a fine of up to \$10,000 (Amend As Needed).

Company hereby represents that authorized representatives of Company have received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a materially false or misleading written statement to obtain the Grant/Loan Proceeds.

Company and the authorized representatives of the Company represent that all statements and representations made by Company regarding Proceeds received by Company shall be true and correct as of the date of Closing.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, [Insert City/County] shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LENDER:

[Insert City/County]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5.2 INSURANCE CONTACT LIST

Note: For contacts with the attached note “SEND CONSENT FORM”, the insurance company will need to be sent a copy of the applicant’s Consent & Release form in order to process the insurance request.

INSURANCE COMPANY	CONTACT PERSON
AAA	Bo Schiopu: 'boschiopu@aaachicago.com'
Acuity Homeowners	Diana Salzman: 'dsalzman@acuity.com' <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
Addison	Erica Yoder: 'EYoder@unitedfiregroup.com'; Amy Schellhorn: 'ASchellhorn@unitedfiregroup.com'
AIG	Smeeta Teck: 'smeeta.teck@chartisinsurance.com'
Allied	Allisom3@nationwide.com - cc: oconnop@nationwide.com ; lewisd20@nationwide.com <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
AllState	Lisa Foley: 'lfoley@allstate.com'
AMCO	Allisom3@nationwide.com - cc: oconnop@nationwide.com; lewisd20@nationwide.com <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
American Bankers of Florida	Patricia Quint: 'Patricia.Quint@assurant.com'
American Casualty	Michelle Miller: 'michelle.miller@cna.com'
American Family	Sue Wagner: 'swagner@amfam.com'
American Guarantee	Michael D. Alexander: 'mike.alexander@21st.com'
American Hardware	Chuck Gaskill: 'chuck.gaskill@motoristsgroup.com' - cc: Barbara Brown: 'barbara.brown@motoristsgroup.com'
American Modern Home Ins Co	Jean Horne: 'JHorne@amig.com'
American Mutual	Sherry: 'sdk@netins.net'
American Mutual - Eldridge, IA	Sherry: 'sdk@netins.net'
American Mutual - Grand Mound, IA	ammutual@gmtel.net'
American National Property & Casualty	Dean McCall: 'Dean.McCall@anpac.com'
American Reliable	Patrick Rose: 'Patrick.Rose@assurant.com'
American Security Ins Co	Chester Parish: 'Chester.Parish@assurant.com' - cc: Jose Perez: 'Jose.A.Perez@assurant.com'; Paul Basile 'PAUL.BASILE@ASSURANT.COM'; Mayra Andalia 'Mayra.Andalia@assurant.com'
Ameriprise Homeowner Ins	Jennifer A Piczkowski: 'jennifer.a.piczkowski@ampf.com'
An Pac	Pam Barber: 'pam.barber@anpac.com'
Assurant	Chester Parish: 'Chester.Parish@assurant.com' - cc: Jose Perez: 'Jose.A.Perez@assurant.com'; Paul Basile 'PAUL.BASILE@ASSURANT.COM'; Mayra Andalia 'Mayra.Andalia@assurant.com'
Auto Owners Ins	Danielle Bauman: 'bauman.danielle@aoins.com' - cc: Frank Bayless 'Bayless.Frank@aoins.com'
BALBOA	QBEBFIRST.REPORTING@us.qbe.com - cc: Steve Austin: 'steve.austin@us.qbe.com'
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Benton Mutual	Suzanne Kelly: 'bentonmutual@netins.net'
Black Hawk Mutual	Tom Jones: 'tjones@blackhawkinsurance.com'
Bremer County Mutual	Craig Moerer: 'cmoerer@bremercountymutual.com'
Brotherhood Mutual	mhirschy@brotherhoodmutual.com'
Brown Township Mutual	'browntwp@netins.net'
Buchanan Mutual	Marilyn Bennett: 'fmiafay@iowatelecom.net'
Buckeye State Mutual Ins	Lisa Wesner: 'Lisa.Wesner@buckeye-ins.com'
Butler County Mutual Ins Assoc	Carla: 'bcmains@netins.net'
Celina	Cathy Bigham: 'cbigham@celinainsurance.com'
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CHUBB	Mary Leahy: 'mleahy@chubb.com'
Church Mutual	claims@churchmutual.com' - cc: 'gsimon@churchmutual.com'
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Continental Casualty	
Continental Western	TMcAleavy@cwings.com', 'JDady@cwings.com'
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CRC	crandolph@crcins.com - cc: 'jbauer@crcinc.com'
CUNA	Donald Freihoefer: 'donald.freihoefer@libertymutual.com'
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Eden Mutual Ins Assoc	Gary McKenna: 'gary@mebbs.com'
Electric Ins	David Nelson: 'David.Nelson@ElectricInsurance.com'
EMC Ins/EMCASCO	Chad Dannewitz: 'Chad.M.Dannewitz@emcins.com'
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Empire Indemnity	Sonal Desai: 'sonal.desai@zurichna.com'
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Factory Mutual	Brian Cook: 'brian.cook@fmglobal.com'
Farm Bureau Financial Services	Dan Behrens: 'Dan.Behrens@fbfs.com'
Farm Mutual	randy@firstmaxfield.com'
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Farmers Home Ins	Michael D. Alexander: 'mike.alexander@21st.com'
Farmers Ins	Michael D. Alexander: 'mike.alexander@21st.com'
Farmers Ins Exchange	Michael D. Alexander: 'mike.alexander@21st.com'
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Farmers Mutual Ins Garnavillo	Craig: 'fmg@alpinecom.net'
Farmers Mutual Ins Osage	farmersmutual@osageinsurance.com
Farmland	Allisom3@nationwide.com' - cc: 'oconnop@nationwide.com'; 'lewisd20@nationwide.com' <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
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Federated Mutual Ins	jhhankerson@fedins.com'
FEMA	Monique Pilch: 'monique.pilch@fema.dhs.gov' - cc: James Mochel: 'james.mochel@associates.fema.dhs.gov'
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Florist's Mutual / Hortica	kkrieg@hortica-insurance.com'
FM Global	Brian Cook: 'brian.cook@fmglobal.com'
Foremost Ins	Erin Smith: 'erin.smith@FOREMOST.COM'
Founders	Jane Abed: 'Jabed@foundersinsurance.com'
Geico	Carole Matthews: 'camathews@geico.com'
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German Mutual	Jamie: 'jggmia@qwestoffice.net' (Monticello location) germanwu@qwestoffice.net (West Union location) baxman@iowatelecom.net (Pomeroy location)
GMAC Ins	Susan Anderson: 'SAnderson@homesite.com'
Granite Mutual	Smeeta Teck: 'smeeta.teck@chartisinsurance.com'
Great Central	ewilcox@argogroupus.com'
Great Northern	Mary Leahy: 'mleahy@chubb.com'
Grinnell Mutual	Brent Larsen: 'blarsen@gmrc.com
GuideOne Ins	Jud Briggs: 'JBriggs@guideone.com'

Hartford Fire Ins	Stephanie Raymond: 'Stephanie.Raymond@thehartford.com'
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Indemnus	Allisom3@nationwide.com - cc: oconnop@nationwide.com; lewisd20@nationwide.com <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
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Liberty Mutual	Nick Boyd: 'nicholas.boyd@indiana-ins.com'; Jennifer Dzurick: 'Jennifer.Dzurick@Indiana-Ins.com'; Joe Otts: Joe.Otts@LibertyMutual.com <b>BUSINESS: JT.curry@liberty.mutual.com</b>
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Midwest Family Mutual Ins	Ron Boyd: 'ron.boyd@midwestfamily.com'
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New Hampshire Ins Co.	Daniel Hecht: 'Daniel.Hecht@AIG.com'
Norwegian Mutual	Jim Clarke: 'jimclarke@qwestoffice.net' <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
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Penn Star	kwilkinson@global-indemnity.com'
Philadelphia Indemnity	cswafford@phlyins.com'
Pioneer Mutual Ins Assoc	Kathy Blackman: 'kathy@pionermutualinsurance.com'
Proctor Financial	Laurie Wilkins: 'lwilkins@pfc.com' - cc: Keely Angott: 'kangott@pfc.com'
Progressive	Susan Anderson: 'sanderson@homesite.com'
Progressive Classic	Nick: 'nick_warrens@progressive.com'; Jennifer: 'jennifer_mineo@progressive.com'
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Selective (Non-Flood)	Michael Beiter: 'michael.beiter@selective.com' - cc: 'leanne.buell@selective.com'
Selective Ins Co-Flood Insurer	Lori Paliana: 'lori.paliana@selective.com'

Sentry Insurance	Sue Phillips: 'sue.phillips@sentry.com'
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Society Insurance	Rick Parks: 'rparks@societyinsurance.com'
Southwest Iowa Mutual Ins Assn	Deana: 'swiowamutins@iowatelecom.net'
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Teachers Ins	Mike Reiter: 'mike.reiter@horacemann.com'
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Travelers/Travelers Flood Policy	Luisa McCarthy: 'LMCCARTH@travelers.com'
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Wadena	Tim Welch: 'tim.welch@theimtgroup.com'
West American	Donald Freihoefer: 'donald.freihoefer@libertymutual.com'
West Bend	Douglas Kimm: 'DKimm@WBMI.com'
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Western Heritage	Allisom3@nationwide.com' - cc: 'oconnop@nationwide.com'; 'lewisd20@nationwide.com' <b>SEND CONSENT FORM</b>
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Westfield Ins	John Batchelder: 'JohnBatchelder@westfieldgrp.com'
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Zurich	Sonal Desai: 'sonal.desai@zurichna.com'

*Current as of 4/27/15*

### 5.3 DATA REQUEST FOR FLOOD CLAIM INFORMATION

In order to obtain flood information for applicants, Matthew Hargrafen of the Iowa Insurance Division sent the message below to insurance companies as a courtesy to IEDA in order to lend legitimacy to requests and provide additional information for insurance companies regarding our process.

RE: DATA REQUEST FOR FLOOD CLAIM INFORMATION

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Matt Hargrafen and I am writing on behalf of the Iowa Insurance Commissioner's Office. The Iowa Insurance Division is assisting the Iowa Department of Economic Development, Rebuild Iowa Office and the Federal Housing and Urban Development Agency to verify data for the Federal Jumpstart Housing Assistance Program. This program is meant to assist homeowners who suffered structural damage to their residence as a result of the 2008 Iowa floods.

The Iowa Insurance Division is requesting assistance from the insurance industry to verify amounts paid under homeowner or flood policies resulting from the 2008 Iowa Flooding. This information will be used in determining final Jumpstart assistance amounts. Final Jumpstart assistance amounts shall be reduced by any previous homeowner or flood settlement resulting from the 2008 flooding. The information requested includes: whether a claim was filed, if so; was the claim denied or accepted, coverage utilized, amounts paid and deductible amount. For purposes of the Jumpstart program, only payments relating to residential structural damage are being considered along with sewer backup endorsements; however personal property settlements are not included. The date of loss period is May 1, 2008 to August 30, 2008. Information provided will assist in the prevention of fraud and benefit duplication to policyholders.

The insurance division will provide information, including: policyholder names, address, policy number, and priority level. This information will be in an Excel format with a specific column for claim data. Due to the urgency of this matter, the Insurance Division has set a 7 day deadline for receipt of the claim information. Due to the potential volume of claims, follow-up claim lists may follow. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with the Insurance Division. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hargrafen  
Company Regulation Counsel  
Iowa Insurance Division  
330 Maple St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

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### 5.4 NFIP WEB DATA EXCHANGE ACCESS & RENEWAL

Following the 2008 disasters, IEDA was initially provided with a disk that was used to obtain NFIP claim information for disaster recovery program applicants. To allow for greater efficiency, this disk was eventually replaced by access to the NFIP Web Data Exchange site granted by FEMA personnel. Credentials need to be renewed every 6 months in order to have continued access. Two weeks prior to expiration, the DOB Coordinator should send email correspondence to Connie Wisniewski ([connie.wisniewski@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:connie.wisniewski@fema.dhs.gov)) requesting access for an additional 6 months. Updated credentials will then be emailed with instructions on how to complete the renewal process.

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## 5.5 SET-UP STRUCTURE FOR DOB DATABASES

### DOBAPP

To log into the DOBApp, the following credentials were required:

**IDED Duplication of Benefits**

 Enterprise A&AWhat Is A&A?

[SIGN IN](#)   [CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)   [FORGOT PASSWORD](#)   [FORGOT ID](#)

**Sign into IDED Duplication of Benefits here.**

Enter your Account Id and password to sign into IDED Duplication of Benefits.

**Account Id:**

**Password:**



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Account Id Examples:

- Public User Account Format*
- *firstname.lastname@iowaid*
- State Employee Account Formats*
- *firstname.lastname@iowa.gov*
- *If you do not have an @iowa.gov account use your email address.*

[Need an Account?](#)  
[Forgot Password?](#)  
[Forgot Id?](#)

Contact the State Service Desk if you need personal assistance.  
Email: [OCIO.ServiceDesk@iowa.gov](mailto:OCIO.ServiceDesk@iowa.gov) Phone: 515-281-5703 or 1-800-532-1174

Account ID = State of Iowa email address

Password = Ad-Ent password for computer log-in

### SERVICE POINT

## ServicePoint™

Connecting your community.

Iowa Natural Disaster Relief

user:

pass:

Forgot your username or password?  
Contact your agency administrator

System use requires your compliance  
with the [terms and conditions](#).

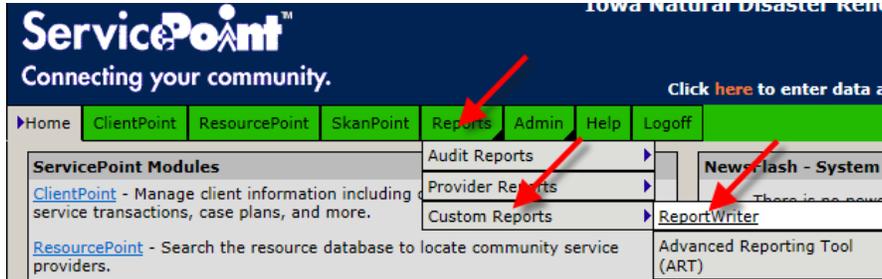
ServicePoint version 4.06.097  
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Log-in information is assigned by a system administrator, who also happens to be the DOB Coordinator. New users are given a temporary password and will be prompted to change it upon the first log-in. \_\_\_\_\_

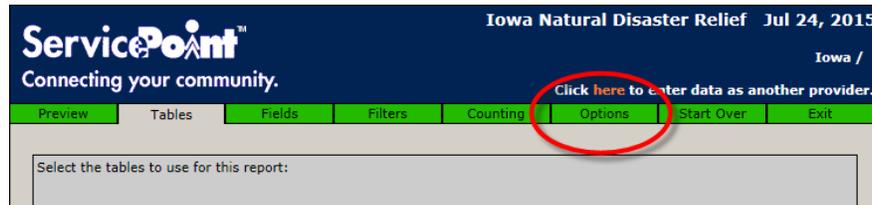
## IMPORT PROCESS

Client information that has been added in Service Point is downloaded daily and then imported into the DOBApp. To execute this process:

1. Log into Service Point. Click on 'Reports', 'Custom Reports', then 'Report Writer':



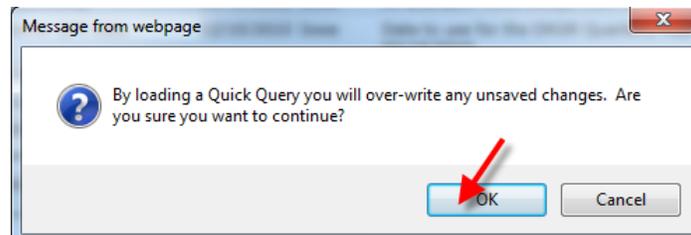
2. Click on 'Options' on the next screen:



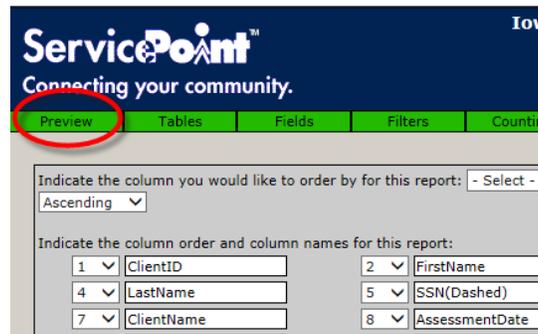
3. Select 'CDBG Buyout Data':

Name	Date	Provider	Description
BRAP for QPR 072910	07/29/2010	Iowa	For DRGR QPR
Business Awards with County	09/28/2009	Iowa	Awards made in either State or Federal business assistance, with County. For report to RIO. Version 2
Business BRAP-EBRAP Awards by County	02/08/2010	Iowa	Awards made in either BRAP or EBRAP for business assistance, with County. For report to RIO. v.5
Business Data Dump	03/31/2009	Iowa	All available fields except SSN for error checking
Business Rental QPR data	02/15/2010	Iowa	Data to use for the DRGR Quarterly Reports - 02/15/2010
CDBG Buyout data	11/01/2011	Iowa	CDBG Buyout Data dump
CDBG Buyout data - CR	11/15/2010	Iowa	CDBG Buyout Data dump for Cedar Rapids
CR All Steam	03/19/2012	Iowa	All Steam Files
CR All Steam	03/19/2012	Iowa	All Steam Info for CR

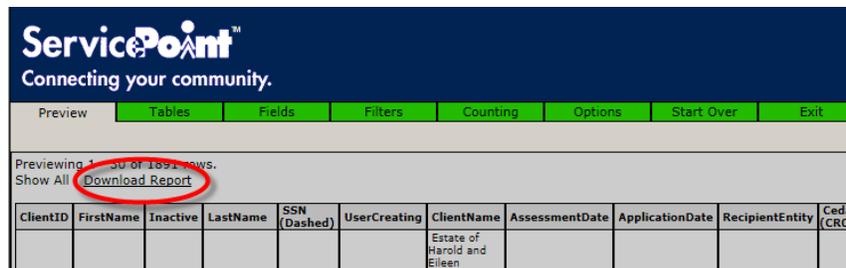
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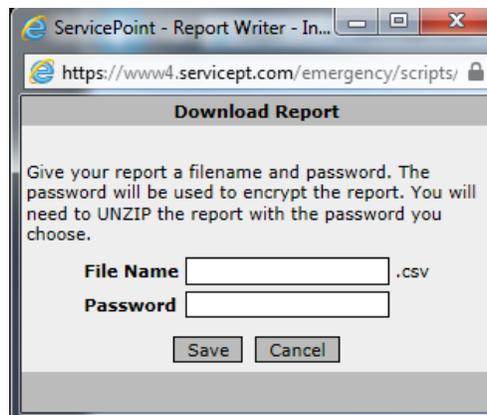
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6. It will take a few moments for the next box to appear. When it does, click 'Download Report':



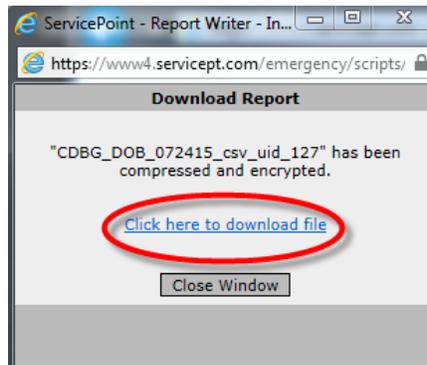
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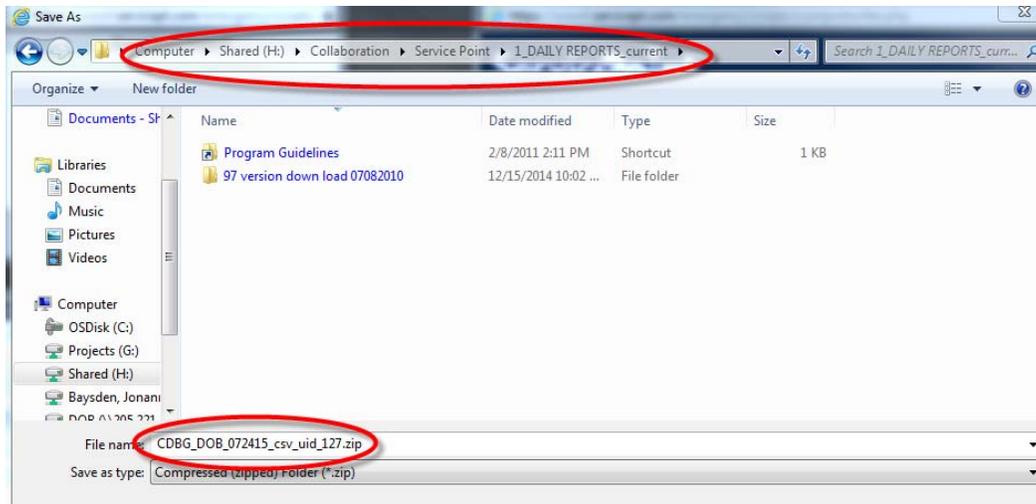
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Under 'Password', type 'DOB'.

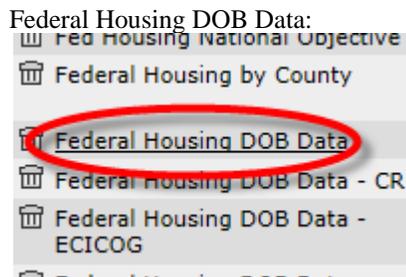
Hit 'Save'. After several moments, the following box will appear:



8. Click 'Click here to download file', click 'Save As' on the next screen, and save to the following location: H:\Collaboration\Service Point\1\_DAILY REPORTS\_current:



9. Go back to Step 2 beginning by clicking 'Options' on the home Service Point screen and repeat the process with the following files:



(Save file as 'FEDHSG\_DOB\_[DATE]')

**And**

**Small Rental Housing Rehab Data**

Large Rental Hsg by County	0
Small Rental Housing QPR data	1
<b>Small Rental Housing Rehab Data</b>	<b>0</b>
Small Rental Hsg by County	1
Small Rental Rehab Cedar Rapids	1

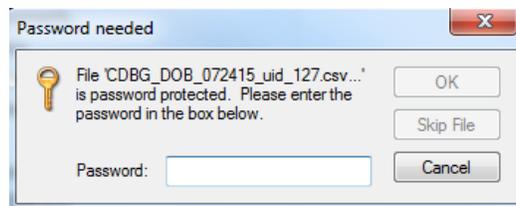
(Save file as 'SMALLHSG\_DOB\_[DATE])

10. After all files have been saved, open each one up to re-save.

Click on the following file (CDBG):

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FEDHSG_DOB_072415_csv_uid_127.zip	7/24/2015 4:26 PM
Program Guidelines	2/8/2011 2:11 PM
SMALLHSG_DOB_072415_csv_uid_127.zip	7/24/2015 4:34 PM

Type "DOB" for the Password:



In Column AP, add a space between 'Land' and 'PF-FMV':

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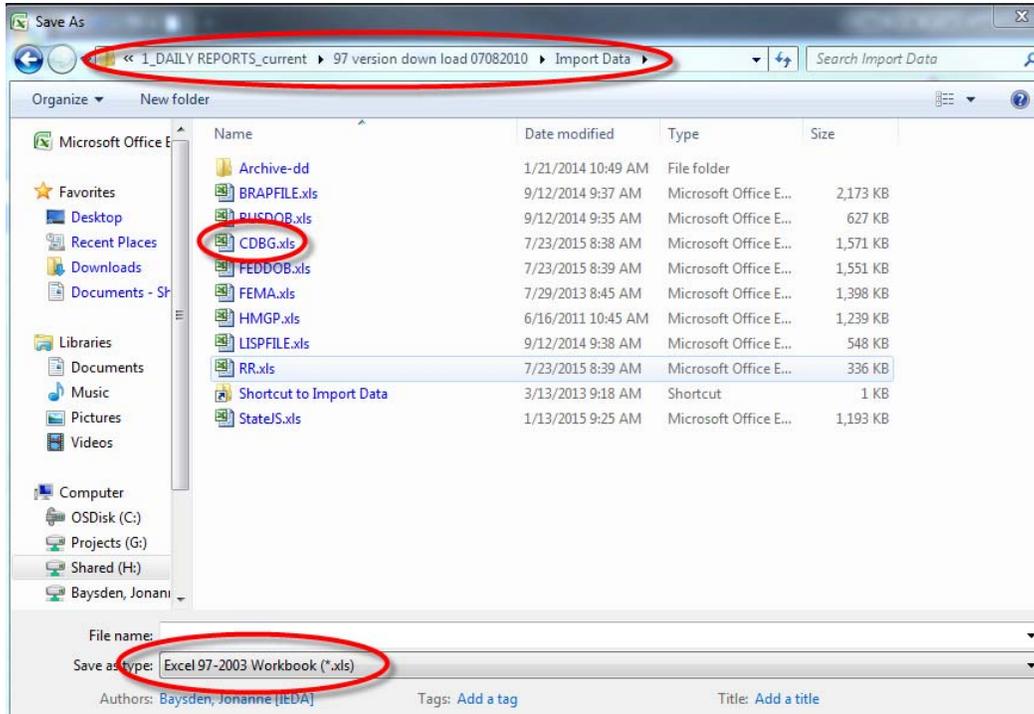
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dDat	ProjectCompletionDate**		

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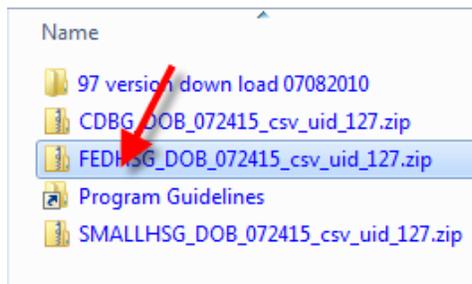
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Save under the name "CDBG"



Open the FEDHSG file:

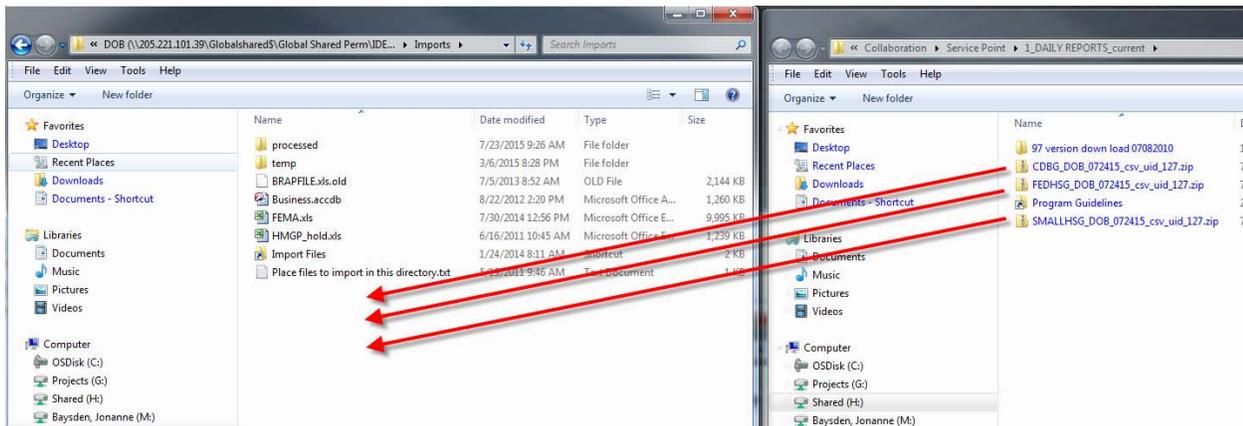


Type "DOB" in for the Password.

Upon opening the column, ensure that Column J does not have an unnecessarily long FEMA Registration Number (occasionally it will have an error). If it does, shorten it so it is the standard 9-digit length. If it doesn't, save the file as "FEDDOB" in the same location as the previous CDBG file.

Open the SMALLHSG file and save in the same location as the previous two files under the name 'RR'.

Access the shared Import drive:



Drag the newly saved/renamed files onto the share drive. The import process will begin shortly afterwards. Emails will be sent to notify the DOB Coordinator whether the files have successfully been imported.

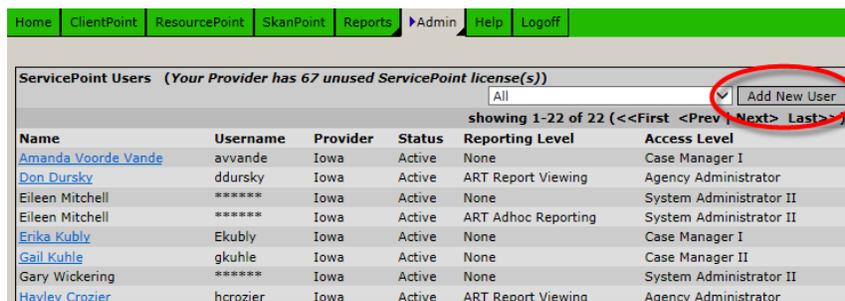
### Service Point Agency Administrator Duties

As an Agency Administrator, individuals from different COG's may seek your assistance to set up new Service Point user accounts for them. To do this:

1. Hover over 'Admin', then click on 'Users':



Click 'Add New User':



Follow the template below when filling in information for new users:

Unless special instructions are given, most users will follow this format. Users may be deleted if the individual is no longer employed.

### 5.6 SINGLE FAMILY NEW PRODUCTION CONTACT LIST

ADMIN. ENTITY	CONTACT PERSON
Cedar Falls	Cindi Henrickson – cindi.hendrickson@cedarfalls.com
Cedar Rapids	Jennifer Barten – <a href="mailto:J.Barten@cedar-rapids.org">J.Barten@cedar-rapids.org</a> Erika Kubly – <a href="mailto:E.Kubly@cedar-rapids.org">E.Kubly@cedar-rapids.org</a> Amanda Vande Voorde - <a href="mailto:A.VandeVoorde@cedar-rapids.org">A.VandeVoorde@cedar-rapids.org</a>
Des Moines	Tara Porche – <a href="mailto:tjporche@dmgov.org">tjporche@dmgov.org</a>
ECIA	Gail Kuhle – <a href="mailto:GKuhle@ecia.org">GKuhle@ecia.org</a>
ECICOG	Robyn Jacobson – <a href="mailto:robyn.jacobson@ecicog.org">robyn.jacobson@ecicog.org</a>
Iowa City	David Purdy – <a href="mailto:David-purdy@iowa-city.org">David-purdy@iowa-city.org</a>
INRCOG	Lori Brockway – <a href="mailto:lbrockway@uerpc.org">lbrockway@uerpc.org</a> Jim Rodemeyer – <a href="mailto:jrodemeyer@inrcog.org">jrodemeyer@inrcog.org</a> Sarah Snitker – <a href="mailto:ssnitker@uerpc.org">ssnitker@uerpc.org</a>
NIACOG	Laurel Clement – <a href="mailto:lclement@niacog.org">lclement@niacog.org</a>
SWIPCO	Sandy Hansen – <a href="mailto:sandy.hansen@swipco.org">sandy.hansen@swipco.org</a>
Waterloo	Nancy Gulick – <a href="mailto:NANCY.GULICK@WATERLOO-IA.ORG">NANCY.GULICK@WATERLOO-IA.ORG</a>

**5.7 SINGLE FAMILY NEW PRODUCTION CRUCIAL FIELDS IN SERVICE POINT\***

Section	Field Name	Description
A)	FEMA Registration Number	Number assigned by FEMA (no dashes)
A)	Application is for:	Single Family New Production (SFNP) or Single Family New Production & IMA
A)	Are you a disaster victim?	Must be verified for all applicants
B)	Disaster Affected Home information	Street Address, City, State, etc.
B)	Pre-Flood Fair Market Value	Value of the home prior to the disaster.
B)	Are you participating in the Buyout?	Specify "yes" or "no"
C)	Signed Applicant Status Affidavit	We need this to verify if the applicant suffered a loss as a result of the Iowa Flood and Storm Event of 2008. Will not verify without a "Yes".
C)	Consent and Release Form Attached?	We need this to retrieve information and we will not verify a DOB without a "Yes"
C)	Signed Subrogation	We will not verify a DOB without a "Yes"
C)	Amount of FEMA Repair Assistance Received	Enter total amount of funds received.
C)	Amount Received from Non-Gov Assistance	Report other related funds the applicant received
C)	Specify Non-Governmental Assistance	Specify where the funds are from
C)	Amount received from other governmental assistance	Amount received from other govt. sources besides NFIP, HO Insurance, FEMA and SBA loans.
C)	Specify Governmental Source	Specify where the funds are from
D)	Total Documented FEMA Repair Expenditure	Equals the amount of FEMA repair funds that the homeowner spent on their destroyed home for which they have valid receipts.
G)	New Home Information	Street Address, City, Zip Code, and County
G)	Final Sales Price of Unit	Purchase price of SFNP unit
G)	Allocation	Specify 25%, or 30%, (15% Cedar Rapids only)
Assistance Summary	DOB Verification Date Submitted	Date that the crucial fields are completed and a DOB Verification form is needed
Assistance Summary	Jumpstart SFNP Amount Awarded	Equal to "Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided" if the applicant is only in the SFNP Program
Assistance Summary	Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided	The COG/EC calculated award for all Federal programs
<b>Fields to be completed</b>		
Top	Percent Median Income	Select from options 1 - 5
Assistance Summary	Jumpstart Housing Repair /Rehab National Objective	Choose LMI or Urgent need
Assistance Summary	Date of Award	The date funds were drawn
Assistance Summary	Project Completion Date	Closing date on the purchase of the property

*\*Highlighted fields only apply to Disaster Victims.*

## 5.8 SINGLE FAMILY NEW PRODUCTION MANUAL VERIFICATION FORM TEMPLATE

**IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
 200 East Grand Avenue | Des Moines, Iowa 50309 USA | Phone: 515.725.3000  
 iowaeconomicdevelopment.com



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\*Disaster Victim Only Eligible for \$25,000.00

This Duplication of Benefits Form was developed with the understanding that all Service Point data is correct and up to date. If the recipient is unsure of any Service Point data for this client, they should NOT complete the "DOB Verification submitted" field in Service Point.

State Data Check:

Governor Terry E. Branstad | Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds | Director Debi V. Durham

**APPENDIX 5.9: REPAIR & REHAB AND JUMPSTART EXPRESS CRUCIAL FIELDS IN SERVICE POINT**

Starting from top of Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
Field	Description
Under "General Eligibility Determination" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA registration number	Verify this # matches the one in SSP
<input type="checkbox"/> Application is for:	There are 5 options: Option 4) "Interim Mortgage Assistance Only" does not require a DOB.
Under "Damage Assessment" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total repair/rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement<sup>1</sup></b>	(See footnote) This is the cost established by the COG/EC plus any well documented repair receipts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Was Disaster-Affected Home covered by Flood Ins.?	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Was home covered by homeowner's insurance?	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, Name of Insurance Carrier	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, Policy Number	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed ins. affidavit confirming all ins. info	We will not verify a DOB (knowingly) without a "yes" in this field. By answering yes we expect that all insurance info has been updated to match the info in this document.
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent and Release Form is Attached?	We may need this document in order to retrieve insurance info from the apps insurance company.
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount of FEMA repair	App. may have received more than one statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Amt. from Homeowner Ins. for Structural Damage	Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount received from other governmental assistance	Please include the total of any assistance received from other gov't sources besides FEMA, NFIP, and SBA loans.
<input type="checkbox"/> Specify Governmental Source <sup>2</sup>	(See footnote) Break the previous field down into parts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount received from other non-gov. assist.	Please include the total of any assistance received from other non-gov't sources besides Homeowner's Insurance.

<sup>1</sup> This amount is calculated using your inspector's estimate for the cost of repair, plus any receipts for work already completed, minus any rebates. For example, if the homeowner already spent \$20,000 repairing the home, has receipts for \$17,000, and the inspector estimates that there is \$15,000 left to do, this field should have the value \$32,000. If later you receive a \$300 rebate for part of the work, subtract \$300 from the field leaving you with \$31,700.

<sup>2</sup> Here are some examples of how to fill in the field *Specify Governmental Source*. Also included are some real examples of what not to do. To avoid unnecessary work, feel free to avoid collecting data on food stamps and Red Cross. Only funds to repair structural damage count as a DOB.

**Good Example:** *IA Jumpstart-(DPA+R) \$18751; IMA 2867.99; EEA 3751.50* — IA Jumpstart refers to the State Jumpstart Program. Multiple uses have been specified each with a dollar amount that when added up equals the amount listed in "Amount received from other governmental assistance"

**Bad Example:** *State Jumpstart - Rehab and EEA* — IDED cannot tell from this description how the "Amount received from other governmental assistance" is broken down.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Specify Non-Governmental Source</u> <sup>2</sup>	Break the previous field down into parts.
Under "Down Payment Assistance" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting assistance for:	For homebuyer assistance only
<input type="checkbox"/> If yes reasonable repairs, state amount requested:	Reasonable repairs are those that bring a property up to the local property standards. The amount needed to bring the home up to standard is calculated by an employee of the COG/EC.
<input type="checkbox"/> Total documented FEMA repair expenditure:	<b>PROBABLY WILL NEVER USE THIS FIELD:</b> This field equals the amount of FEMA repair funds that the homeowner (enrolled in the Homebuyer Assistance Program) spent on their <i>destroyed</i> home that can be verified with receipts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Total IMA Toward Principal	The amount going toward principal on the first payment multiplied by the number of months that they will be getting assistance.
<b>Starting from top of State side of Service Point (SSP)</b>	
Under "General Eligibility Determination" in the State side of Service Point (SSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA Registration #	Verify this # matches the one in FSP
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Received from other Governmental Assistance	Amount COG/City expects in CDBG Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Specify Governmental Source	Should only include CDBG funds, no food stamps or Red Cross, etc...
Under "Down Payment Assistance" in the State side of Service Point (SSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total approved for DPA and Allowed for Repairs	State Jumpstart DPA and allowed repairs
Under "Housing Repair or Rehabilitation" in the State side of Service Point (SSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount of repair or rehab assistance approved	State Jumpstart Repair/Rehab

- Expedited Homeowner's Insurance Verifications fields are highlighted in grey. These fields must be filled before requesting an expedited insurance verification.

## Table #2: After getting the bid

All fields are under "Assistance Summary" in the Federal side of Service Point (FSP)	
Field	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>DOB Verification Submitted</u>	This field starts IDED's DOB Verification Process. Do NOT fill out this field unless you are 100% positive that all crucial fields have been filled correctly. If for any reason the applicant drops out of the Jumpstart Federal Housing Assistance programs please remove this date.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Final Costs of Repair</u> <sup>3</sup>	(See footnote) Any rebates that lower the cost of the project shall be subtracted from this field. This field should be updated in the event of a change order. The value in this field should be close to the value in " <u>Total repair / rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement</u> " since this is an estimate of the Final Cost to Repair.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Estimated costs for lead hazard reduction</u> <sup>4</sup>	(See Footnote) The amount needed for lead hazard reduction will be located in a report from a Certified Lead Professional. This value is not included in the "Final Cost to Repair" or "Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided".

<sup>3</sup> **Final Costs of Repair (FCR)** = Contractor Bid price + Eligible Receipts + Lead Abatement. Do NOT include LHR in this field. As the project progresses, change orders may impact these amounts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Final Cost of Lead Abatement	The contracted cost of lead abatement. This cost is added to the “Final Cost to Repair” when calculating “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided”.
<input type="checkbox"/> Expected \$\$ of Fed Award used to reimburse State Jump Start	Cedar Rapids Only: Local or State Jumpstart dollars disbursed to a homeowner in advance of CDBG funds. These funds are reimbursed with CDBG funds IF the homeowner is eligible and the CDBG award is > or = SBA remittance request + total local & state advance.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jumpstart Express Amount Awarded</u>	Equal to “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided” if the applicant is in the Jumpstart Express Program. Update in the event of a change order.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jumpstart Homebuyer Assistance Amount Awarded</u>	Equal to “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided” if the applicant is in the Homebuyer Assistance Program. Update in the event of a change order.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jumpstart Housing Repair or Rehab. Amount Awarded</u>	Equal to “Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist Provided” if the applicant is in the Repair - Rehab Program. Update in the event of a change order.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided<sup>5</sup></b>	(See footnote) The COG/EC calculated CDBG award based on the DOB. If this field doesn’t match IDED’s calculations the applicant will receive a FADE. If the DOB is challenged use the “Conservative Award” calculation until challenge is resolved.
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Federal Jumpstart plus Lead Hazard Reduction	The purpose of this field is to give your auditors an award field in Service Point that matches the amount you are drawing down for hard construction costs. This field = Total Federal Jumpstart Housing Assist. Provided + Estimated costs for Lead Hazard Reduction.

**APPENDIX 5.10: SMALL PROJECT RENTAL REHABILITATION CRUCIAL FIELDS IN SERVICE POINT**

<i>Starting from top of Rental Rehab Service Point (RRSP)</i>	
Field	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of buildings on property	Number of buildings with rental units
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Rental Units	Total number of rental units in project
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Total repair/rehab costs est. by COG/Entitlement</u>	This is the cost established by the COG/EC or landlord plus any well documented repair. receipts. <sup>6</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Was Disaster-Affected Home covered by Flood Ins.?</u>	<u>Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Was home covered by private insurance?</u>	<u>Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>If yes, Name of Insurance Carrier</u>	<u>Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>If yes, Policy Number</u>	<u>Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed ins. affidavit confirming all ins. information	We will not verify a DOB without a “yes” in this field. By answering yes we expect that all insurance info has been updated to match the info in this document.

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Consent and Release Form Attached?</u>	We may need this document in order to retrieve insurance info from the applicant's insurance company
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Subrogation & Program Eligibility Affidavit?	We will not verify a DOB without a "yes" in this field.
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Amount Received/Expected from Flood Insurance</u>	<u>Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Structural Damage</u>	<u>Verify/Update info with signed Insurance Affidavit</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Received from Non-Governmental Assistance	Report any other funds the applicant received that may be for the same purpose.
<input type="checkbox"/> Specify Non-Governmental Assistance	Specify where the funds are from
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Amount received from other governmental assistance</u>	The field should be called "Amount received from all other government sources besides NFIP, Property Owner's Insurance, and SBA loans." <sup>7</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Specify Governmental Source</u>	Break the previous field down into parts.
<input type="checkbox"/> DOB Verification Date Submitted	Date that the crucial fields are completed, ready for DOB
<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated Cost for Lead Hazard Reduction	Bid amount given by the contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Amount of award	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Federal JS + Lead Hazard Reduction	6

**APPENDIX 5.11: LARGE PROJECT RENTAL REHABILITATION MANUAL VERIFICATION FORM TEMPLATE**

DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS VERIFICATION LARGE PROJECT RENTAL REHABILITATION	
Client ID	
Company Name	
Entitlement/COG	
Company Street Address	
Last Name (Ind. Owner or CEO)	
First Name	
Current Mailing Address	
City	
County	
Zip Code	
Disaster-Affected Street Address	
Disaster-Affected City	
Disaster-Affected State	
Disaster-Affected Zip Code	
Disaster-Affected County	
# of Buildings on Property	
# of Rental Units	
2-Bedroom	
3-Bedroom	
DOB Verification Date Submitted	
Total Amount of DOB's	
SBA Remittance	
Total Amount of Award	
Total Amount of Award + Lead Hazard Reduction	

**APPENDIX E**  
**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT WITH SHPO**  
**(Appendices Not Included for Brevity)**

**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG  
THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
IOWA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,  
AND  
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
IN RESPONSE TO IOWA'S STATEWIDE  
NATURAL DISASTERS OF 2008**

**WHEREAS**, numerous cities and counties in the State of Iowa experienced catastrophic damage during natural disaster events that occurred in the year 2008 (see Appendix A); and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter, HUD) has allocated supplemental Community Development Block Grant funds (hereinafter, CDBG) to the Iowa Department of Economic Development (hereinafter, IDED) under the Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 110-252) for the purposes of disaster relief and any supplemental appropriations intended for 2008 disaster recovery; and,

**WHEREAS**, HUD has unique statutory authority to delegate its environmental compliance responsibilities promulgated at 24 CFR Part 58 to State, tribal, and local governments (hereinafter, Responsible Entities or REs), including obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. §§ 470 *et seq.*, hereinafter, Act) and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800; and,

**WHEREAS**, IDED, in keeping with its agency mandate to administer the equitable distribution of supplemental CDBG funding to eligible entitlement and non-entitlement REs and to maintain regulatory oversight of the REs once funds have been awarded, hereby represents all REs in the formulation and signatory execution of this agreement and in any future amendments thereto; and,

**WHEREAS**, upon acceptance of supplemental funding all REs, pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58, 36 CFR Part 800, and other relevant legislation, bind themselves to the roles, responsibilities, and terms of this agreement and its appendices; and,

**WHEREAS**, IDED, on behalf of the REs, has consulted with the Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer (hereinafter, SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (hereinafter, ACHP) and has determined that certain disaster recovery actions (hereinafter, Undertakings) enabled by supplemental CDBG funding program have the potential to cause effects to historic properties while others do not; and,

**WHEREAS**, given the magnitude of Iowa's recovery effort and the immediate need for governmental assistance, IDED, SHPO, and ACHP have agreed that consultation and compliance for undertakings enabled by supplemental CDBG funding program should be addressed programmatically and in accordance with procedures outlined in this agreement and its attachments in order to affectively and expeditiously meet regulatory obligations; and,

**WHEREAS**, IDED, SHPO, and ACHP encourage REs to enter into lead federal agency agreements pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.2(a)(2) when such an agreement is mutually advantageous and of net benefit to the ultimate recipient of federal aid; and,

**WHEREAS**, IDED has contacted federally recognized tribes (Appendix B) on behalf of the REs, notifying them of HUD's involvement in Iowa's disaster recovery, of the collective desire and intent of the signatories to address section 106 compliance programmatically, to notify them of the types of undertakings pursued under the disaster recovery program and to solicit their views on which types of undertakings may have potential to affect properties of interest to them and how they wish to be consulted upon them, and finally to review and comment upon the programmatic agreement in the capacity of a concurring party; and,

**WHEREAS**, IDED, SHPO, and ACHP agree that the REs will identify other interested parties including but not limited to Certified Local Governments (hereinafter CLGs) and initiate consultation with them on a case-by-case basis, and the REs shall involve the Public by disseminating information about those undertakings and their effects on historic properties in a proper and timely fashion and will seek public participation by utilizing HUD procedures for soliciting public involvement found at 24 CFR Part 58.43; 58.45-46; 58.59 and other applicable sections of that part.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Iowa Department of Economic Development on behalf of the Responsible Entities, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as signatories, agree that, upon execution of this Programmatic Agreement, the disaster recovery undertakings enabled by supplemental CDBG funds shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations and conditions in a timely manner and with adequate resources in order to take into account the effects of these undertakings on historic properties.

## **STIPULATIONS**

### **I. IDED RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. IDED shall represent the REs in the administrative functions of this Agreement, particularly in its formulation and signatory execution, amendment, dispute resolution, termination, and period review (see Stipulations IV.D. and VI-X, below).
- B. IDED shall require all REs by contract to follow the requirements set forth in this programmatic agreement.
- C. IDED shall serve as the primary technical assistance contact for the REs in matters concerning the interpretation of this agreement and the routine execution of its terms. IDED, at their discretion, may consult directly with the SHPO and ACHP when issues of a complex nature arise.
- D. IDED shall employ the professional support staff necessary to fulfill its obligations under Stipulation I.A-B.
- E. In accordance with Stipulation IX, IDED shall monitor the RE's compliance with the terms of this agreement and shall compile an annual report detailing the types and

numbers of projects involving consultation with the SHPO and those that are excluded from SHPO review. IDED shall ensure that the criteria for exclusion from SHPO review, as outlined in Appendix C, are being applied accurately and consistently.

## II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REs.

- A. The REs shall ensure that the procedures for project-specific consultation, historic properties identification and evaluation, assessment of effects, mitigation of adverse effects, and treatment of historic properties are implemented in accordance with procedures outlined in Appendix C.I.
- B. The RE's shall ensure that appropriate interim controls, as allowed by 24 CFR Part 35.1330, shall be implemented in lieu of full lead-based paint abatement in all historic properties when such procedures are deemed by the RE and the SHPO to be practicable and feasible.
- C. The REs shall ensure that all historic properties investigations, evaluations, and data recovery efforts conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be performed by or under the direct supervision of an individual that meets the Secretary of the Interior's Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-9, September 29, 1983); and, shall be performed in a manner that is consistent with Secretary of the Interior's Standards and the *Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Iowa*, and all other federal or State standards as appropriate.
- D. The REs shall ensure that documentation submitted to SHPO for review meets or exceeds the standards outlined at 36 CFR 800.11. The documentation standards with examples of submittals are attached as Appendix D. Pursuant to Section 304 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 470w-3) and Chapter 22 7(22) of the Iowa Code, the REs shall withhold from disclosure to the public, information relating to the location or character of historic resources when it has been determined that disclosure of such information may create a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction to such resources or to the area or place where such resources are located.
- E. The REs shall ensure that all archeological reports resulting from actions pursuant to this agreement shall be responsive to contemporary professional standards and to the Department of the Interior's Format Standards for Final Reports of Data Recovery Program (42 FR 5377-79). Precise location data should be provided only in a separate appendix if it appears that release of such data could jeopardize archeological deposits.
- F. The REs shall ensure that artifacts and records resulting from historic properties investigation made pursuant to this agreement shall be curated at a facility in the State of Iowa that meets or exceeds the Secretary of the Interiors Standards (36 CFR Part 79).
- G. The REs shall consult directly with the SHPO and National Park Service (hereinafter NPS) on all undertakings involving National Historic Landmarks in accordance with 36 CFR 800.10.
- H. The REs shall provide letter notification to IDED and SHPO of its intent to enter into a lead federal agency agreement. The notification shall specifically identify the HUD

undertaking, partnering agencies, and indicate the REs lead or subordinate role under the agreement.

- I. The RE's shall invite the participation of consulting parties. This applies to all undertakings with the exception of those that are exempt under HUD regulations (24 CFR Part 58.34) or are categorically excluded as being not subject to review of the laws listed at 24 CFR Part 58.5 in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58.35(b), and those exempt from SHPO review as itemized at Part 2 of Section I, Appendix C. Parties that have a consultative roll in the Section 106 process include, but are not limited to the following: Federally recognized Indian tribes, representatives of local governments, county and municipal historic preservation commissions including those established under the Certified Local Governments program, the Public, and individuals and organizations who, due to the nature of their legal or economic relation to the undertaking, or their concern with the undertaking's effects on historic properties, demonstrate a legitimate interest.

### III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHPO AND ACHP

- A. SHPO shall comment on all undertakings designated for their review in a timely and efficient manner and in accordance with procedures outlined in Appendix C. I.
- B. ACHP shall participate in cases in which dispute resolution among parties is required as indicated in Stipulation VI, below and in instances when the criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual section 106 cases (36 CFR 800, Appendix A) are met.

### IV. TIMING OF CONSULTATION

- A. *Consultation on Flood Recovery Projects.* The REs shall ensure that consultation pursuant to this agreement has been completed prior to the approval of any individual or block grant.
- B. *Retroactive Review of Categorically Excluded Activities.* There is no SHPO consultation for categorically excluded activities listed in Appendix C.II that are begun prior to grant approval. The RE shall cite the applicable exclusion within the environmental document and proceed as directed by 24 CFR Part 58.
- C. *Retroactive Consultation and Resolution of Adverse Effects on Previously Documented Historic Properties.* The REs shall consult directly with the SHPO and other consulting parties to resolve adverse effects caused by recovery actions implemented by grant recipients prior to the approval of a grant. Reversal of the effects to restore National Register eligibility shall be the preferred mitigation strategy when judged to be prudent and feasible. The REs and SHPO shall consider other approaches to mitigation when reversal is not an option including allowance under Stipulation IV.D., below.
- D. *Retroactive Consultation and Resolution of Adverse Effects on Undocumented Historic Properties.* The signatories to this agreement recognize the inevitability of adverse effects on undocumented historic properties caused by actions taken by recipients prior

to grant approval. The SHPO and IDED on behalf of the REs have agreed to devise acceptable mitigation for the collective, unidentified adverse effects within one year of the execution of this agreement. The final terms shall be memorialized in a Letter of Agreement among the SHPO and IDED.

## V. UNANTICIPATED DISCOVERIES

- A. *Human remains.* Iowa law protects all human burials regardless of their historical age, sex, or cultural/ethnic affiliation. The REs shall ensure that the following procedures are observed in the event that human remains are encountered during construction or archaeological investigations.
1. In the event that human remains or burials are encountered during archeological investigations or construction activities, work shall cease in the area, appropriate steps shall be taken to secure the site, and officials at the Burials Program at the University of Iowa - Office of the State Archaeologist (OSA, Shirley Schermer, 319-384-0740) and the SHPO shall be notified.
  2. If the remains appear to be ancient (i.e., older than 150 years), the Burials Program at OSA shall have jurisdiction to ensure that the appropriate procedures in accordance with Chapter 263 of the Iowa Code are observed.
  3. Human remains less than 150 years old are protected under Chapter 566 of the Iowa Code. In the event that human remains appearing less than 150 years in age are encountered the REs shall ensure that appropriate law enforcement authorities and the Iowa Department of Health are notified.
- B. *Archaeological material (non-mortuary related).* The REs shall ensure that the following procedures are observed in the event that previously undetected non-mortuary-related archeological materials are encountered.
1. All activities in the area of the resource shall cease immediately, appropriate steps shall be implemented to secure the site, and the SHPO shall be notified of the discovery.
  2. An archaeologist retained by IDED or the RE will inspect the work site and determine the extent of the affected archeological resource within 48 hours of its discovery. Construction work may then continue in the area outside the archeological resource as it is defined by the archaeologist in consultation with the SHPO.
  3. Before work can resume in the area of any unanticipated discovery, the RE must determine the NRHP eligibility of the archeological resource in consultation with the SHPO.
  4. Upon a determination of eligibility, the RE shall submit a plan for avoidance, protection, recovery of information, or destruction without data recovery to the SHPO for review and comment. The RE will notify all consulting parties of the unanticipated discovery and provide the proposed treatment plan for their

consideration. The SHPO and consulting parties will have seven (7) calendar days to provide comments on the proposed treatment plan upon receipt of the information. The RE may implement the proposed treatment plan if SHPO fails to respond within the allotted timeframe.

5. Work in the affected area shall resume upon either:

- a. The development and implementation of an appropriate data recovery plan, other recommended mitigation procedures, or agreement among the RE and the SHPO that the site does not warrant mitigation; or,
- b. Agreement by SHPO and the RE that the newly located archeological materials are not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP.

C. *Adverse effects upon Architectural Properties.* The REs shall ensure that the following procedures are observed in the event that post-review effects to historic buildings, objects, or districts are identified.

1. Work in the affected area shall cease and the RE shall notify IDED and SHPO of the discovery.
2. An architectural historian retained by IDED or the RE will inspect the work site and determine the extent and magnitude of the effects upon the property within 48 hours of its discovery. The RE shall provide its determination of effect and report of the consulting historian's findings to the SHPO who shall have 7 working days to provide comments.
3. Upon assessment of adverse effect, the RE shall submit a plan for after-the-fact mitigation to the SHPO for review and comment. The RE will notify all consulting parties of the unanticipated discovery and provide the mitigation proposal for their consideration. The SHPO and consulting parties will have seven (7) calendar days to provide comments on the mitigation proposal upon its receipt. The RE may implement the proposed mitigation plan if SHPO fails to respond within the allotted timeframe.
4. Work in the affected area shall resume upon either upon:
  - a. Agreement by the RE and SHPO that the effects are not adverse; or,
  - b. The development and implementation of an appropriate mitigation plan, or agreement among the RE and the SHPO that the site does not warrant mitigation.

## VI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

- A. IDED shall represent itself and REs petitioning singly or as a group in all dispute resolution situations.
- B. Should any signatory to this agreement or RE (represented by IDED) object at any

time to any actions proposed or the manner in which the terms of this agreement are implemented, IDEED shall consult with such party to resolve the objection.

C. If IDEED determines that such objection cannot be resolved, then the IDEED will:

1. Forward all documentation relevant to the dispute, including the IDEED's proposed resolution, to the Council. The Council shall provide the IDEED with its advice on the resolution of the objection within fifteen (15) days of receiving adequate documentation. Prior to reaching a final decision on the dispute, IDEED shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely advice or comments regarding the dispute from the Council and/or signatories and provide them with a copy of this written response. IDEED will then proceed according to its final decision.
2. If the Council does not provide its advice regarding the dispute within the fifteen (15) day period, then the IDEED may make a final decision on the dispute and proceed accordingly. Prior to reaching such a final decision, IDEED shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely comments regarding the dispute from the signatories to the agreement, and provide them and the Council with a copy of such written response. IDEED's final decision on the dispute will be provided on a schedule compatible with all internal and external review as may be determined necessary by IDEED.
3. The responsibilities of the PA signatories to carry out all other actions subject to the terms of this agreement that are not the subject of the dispute remain unchanged.

## VII. AMENDMENT

- A. IDEED shall represent itself and REs petitioning singly or as a group in all requests for amendments to this agreement.
- B. Any of the signatories to this Agreement, or REs represented by IDEED, may request that any or all of its articles be amended subsequent to the Agreement's execution, whereupon the other signatories will consult in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.13, to consider such amendment. IDEED must notify the Council of its intent to amend the Agreement and invite the Council's review and comment. The amendment will be effective on the date a copy signed by all of the signatories is filed with the Council. IDEED shall ensure that copies of the amended Agreement are provided to all of the signatories.
- C. Revisions to the appendices shall not require notification of and review by the Council. However IDEED shall ensure that the Council is provided file copies of finalized versions that reflect all revisions.

## VIII. TERMINATION AND DURATION

- A. IDEED shall represent itself and all REs when the latter petition as a unanimous body to terminate this agreement.

- B. If any signatory to this agreement determines that its terms will not or cannot be carried out, that party shall immediately consult with the other parties to attempt to develop an amendment per Stipulation VII, above or other form of resolution. If within thirty (30) days resolution through amendment or other means cannot be reached, any signatory may terminate the agreement upon written notification to the other signatories.
- C. Once the agreement is terminated or becomes null and void, and prior to work continuing on undertakings referenced in this PA, IDED must either execute a new agreement pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.6, or, request, take into account, and respond to the comments of the Council under 36 CFR § 800.7. IDED shall notify the signatories as to the course of action it will pursue.
- D. This agreement will become void if its terms are not carried out within five (5) years from the date of its execution. Prior to such time, IDED may consult with the other signatories to reconsider the terms of the agreement and amend it in accordance with Stipulation VII, above.

#### IX. PERIOD REVIEW

IDEED shall monitor the RE's full compliance with this agreement and shall provide the SHPO with an annual report by January 1, 2010, and once every year thereafter while this Agreement remains in effect. The report shall account for projects that are both excluded from and subject to SHPO review and will include individual project numbers and names, level of historic property investigation, historic properties identified, and determinations of effect.

**X. EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT**

Execution of this agreement by IDED on behalf of HUD's recipient Responsible Entities, the Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the implementation of its terms evidence that HUD has taken into account program effects on historic properties and has afforded the SHPO and Council an opportunity to comment.

**SIGNATORIES:**

**Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED)**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Henry Manning, CDBG Program Team Leader

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Vestal, Housing Team Leader

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara A. Mitchell, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Fowler, Executive Director

## **APPENDIX F: HOUSING MONITORING CHECKLISTS**



# DISASTER MONITORING CHECKLIST HOMEOWNER REPAIR/REHABILITATION

Recipient: «Contract\_Recipient»

Contract Number: «Contract\_Num»

## *Homeowner File Review*

Homeowner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEMA amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEMA use: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Duplication of Benefits cleared by IDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other funds received (State, SBA, Insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application approval: \_\_\_\_\_

What documentation was used to ensure the applicant is owner of record? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be financially and structurally feasible to rehab?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes      No      NA**

Is project located in a floodplain? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, then were HUD environmental requirements (8 step-process), applicable flood mitigation design standards and the property insured by Federal Flood insurance (all three must be met to allow rehab in floodplain)?

\_\_\_\_\_

The decision making process contains eight steps, including public notices and examination of practicable alternatives.

**Step 1** Determine if the project is located in the floodplain.

**Step 2** Notify public and include them in the decision making process.  
What is the date of first publication (there is a fifteen day comment period). \_\_\_\_\_

The publication needs to include name, proposed location and description of the activity, the total number of acres of floodplain involved and the local official and phone number to contact for information. The notice must also include the hours and location of local office at which a full description of the proposed action may be reviewed.

**Step 3** Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in a floodplain for a critical action. Look at this documentation and list alternatives.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4** Identify the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the floodplain.

**Step 5** Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse effects impacts within the floodplain for a critical action. Preparation of early warning system, and emergency evacuation and relocation plan, identification of evacuation routes, identification marks of past levels on all structures.

**Step 6** Re-evaluate the proposed action to determine if whether it is still practicable to proceed with project.

**Step 7** If re-evaluation results in a determination that there is no practicable alternative to locating the floodplain publish final notice.

What is the date of the final notice (7 days for public comment)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 8** Upon completion of the decision making process in Steps 1 through 7, implement the proposed action.

**Yes      No      NA**

Look at the local flood mitigation design standards and compare with work items, were they followed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Was it confirmed that the property was not in the buyout area (rehab assistance cannot be provided to a buyout area)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Federal flood insurance coverage?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of initial property inspection:

\_\_\_\_\_

What CDBG Disaster National Objective was met?

Low-to-moderate income?

or

Urgent Need?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which program was selected by applicant?

**Jumpstart or Jumpstart Express**

[\$60,000 max per unit for Federal Jumpstart and \$37,500 (\$24,999 hard cost) inclusive of all cost max per unit for Federal Jumpstart Express (DOB other amounts must be subtracted)]

What date was the Homeowner Choice form signed by the applicant acknowledging their choice?

\_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Does the application include the names of the homeowner(s), family size and other demographic information?	_____	_____	_____
Is the application form signed and dated?	_____	_____	_____
What was the applicant's annual gross income?	\$ _____		
Source documents for verifying applicant's income:	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
Number of household members?	_____		
Did the household meet the 80% LMI requirement?	_____	_____	_____
What was their AMI?	_____		
If not what % of median family income was calculated? (above 80% below 100%)?	_____ %		
Is personal financial information maintained in a separate file with adequate security for the data?	_____	_____	_____
What is total amount of forgivable loan to applicant?	\$ _____		
Does the forgivable loan equal hard cost (not to include lead hazard reduction or project delivery cost)? The forgivable loan must include lead hazard abatement cost if the project is target housing assisted by Jumpstart not Jumpstart Express.	_____		
Date owner signed loan agreement or promissory note.	_____		
Date mortgage lien was recorded with amount of forgivable loan?	_____		
What date was the 106 process complete?	_____		
SHPO concurrence	_____		
or	_____		
PA (Excluded form to IDED)	_____		

# CONSTRUCTION REVIEW

## *Construction Files*

Is a copy of the signed (initialed in ink) initial inspection form in the file? Yes    No    NA

What property standards were met upon completion? (Cities with population over 15,000 needs to comply with locally adopted and enforced codes, standards ordinances; all other must use the Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards.) \_\_\_\_\_

Jumpstart Express units are not required to be brought into conformance with applicable property standards, pre-disaster condition only. They must address lead based paint hazard reduction.

What is the date of initial inspection? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the publication for bids? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a bid tabulation sheet in the file? Yes    No    NA

How many contractors bid on the project? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the lowest responsible bidder selected? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the bid selected cost reasonable (within 10% of the original cost estimate)? \_\_\_\_\_

Were all bids itemized? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the federal procurement requirements followed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were permits in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

## ***Total Cost of Rehabilitation Including Change Orders***

	<b><i>Total Contract</i></b>	<b><i>Total Contract With Change Orders</i></b>	<b><i>Disaster</i></b>	<b><i>Owner</i></b>
<b>Hard construction</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>LBP hazard reduction</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Temporary relocation</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Technical services</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____

## ***Contractor Information***

	<b><i>Yes</i></b>	<b><i>No</i></b>	<b><i>NA</i></b>
Is the construction contract in file?	_____	_____	_____
Date contractor selected.	_____		
Contractor's name, Company's name and address:	_____		
Date of pre-construction conference?	_____		
Date contract signed?	_____		
Start of construction date?	_____		
Original contract amount?	\$	_____	
Hard construction cost?	\$	_____	
LPB Hazard Reduction cost?	\$	_____	
Is there a copy of contractor's insurance in the file?	_____	_____	_____
Was it current during construction	_____	_____	_____
Is there documentation of contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Please provide date.	_____		

Date sub-contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the contractor's registration number in Iowa?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes      No      NA**

Is there a record of the dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of change orders:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are the change orders numbered and properly executed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were there cost adjustments with the change orders?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are lien waivers (including partial waivers) in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have property inspections been documented?

\_\_\_\_\_

Did the recipient retain a percentage of the contract until final inspection and acceptance?

\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage is withheld until final payment?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the homeowner?

\_\_\_\_\_

Did the homeowner accept the work and sign the acceptance of work completed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the construction completion and/or acceptance.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the final payment (including retainage) to contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_

# REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Does the contract include the following required federal contract provisions?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Access to all records pertinent to that contract by the Recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies?	_____	_____	_____
Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed.	_____	_____	_____
Termination Clause.	_____	_____	_____
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352)	_____	_____	_____
Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42. U.S.C. 5309).	_____	_____	_____
Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).	_____	_____	_____
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act)	_____	_____	
Executive Order 11063.	_____	_____	
Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)	_____	_____	
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794)	_____	_____	
Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended (contracts greater than \$10,000).	_____	_____	
Lead Safe Housing Regulations (24 CFR Part 35).	_____	_____	
Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12001-12213).	_____	_____	
Federal Executive Order 11275 (contract over \$10,000).	_____	_____	

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Also include the following State requirements:		
Iowa Civil Right Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 19B.7)	_____	_____
Certification regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying	_____	_____

## LEAD BASED PAINT

Is the project target housing (pre Jan 1, 1978),  
if no proceed to next section, Property Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the date the homeowner received the EPA pamphlet or IDPH pamphlet- Acknowledgement of Receipt? \_\_\_\_\_

Which process was used?  
 Assuming Lead Based Paint Hazards (Visual Risk Assessment)  
 Testing for Lead Based Paint Hazards (XRF machine used)

Which one of the following was provided?  
 Notification that LBP or LBP Hazards are presumed to be present and Notification of a Visual Risk Assessment.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Notification of LBP Inspection and Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

Date the State of Iowa Notification Prior to Renovation, Remodeling or Repainting: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure of Information on LBP and/or LBP Hazards – Homebuyer Assistance – seller to buyer. \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Were interim controls used?	_____	_____
Were safe work practices used?	_____	_____
Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health	_____	_____

Were abatement controls used?	_____	_____
Name of Abatement contractor? _____		
Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health.	_____	_____

Was temporary relocation assistance provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the temporary relocation provided. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lab where samples were sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Dust sampling results. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of clearance from the lab? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification of LBP Hazard reduction completion and Final Visual Risk Assessment and Clearance Testing Results to homeowner? \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of description of the work completed and Final Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY INSPECTION

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the itemized bid and copies of the change orders to this checklist.

Are all the rehabilitation work items eligible under the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection confirm that the work items were done according to the construction contract including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection confirm reasonable costs including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No**

For Jumpstart Express, does the property meet pre-disaster condition and lead based paint hazard reduction requirement? \_\_\_\_\_

For Jumpstart, does the property meet the applicable property standards including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection reveal professional quality work including the change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the homeowner(s) satisfied with the work performed? \_\_\_\_\_

If no: what needed to be corrected and date the correction was completed.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

# DISASTER MONITORING CHECKLIST

## HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE

Recipient: «Contract\_Recipient»  
 Contract Number: «Contract\_Num»

### HOMEBUYER FILE REVIEW

Homebuyer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEMA amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEMA use: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Duplication of Benefits cleared by IDDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other funds received (State, SBA, insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application approval. \_\_\_\_\_

What documentation was used to ensure applicant owner of record of destroyed property?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be destroyed and determined to be infeasible to rehab?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No**

Is property to be purchased located in the 100 year floodplain?  
 (HUD funds cannot be used to purchase a property within the 100 year floodplain) \_\_\_\_\_

Was it confirmed that the property to be purchased is not in a buyout area? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of initial inspection for property to be purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

What CDBG Disaster Recovery National Objective was met?  
 Low-to-Moderate income \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Urgent Need \_\_\_\_\_

Which homeowner assistance activity was selected by the applicant?

Rehab in support of Homeownership (hard cost not to exceed \$24,999) \_\_\_\_\_

Acquisition assistance (existing including newly construction structures) including:

Downpayment assistance, \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's side closing cost, \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage buy-down (principal reduction), \_\_\_\_\_

Or combination of above (\$60,000 limit). \_\_\_\_\_

100% of the downpayment required by the principal lender may be paid for with CDBG Supplemental Funds; however, the lender's downpayment requirement cannot exceed 25% of the purchase price or the appraised Fair Market Value, whichever is less.

\_\_\_\_\_

Combination of both rehab and acquisition assistance (\$60,000 limit minus DOB of other funds). \_\_\_\_\_

When was mortgage document for disaster affected home signed and filed? (to provide proof of ownership prior to the disaster)? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the homebuyer made aware that equity from a future buyout (of destroyed property) is subject to a recapture of CDBG funds? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What principal loan product was used for the purchased home? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Did the principal loan document for the purchased home meet the following requirements?

a. (the principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects (except Habitat for Humanity). \_\_\_\_\_

b. (the CDBG Supplemental funds may be recorded in junior position to the principal loan, but must be recorded in senior position to all other funding). \_\_\_\_\_

c. (any mortgage lending entity's principal mortgage loan products may be used provided they meet all of the following minimum requirements: loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment; loan terms will include a 75% or higher Loan-to-Value ratio; no less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used. \_\_\_\_\_

d. (early pay-off provisions must be allowed; and no adjustable rate mortgage or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.) \_\_\_\_\_

e. Is the ownership fee simple title or 99 year leasehold? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the purchased home located in the same jurisdiction as the destroyed home? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the home to be purchased documented structurally and financially feasible to rehabilitate?

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Does the application include the names of the homebuyer(s), family size and other demographic information?	_____	_____	_____
Is the application form signed and dated?	_____	_____	_____
What was the applicant's annual gross income?		\$	_____
Source documents for verifying applicant's income:			
_____			
_____			
_____			
Number of household members?			_____
Did the household meet the 80% LMI requirements?	_____	_____	_____
What was their AMI?			_____
If not what % of median family income was calculated? (above 80% below 100%)			_____ %
Is personal financial information maintained in a separate file with adequate security for the data?	_____	_____	_____
What is total amount of forgivable loan to homebuyer?		\$	_____
Does the forgivable loan equal hard cost (not to include lead hazard reduction or project delivery cost). The forgivable loan must include lead hazard abatement cost if the project is target housing.			
Date homebuyer signed loan agreement or promissory note signed?			_____
Date mortgage lien was filed with amount of forgivable loan?			_____
What date was the 106 process completed (only applies to homebuyer with rehab)?			
Either: SHPO concurrence			_____
PA (excluded form to IDED)			_____

# **HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION REVIEW**

## *Construction Files*

Yes    No    NA

Is a copy of the signed (initialed in ink) initial inspection form in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

What property standards were met upon completion? (Cities with population over 15,000 must comply with locally adopted and enforced codes, standards ordinances; all other must use the Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards.)

What is the date of initial inspection?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the publication for bids?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a bid tabulation sheet in the file?  
How many contractors bid on the project?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Was the lowest responsible bidder selected?

\_\_\_\_\_

Was the bid selected cost reasonable (within 10% of the original cost estimate)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were all bids itemized?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were the federal procurement requirements followed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were permits in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

## ***Total Cost of Rehabilitation Including Change Orders***

	<b><i>Total Contract</i></b>	<b><i>Total Contract With Change Orders</i></b>	<b><i>Disaster</i></b>	<b><i>Owner</i></b>
<b>Hard construction</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>LBP hazard reduction</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Temporary relocation</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Technical services</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____

COMMENTS:

## ***Contractor Information***

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Is the construction contract in file?	_____	_____	_____
Date contractor selected.		_____	
Contractor's name, Company's name and address:	_____		
Date of pre-construction conference?		_____	
Date contract signed?		_____	
Start of construction date?		_____	
Original contract amount?		\$ _____	
Hard construction cost?		\$ _____	
LPB Hazard Reduction cost?		\$ _____	
Is there a copy of contractor's insurance in the file?	_____	_____	_____
Was it current during construction?	_____	_____	_____
Is there documentation of contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Provide date.		_____	
What is the contractor's registration number in Iowa?		_____	
Is there a record of the dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file?	_____	_____	_____
Number of change orders:		_____	
Are the change orders numbered and properly executed?	_____	_____	_____
Were there cost adjustments with the change orders?	_____	_____	_____
Are lien waivers (including partial waivers) in the file?	_____	_____	_____
Have property inspections been documented?	_____	_____	_____
Did the recipient retain a percentage of the contract until final inspection and acceptance?	_____	_____	_____
What percentage is withheld until final payment?		_____	%

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the homebuyer?	_____	_____	_____
Did the homebuyer accept the work and sign the acceptance of work completed?	_____	_____	_____
Date of the construction completion and/or acceptance.			_____
Date of the final payment (including retainage) to contractor.			_____

## REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Does the contract include the following required federal contract provisions?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Access to all records pertinent to that contract by the recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies?	_____	_____
Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed.	_____	_____
Termination Clause.	_____	_____
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352)	_____	_____
Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5309).	_____	_____
Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act Of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).	_____	_____
Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act)	_____	_____
Executive Order 11063.	_____	_____
Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)	_____	_____
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794)	_____	_____
Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended (contracts greater than \$10,000).	_____	_____
Lead Safe Housing Regulations (24 CFR Part 35).	_____	_____

Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12001-12213). Yes No  
\_\_\_\_\_

Federal Executive Order 11275 (contract over \$10,000). \_\_\_\_\_

Also include the following State requirements:

Iowa Civil Right Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 19B.7) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying. \_\_\_\_\_

## LEAD BASED PAINT

Is the project target housing (pre Jan. 1, 1978), if no proceed to next section, Property Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the date the homebuyer received the EPA pamphlet or IDPH pamphlet – Acknowledgement of Receipt? \_\_\_\_\_

Which process was used:

Assuming Lead Based Paint Hazards (Visual Risk Assessment) \_\_\_\_\_

Testing for Lead Based Paint Hazards (XRF machine used) \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following was provided?

Notification that LBP or LBP hazards are presumed to be present and Notification of a Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

or

Notification of LBP Inspection and Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

Date the State of Iowa Notification Prior to Renovation, Remodeling or Repainting: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure of Information on LBP and/or LBP Hazards – Homebuyer Assistance – seller to buyer. \_\_\_\_\_

Were interim controls used? \_\_\_\_\_

Were safe work practices used? \_\_\_\_\_

Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health \_\_\_\_\_

Were abatement controls used? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Abatement contractor? \_\_\_\_\_

Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health. \_\_\_\_\_

Was temporary relocation assistance provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the temporary relocation provided. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lab where samples were sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Dust sampling results. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of clearance from the lab? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification of LBP Hazard reduction completion and Final Visual Risk Assessment and Clearance Testing Results to homebuyer? \_\_\_\_\_

Summary description of the work completed and Final Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY INSPECTION

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the itemized bid and copies of the change orders to this checklist.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Are all the rehabilitation work items eligible under the program?	_____	_____

Does the site inspection confirm that the work items were done according to the construction contract including change orders?	_____	_____
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Does the site inspection confirm reasonable costs including change orders?	_____	_____
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Does the property meet the applicable property standards including Change orders?	_____	_____
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Does the property including change orders meet the decent, safe and sanitary test?	_____	_____
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Does the site inspection reveal professional quality work?	_____	_____
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Were the homeowner(s) satisfied with the work performed?	_____	_____
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If no, what needed to be corrected and date the correction was completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

# HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE ACQUISITION ASSISTANCE

**NOTE:** Obtain copy of the homebuyer closing statement and attach to checklist.

Which type of assistance was received by the homebuyer?

Acquisition assistance (downpayment assistance, buyer side closing cost, mortgage buy down (principal reduction) and combinations of the above - \$60,000 minus the DOB of other funds).

\_\_\_\_\_

What was the purchase price of the house? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much CDBG disaster funds were applied to the assistance? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Does mortgage lien include provisions stating that payback of CDBG disaster funds (acquisition amount only) will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property anytime within the five year affordability period. \_\_\_\_\_

What was actual project delivery cost (not to exceed \$10,000 per unit)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was the lender's downpayment requirement less than or equal to 25% of the purchase price or the appraised fair market value, or whichever is less? \_\_\_\_\_

Was ownership conveyed in the form of fee simple title or 99 year leasehold? \_\_\_\_\_

# HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE REHAB AND ACQUISITION CONSTRUCTION REVIEW

## *Construction Files*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Is a copy of the signed (initialed in ink) initial inspection form in the file?	_____	_____	_____
What property standards were met upon completion? (Cities with population over 15,000 must to comply with locally adopted and enforced codes, standards ordinances; all other must use the Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards. Jumpstart Express this does not apply.)			
What is the date of initial inspection?	_____		
Date of the publication for bids?			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Is there a bid tabulation sheet in the file?	_____	_____	
How many contracts bid on the project?	_____	_____	
Was the lowest responsible bidder selected?	_____	_____	
Was the bid selected cost reasonable (within 10% of the original cost estimate)?	_____	_____	
Were all bids itemized?	_____	_____	
Where the federal procurement requirements followed?	_____	_____	
Were permits in the file?	_____	_____	

COMMENTS:

## ***Total Cost of Rehabilitation Including Change Orders***

	<b><i>Total Contract</i></b>	<b><i>Total Contract With Change Orders</i></b>	<b><i>Disaster</i></b>	<b><i>Owner</i></b>
Hard construction	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
LBP hazard reduction	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Temporary relocation	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Technical services	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____

## ***Contractor Information***

	<b><i>Yes</i></b>	<b><i>No</i></b>	<b><i>NA</i></b>
Is the construction contract in file?	_____	_____	_____
Date contractor selected.			_____
Contractor's name, Company's name and address:	_____		
Date of pre-construction conference:			_____
Date contract signed?			_____
Start of construction date?			_____
Original contract amount?			\$ _____
Hard construction cost?			\$ _____
LPB Hazard Reduction cost?			\$ _____
Is there a copy of contractor's insurance in the file?	_____	_____	_____
Was it current during construction?	_____	_____	_____
Is there documentation of contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Provide date.			_____
Date of sub-contractor's clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Provide date.			_____
What is the contractor's registration number in Iowa?			_____
Is there a record of the dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file?	_____	_____	_____

Number of change orders: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the change orders numbered and properly executed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there cost adjustments with the change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Are lien waivers (including partial waivers) in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Have property inspections been documented? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No   NA**

Did the recipient retain a percentage of the contract until final inspection and acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage is withheld until final payment? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the homebuyer? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the homebuyer accept the work and sign the acceptance of work completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Date the construction completion and/or acceptance. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the final payment (including retainage) to contractor. \_\_\_\_\_

# REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Does the contract include the following required federal contract provisions?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Access to all records pertinent to that contract by the Recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies?	_____	_____
Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and All other pending matters are closed.	_____	_____
Termination Clause.	_____	_____
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352)	_____	_____
Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5309).	_____	_____
Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).	_____	_____
Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act)	_____	_____
Executive Order 11063.	_____	_____
Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)	_____	_____
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794)	_____	_____
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended (contracts greater than \$10,000).	_____	_____
Lead Safe Housing Regulations (24 CFR Part 35).	_____	_____
Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12001-12213).	_____	_____
Federal Executive Order 11275 (contract over \$10,000).	_____	_____

Also include the following State requirements:

Iowa Civil Right Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 19B.7)

\_\_\_\_\_

Certification regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying.

\_\_\_\_\_

## LEAD BASED PAINT

Is the project target housing (per Jan. 1, 1978), if no proceed to next section, Property Inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the date the homebuyer received the EPA pamphlet or IDPH pamphlet – Acknowledgement of Receipt?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which process was used?

Assuming Lead Based Paint Hazards (Visual Risk Assessment)

\_\_\_\_\_

Testing for Lead Based Paint Hazards (XRF machine used)

\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following was provided?

Notification that LBP or LBP hazards are presumed to be present and

Notification of a Visual Risk Assessment.

\_\_\_\_\_

or

Notification of LBP Inspection and Risk Assessment.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date the State of Iowa Notification Prior to Renovation, Remodeling or Repainting:

\_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure of Information in LBP and/or LBP Hazard Homebuyer Assistance – seller to buyer.

Were interim controls used?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were safe work practices used?

\_\_\_\_\_

Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health

\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**   **No**

Were abatement controls used?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Abatement contractor?

Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health.

\_\_\_\_\_

Was temporary relocation assistance provided?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the temporary relocation provided.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of lab where samples were sent?

\_\_\_\_\_

Dust sampling results. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of clearance from the lab? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification of LBP Hazard reduction completion and Final Visual Risk Assessment and Clearance Testing Results to homebuyer? \_\_\_\_\_

Summary description of the work completed and Final Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ACQUISITION ASSISTANCE

**NOTE:** Obtain copy of the homebuyer closing statement and attach to checklist.

What documentation was used to insure applicant/owner of record of destroyed property? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be destroyed and determined to be infeasible to rehab? \_\_\_\_\_

Which type of assistance was received by the homebuyer?

Acquisition assistance (downpayment assistance, buyer side closing cost, mortgage buy down (principal reduction) and combinations of the above - \$60,000 minus DOB other funds)

What was the purchase price of the house? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much CDBG disaster funds were applied to the assistance? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Does mortgage lien include provisions stating that payback of CDBG disaster funds (acquisition amount only) will be required if the assisted homebuyer sells, vacates, rents or abandons their purchased property anytime within the five year affordability period? \_\_\_\_\_

What was actual project delivery cost (not to exceed \$10,000 per unit)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was the lender's downpayment requirement less than or equal to 25% of the purchase price or the appraised fair market value, or whichever is less? \_\_\_\_\_

Was ownership conveyed in the form of fee simple title or 99 year leasehold? \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY INSPECTION

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the itemized bid and copies of the change orders to this checklist.

Are all the rehabilitation work items eligible under the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection confirm that the work items were completed according to the construction contract including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection confirm reasonable costs including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Does the property meet the applicable property standards including change orders?	_____	_____
Does the property including change orders meet the decent, safe and sanitary test?	_____	_____
Does the site inspection reveal professional quality work including the change orders?	_____	_____
Were the homebuyer(s) satisfied with the work performed?	_____	_____
If no, what needed to be corrected and date the correction was completed.		
_____		
_____		
_____		

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

# DISASTER MONITORING CHECKLIST HOUSING INTERIM ASSISTANCE

Recipient: «Contract Recipient»

Contract Number: «Contract Num»

## ***HOMEOWNER FILE REVIEW***

Homeowner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA number: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA use: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Duplication of Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

Other funds received (State, SBA, insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of application approval. \_\_\_\_\_

What documentation that property destroyed is located in designated or proposed buy-out area?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What documentation was used to ensure applicant owner of record of destroyed property?

\_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be destroyed and determined to be infeasible to rehab?

\_\_\_\_\_

What CDBG Disaster Recovery National Objective was met?

Low-to-moderate income? \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent Need? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes    No    NA**

Does the application include the names of the homebuyer(s), family size and other demographic information?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the application form signed and dated?

\_\_\_\_\_

What was the applicant's annual gross income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes    No    NA

Source documents for verifying applicant's income:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of household members? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant percent of the median family income? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the household meet the 80% LMI requirements? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was their AMI? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If not % of median family income calculated?  
(above 80% below 100%) \_\_\_\_\_ %

Is personal financial information maintained in a separate file  
with adequate security for the data? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of interim mortgage provided to applicant (\$3,000 is max)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

# HOUSING RENTAL REHABILITATION (SMALL PROJECTS) (7 Units or Less)

Recipient:

Contract Number: **08-DRH-**

## ***Rental Rehab Owner File Review***

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Client ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Duplication of Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

Other funds received (State, SBA, Insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of buildings in the project: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of units in project: \_\_\_\_\_

How many rental units affected by disaster? (At least one must have been affected) \_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be damaged by disaster? (Damage by sanitary sewer back-up is not eligible) \_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be financially and structurally feasible to rehab? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application approval: \_\_\_\_\_

What documentation was used to ensure the applicant is owner of record? \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Does the application include the name(s) of the owner?	_____	_____	_____
Is the application form signed and dated?	_____	_____	_____

What documentation demonstrates that the project is financially feasible to continue operation through the affordability period of the forgivable loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Income/expense statement \_\_\_\_\_

Proforma \_\_\_\_\_

Adequate maintenance reserve \_\_\_\_\_

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What is total amount of forgivable loan to owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Date owner signed loan agreement or promissory note. \_\_\_\_\_

Date mortgage lien was recorded with amount of forgivable loan. \_\_\_\_\_

Date the covenants and restrictions were recorded. \_\_\_\_\_

This covers the five years of affordability in terms of tenant income limits and affordable rent limits for all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units serving LMI tenants. Owner must maintain the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period.

Yes No NA

Is project located in a floodplain? (Documentation used \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes then were HUD environmental requirements (8 step-process), applicable flood mitigation design standards and the property insured by Federal Flood insurance (all three must be met to allow rehab in floodplain)? \_\_\_\_\_

The decision making process contains eight steps, including public notices and examination of practicable alternatives.

Step 1. Determine if the project is located in the floodplain.

Step 2. Notify public and include them in the decision making process.

What is the date of first publication (there is a fifteen day comment period). \_\_\_\_\_

The publication needs to include name, proposed location and description of the activity, the total number of acres of floodplain involved and the local official and phone number to contact for information. The notice must also include the hours and location of local office at which a full description of the proposed action may be reviewed.

Step 3. Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in a floodplain for a critical action. Look at this documentation and list alternatives. \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4. Identify the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the floodplain.

Step 5. Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse effects impacts within the floodplain for a critical action. Preparation of early warning system, and emergency evacuation and relocation plan, identification of evacuation routes, identification marks of past levels on all structures.

Step 6. Re-evaluate the proposed action to determine if whether it is still practicable to proceed with project.

Step 7. If re-evaluation results in a determination that there is no practicable alternative to locating the floodplain publish final notice.

What is the date of the final notice (7 days for public comment)? \_\_\_\_\_

Step 8 Upon completion of the decision making process in Steps 1 through 7, implement the proposed action. (End of NEPA floodplain environmental section.)

What date was the 106 process complete?

SHPO concurrence OR \_\_\_\_\_

PA (Excluded form to IDED) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No NA

Were the local flood mitigation design standards applicable? \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, were they included in the work items? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it confirmed that the property was not in the buyout area? \_\_\_\_\_

Rental rehab assistance cannot be provided to a buyout area)

How was it confirmed if the property was in the buyout area or not? \_\_\_\_\_

If in floodplain, date of federal insurance coverage. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Buildings in buyout areas are not eligible for assistance.)

Date of initial property inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

Rental rehab assistance must meet the CDBG National Objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income, which means that at least 51% of the units in an assisted property must be occupied by persons or households whose income are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI).

County: LINN

- AMI: 1 Person \$37,850
- 2 Person \$43,300
- 3 Person \$48,700
- 4 Person \$54,100
- 5 Person \$58,450
- 6 Person \$62,750
- 7 Person \$67,100
- 8 Person \$71,400

Verify that 51% of the total units are at or below 80% AMI.

	Income percentage	Number Bedrooms	Rent	Low Mod Income and Rent (checkmark)
Unit 1				
Unit 2				
Unit 3				
Unit 4				
Unit 5				
Unit 6				
Unit 7				

NOTE: one unit project-the one unit must be LMI, two units-one of the two must be LMI, and three or more units 51% must be LMI

What is the maximum (gross) rent being charged for this project? \_\_\_\_\_

Must use the most current HOME Program Fair Market Rents. **Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served.**

- FMR – Efficiency \$423 One bedroom \$493
- Two bedroom \$649 Three bedroom \$920
- Four bedroom \$1,046 Five bedroom \$1,203

For each LMI unit complete a separate Tenant File Review Checklist

# CONSTRUCTION REVIEW

## *Construction Files*

Is a copy of the signed (initialed in ink) initial inspection form in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

What property standards were met upon completion? (Cities with population over 15,000 must comply with locally adopted and enforced codes, standards ordinances; all others must use the Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the publication for bids? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a bid tabulation sheet in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

How many contractors bid on the project? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No   NA**

Was the lowest responsible bidder selected? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the bid selected cost reasonable (within 10% of the original cost estimate)? \_\_\_\_\_

Were all bids itemized? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the federal procurement requirements followed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were permits in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

## *Contractor Information*

Is the construction contract in file? \_\_\_\_\_

Date contractor selected. \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name, Company's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of pre-construction conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Date contract signed? \_\_\_\_\_

Start of construction date? \_\_\_\_\_

Original contract amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hard construction cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LPB Hazard Reduction cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a copy of contractor's insurance in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it current during construction? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there documentation of contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Provide date. \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No   NA**

Date sub-contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the contractor's registration number in Iowa? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a record of the dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of change orders: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the change orders numbered and properly executed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there cost adjustments with the change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Are lien waivers (including partial waivers) in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Have property inspections been documented? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the recipient retain a percentage of the contract until final inspection and acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage is withheld until final payment? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the owner accept the work and sign the acceptance of work completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the construction completion and/or acceptance. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the final payment (including retainage) to contractor. \_\_\_\_\_

***Final Total Cost of Rehabilitation Including Change Orders***

	<b><i>Total Contract</i></b>	<b><i>Total Contract With Change Orders</i></b>	<b><i>Disaster</i></b>	<b><i>Owner</i></b>
<b>Hard construction</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>LBP hazard reduction</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Temporary relocation</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Technical services</b>	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____

# REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Does the contract include the following required federal contract provisions?

Yes      No

Access to all records pertinent to that contract by the Recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies? \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed. \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Clause. \_\_\_\_\_

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) \_\_\_\_\_

Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5309). \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u). \_\_\_\_\_

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act) \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Order 11063. \_\_\_\_\_

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) \_\_\_\_\_

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794) \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended (contracts greater than \$10,000). \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Safe Housing Regulations (24 CFR Part 35). \_\_\_\_\_

Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12001-12213). \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Executive Order 11275 (contract over \$10,000). \_\_\_\_\_

Also include the following State requirements:

Iowa Civil Right Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 19B.7) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying. \_\_\_\_\_

# LEAD BASED PAINT

Yes    No

Is the project target housing (pre Jan 1, 1978), if no proceed to next section, Property Inspection.

What is the date the tenant received the EPA pamphlet or IDPH pamphlet – Acknowledgement of Receipt? \_\_\_\_\_

Which process was used?  
Assuming Lead Based Paint Hazards (Visual Risk Assessment) \_\_\_\_\_

Testing for Lead Based Paint Hazards (XRF machine used) \_\_\_\_\_

Which one of the following was provided?  
Notification that LBP or LBP Hazards are presumed to be present Visual Risk and Notification of a Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Notification of LBP Inspection and Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

Date the State of Iowa Notification Prior to Renovation, Remodeling or Repainting: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure of Information on LBP and/or LBP Hazard – Rental – owner to tenant- occupancy prior to and during term of affordability. \_\_\_\_\_

Notification of on-going maintenance inspection – target housing- rentals and leases during term of affordability. \_\_\_\_\_

Were interim controls used? \_\_\_\_\_  
Were safe work practices used? \_\_\_\_\_  
Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health \_\_\_\_\_

Were abatement controls used? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Abatement contractor? \_\_\_\_\_  
Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health. \_\_\_\_\_

Was temporary relocation assistance provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the temporary relocation provided. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lab where samples were sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of clearance from the lab? \_\_\_\_\_

Dust sampling results. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification of LBP Hazard reduction completion and Final Visual Risk Assessment and Clearance Testing Results to owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Summary description of the work completed and Final Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY INSPECTION

Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**      **No**

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the itemized bid and copies of the change orders to this checklist.

Are all the rehabilitation work items eligible under the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection confirm that the work items were completed according to the construction contract including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection confirm reasonable costs including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the property meet the applicable property standards including change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the site inspection reveal professional quality work including the change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the owner(s) satisfied with the work performed? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what needed to be corrected and date the correction was completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING RENTAL REHABILITATION  
(SMALL PROJECTS)  
(7 Units or Less)**

Recipient: **City of Cedar Rapids**  
Contract Number: **08-DRH-208**

***Tenant File Review***

Name of project or name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Client ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Sufficient information concerning the tenant household income and employment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How was the income verified?

List verification documents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is personal financial information maintained in a separate file with adequate security for the data?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is the application form with income information signed and dated?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What percent of AMI is the household?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the date of the lease?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the rent on the lease?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many bedrooms in the unit?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the rent at or less than HOME FMR?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease for one year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# DISASTER MONITORING CHECKLIST

## HOUSING RENTAL REHABILITATION

### (LARGE PROJECTS)

### (8 units or more)

Recipient: «Contract\_Recipient»

Contract Number: «Contract\_Num»

### ***Rental Rehab Owner File Review***

How many rental units in the project were affected by disaster? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of units in project? \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Duplication of Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

Other funds received (State, SBA, Insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application approval: \_\_\_\_\_

What documentation was used to ensure the applicant is owner of record? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be damaged by disaster? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How was the property determined to be financially and structurally feasible to rehab? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** At least four residential rental units in the project had to have been affected (physically damaged) by a disaster event in order to be eligible for assistance. For structures in scattered site types of projects, all structures must have had at least two residential rental units affected (physically damaged) by a disaster event in order for all structures to be eligible for assistance.

**Yes No NA**

Is project located in a floodplain? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, then were HUD environmental requirements (8 step-process), applicable flood mitigation design standards and the property insured by Federal Flood insurance (all three must be met to allow rehab in floodplain)? \_\_\_\_\_

The decision making process contains eight steps, including public notices and examination of practicable alternatives.

Step 1 determine if the project is located in the floodplain.

Step 2 notify public and include them in the decision making process.

What is the date of first publication (there is a fifteen day comment period). \_\_\_\_\_

The publication needs to include name, proposed location and description of the activity, the total number of acres of floodplain involved and the local official and phone number to contact for information. The notice must also include the hours and location of local office at which a full description of the proposed action may be reviewed.

Step 3 Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in a floodplain for a critical action. Look at this documentation and list alternatives. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Step 4 Identify the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the floodplain.

Step 5 Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse effects impacts within the floodplain for a critical action. Preparation of early warning system, and emergency evacuation and relocation plan, identification of evacuation routes, identification marks of past levels on all structures.

Step 6 Re-evaluate the proposed action to determine if whether it is still practicable to proceed with project.

Step 7 If re-evaluation results in a determination that there is no practicable alternative to locating the floodplain publish final notice.

What is the date of the final notice (7 days for public comment)? \_\_\_\_\_

Step 8 Upon completion of the decision making process in Steps 1 through 7, implement the proposed action.

Yes No NA

Look at the local flood mitigation design standards and compare with work items, were they followed? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it confirmed that the property was not in the buyout area (rental rehab assistance cannot be provided to a buyout area)? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of federal insurance coverage. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of initial property inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Rental rehab assistance must meet the CDBG National Objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income, which means that at least 51% of the units in an assisted property must be occupied by persons or households whose income are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI).

County: \_\_\_\_\_

AMI: 1 Person \_\_\_\_\_

2 Person \_\_\_\_\_

3 Person \_\_\_\_\_

4 Person \_\_\_\_\_

5 Person \_\_\_\_\_

6 Person \_\_\_\_\_

7 Person \_\_\_\_\_

Verify that 51% of the total units are at or below 80% AMI.

Unit 1- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 2- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 3- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 4- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 5- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 6- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 7- \_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum (gross) rent being charged for this project? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Must use the current lesser of the most current HOME Program or Fair Market Rents. Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served.

Rents – One bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Two bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Three bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Four bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Five bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No   NA**

Does the application include the name(s) of the owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the application form signed and dated? \_\_\_\_\_

What documentation demonstrates that the project is financially feasible to continue operation through the affordability period of the forgivable loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Income/expense statement \_\_\_\_\_

Proforma \_\_\_\_\_

What is maintenance reserve \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$250 per unit maintenance replacement reserve-standard)

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What is total amount of forgivable loan to applicant? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date owner signed loan agreement or promissory note? \_\_\_\_\_

Date mortgage lien was recorded with amount of forgivable loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Date the covenants and restrictions were recorded? \_\_\_\_\_

This covers the five year of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period.

What date was the 106 process complete? \_\_\_\_\_

SHPO concurrence \_\_\_\_\_

PA (Excluded form to IDED) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTRUCTION REVIEW - Construction Files**

**Yes   No   NA**

Is a copy of the signed (initialed in ink) initial inspection form in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

What property standards were met upon completion? (Cities with population over 15,000 must comply with locally adopted and enforced codes, standards and ordinances; all others must use the Iowa's Minimum Housing Rehabilitation Standards). \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the publication for bids? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No   NA**

Is there a bid tabulation sheet in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

How many contractors bid on the project? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the lowest responsible bidder selected? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the bid selected cost reasonable  
(within 10% of the original cost estimate)? \_\_\_\_\_

Were all bids itemized? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the federal procurement requirements followed? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a Code of Conduct? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a Procurement Policy? \_\_\_\_\_

Were permits in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**Total cost of rehabilitation including change orders:**

	Total Contract	Total Contract With Change Orders	Disaster	Owner
Hard construction	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
LBP hazard reduction	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Temporary relocation	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
Technical services	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____

**Contractor Information**

**Yes   No   NA**

Is the construction contract in file? \_\_\_\_\_

Date contractor selected. \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name, Company's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of pre-construction conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Date contract signed? \_\_\_\_\_

Start of construction date?

Yes   No   NA

Original contract amount?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hard construction cost?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

LPB Hazard Reduction cost?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a copy of contractor's insurance in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

Was it current during construction?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there documentation of contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Provide date.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date sub-contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the contractor's registration number in Iowa?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a record of the dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of change orders:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are the change orders numbered and properly executed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were there cost adjustments with the change orders?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are lien waivers (including partial waivers) in the file?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have property inspections been documented?

\_\_\_\_\_

Did the recipient retain a percentage of the contract until final inspection and acceptance?

\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage is withheld until final payment?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the owner?

\_\_\_\_\_

Did the owner accept the work and sign the acceptance of work completed?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the construction completion and/or acceptance.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the final payment (including retainage) to contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_

# REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Does the contract include the following required federal contract provisions?

**Yes**      **No**

Access to all records pertinent to that contract by the recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies? \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed. \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Clause. \_\_\_\_\_

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Also include the following State requirements:

Iowa Civil Right Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 19B.7) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes    No

## LEAD BASED PAINT

Is the project target housing (pre Jan 1, 1978), if no, proceed to next section, Property Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the date the owner received the EPA pamphlet or IDPH pamphlet – Acknowledgement of Receipt? \_\_\_\_\_

Which process was used? \_\_\_\_\_

Assuming Lead Based Paint Hazards (Visual Risk Assessment) \_\_\_\_\_

Testing for Lead Based Paint Hazards (XRF machine used) \_\_\_\_\_

Which one of the following was provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Notification that LBP or LBP Hazards are presumed to be present and Notification of a Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

or

Notification of LBP Inspection and Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_

Date the State of Iowa Notification Prior to Renovation, Remodeling or Repainting: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure of Information on LBP or LBP Hazards – Rental – owner to tenant – prior to occupancy and during term of affordability. \_\_\_\_\_

Notification of on-going maintenance inspection – target housing – rentals and leases during term of affordability. \_\_\_\_\_

Were interim controls used? \_\_\_\_\_

Were safe work practices used? \_\_\_\_\_

Register number from Iowa Department of Public Health \_\_\_\_\_

Were abatement controls used? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Abatement contractor? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of the temporary relocation provided. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of clearance from the lab? \_\_\_\_\_

Dust sampling results. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification of LBP Hazard reduction completion and Final Visual Risk Assessment and Clearance Testing Results to owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Summary description of the work completed and Final Visual Risk Assessment. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY INSPECTION

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the itemized bid and copies of the change orders to this checklist.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Are all the rehabilitation work items eligible under the program?	_____	_____
Does the site inspection confirm that the work items were done according to the construction contract including change orders?	_____	_____
Does the site inspection confirm reasonable costs including change orders?	_____	_____
Does the property meet the applicable property standards including change orders?	_____	_____
Does the site inspection reveal professional quality work including the change orders?	_____	_____
Was the owner(s) satisfied with the work performed?	_____	_____
If no: what needed to be corrected and date the correction was completed.		
_____		
_____		
_____		

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENTS

(REPEAT ABOVE QUESTIONS AS NECESSARY FOR ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES)

**Iowa Green Streets Criteria**

The Iowa Green Streets Criteria (IGSC) includes mandatory components in the criteria for the following types of activities or projects: multi-family new construction, multi-family “gut” rehabilitation and single-family new construction.

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NA</b>
Mandatory Items:			
Was there a Green Development Plan?	_____	_____	_____
Certifications:			
Certification of Intent to Comply – signed by Applicant and Architect/Project Designer	_____	_____	_____
Certification of Construction Contract Document Compliance – signed prior to construction by Recipient and Architect/Project Designer	_____	_____	_____
Certificate of Compliance – signed at end of construction by Recipient, Architect/Project Designer, General Contractor and HVAC Contractor	_____	_____	_____
HERS Index Certification (as applicable) – signed by HERS rater, Recipient and Architect/Project Designer	_____	_____	_____

**LABOR STANDARDS (if applicable)**

**YES NO NA**

- L-1 Do labor standards apply to the CDBG disaster funded activity? \_\_\_\_\_
- L-2 Who is the recipient's Labor Standards Compliance Officer?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- L-3 Does the contact include the appropriate wage rate determination? \_\_\_\_\_
- L-4 Does the recipient have a labor standards enforcement file for each construction activity? \_\_\_\_\_
- L-5 Have all contractors and subcontractors executed a "Contractor or Subcontractor) Certification concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements" form? \_\_\_\_\_
- L-6 Have contractor payrolls been submitted weekly? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Has the Labor Standards Compliance Officer reviewed and accepted all payrolls? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Spot-check several payrolls, recording the information below):*

Contractor/ Subcontractor	Payroll Number	Date of Payroll	Comments

**YES NO NA**

- L-6 Did the recipient interview construction employees to ensure contractors were paying appropriate wages? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Were employee interviews cross-referenced with the applicable weekly payroll? \_\_\_\_\_
- L-7 Are fringe benefits being paid according to the wage rate determination and in compliance with labor standard requirements? \_\_\_\_\_
- L-8 Is overtime computed at time and a half of the basic hourly rate shown on the wage rate determination? \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 Describe any wage discrepancies and/or any violations of labor standards and how they were resolved.

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L-10 If any contractors or subcontractors are using apprentices, does recipient have on file the required Department of Labor authorization documents for all apprentices?

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**COMMENTS:**



Findings: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Program Overview (*List activity or activities and describe program progress and discuss any other relevant information*):

Who is the person (s) with the day-to-day responsibility for administering the CDBG program?

Name: «a1Salutation» «a1Name First» «a1Name Last», «a1CityOf»

Title: «a1Title»

Does the Recipient have the Attachment E (Single Family Activities), Attachment F (Rental Rehabilitation – small), Attachment G (Rental Rehabilitation – large), Attachment H, J, L, N (Single Family Unit Production – new construction), and Attachment I, K, M, O, P, Q (Multi-Family New Construction) ? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**COMMENTS:**

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Yes No N/A**

FM-1 Does the recipient maintain an adequate financial management system? \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Is the system in compliance with all requirements outlined in the CDBG Management Guide? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Are other funds incorporated the recipient's budget and accounting records, if applicable? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Does the recipient disburse funds within 10 working days of receipt?  
*(Document above responses by spot-checking financial transactions and recording information on the chart on page 6).* \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No N/A**

FM-2 Does the recipient provide for adequate internal control and segregation of duties? \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Who is responsible for receiving CDBG disaster funds?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who is responsible for approving all bills associated with the CDBG disaster funds?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Who is responsible for preparing checks or warrants associated with the CDBG disaster funds:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who is authorized to sign checks or warrants associated with the CDBG disaster funds?  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who does the bookkeeping?  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Who reconciles the bank statements?  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- FM-3 Has any program income been received as of the date of this monitoring visit? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. What was the source(s) of program income? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Was it recorded as a receipt in program records? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Was it spent on current program activities before additional CDBG disaster funds were requested? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Is the program income reflected on the draw form (s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

Draw #	Date Received	Payee/Contractor	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Approval Date	Payment Date	Check #	Breakdown of Funds	
								CDBG Disaster \$	Other \$

**PROCUREMENT**

**Yes    No    N/A**

- P-1 Does the recipient have written procurement procedures? \_\_\_\_\_
- P-2 Does the recipient have a written code of conduct? \_\_\_\_\_
- P-3 Did the recipient use the small purchase method of procurement for services, supplies and other property costing in the aggregate not more than \$100,000?  
a. If so, were price or rate quotations obtained from a number of qualified sources? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Was selection made based on the most advantageous quotation? \_\_\_\_\_
- P-4 Did the recipient solicit qualifications for other Professional Services? (example: Mold, Asbestos, Lead Abatement, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- P-5 Did the recipient use competitive sealed bids?  
a. Were an adequate number of bids received? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Was the opportunity to bid publicized? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Were contracts awarded to lowest responsible bidders? \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Are there bid tabulation sheets for each procurement transaction using this method of procurement? \_\_\_\_\_
- P-6 Did the recipient receive IDED approval for any sole source procurement transactions? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (Administrative Services )**

**Yes    No    N/A**

- CM-1 Did the recipient contract for administrative services? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. With whom is the contract for administrative services?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What is the executed date of the contract for administrative services?  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What is the contract maximum or "not to exceed" amount?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

		_____	_____	_____
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
CM-2	Does the contract include all required language:			
a.	Allowing access to pertinent records by recipient and appropriate Government agencies?	_____	_____	_____
b.	Providing for maintenance of records for five years after project close-out?	_____	_____	_____
c.	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?	_____	_____	
d.	Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing)	_____	_____	_____
e.	Executive Order 11063? (housing)	_____	_____	_____
f.	Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? (if f. then g. or h. is not required)	_____	_____	_____
g.	Age Discrimination Act of 1975?	_____	_____	_____
h.	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973?	_____	_____	_____
i.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968?	_____	_____	_____
j.	Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)?	_____	_____	_____
k.	Americans with Disabilities Act?	_____	_____	_____
l.	Termination clause(s)?	_____	_____	_____
m.	Lead Safe Housing	_____	_____	_____
CM-3	Are the terms of the contract appropriate (not a "percentage of cost" or "cost plus percentage of cost")?	_____	_____	_____
a.	Does the contract specify an hourly rate(s)?	_____	_____	_____
c.	Does the contract provide for optional services at additional costs? (If so, hourly, lump sum or actual)?	_____	_____	_____

**COMMENTS:**

**CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (Architectural/Engineering)**

**Yes    No    N/A**

CM-4 Did the recipient contract for architectural/engineering services? \_\_\_\_\_

a. With whom is the contract for architectural/engineering services?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes    No    N/A**

b. What is the executed date of the contract for architectural/engineering services?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the contract maximum or "not to exceed" amount?  
\_\_\_\_\_

CM-5 Does the contract include all required language: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Allowing access to pertinent records by the recipient and appropriate Government agencies? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Providing for maintenance of records for five years after closeout? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing) \_\_\_\_\_

e. Executive Order 11063? (housing) \_\_\_\_\_

f. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? (if f. then g. or h. is not required) \_\_\_\_\_

g. Age Discrimination Act of 1975? \_\_\_\_\_

h. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973? \_\_\_\_\_

i. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968? \_\_\_\_\_

j. Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)? \_\_\_\_\_

k. Americans with Disabilities Act? \_\_\_\_\_

l. Termination clause(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

m. Lead Safe Housing? \_\_\_\_\_

CM-6 Are the terms of the contract appropriate (not percentage of cost or cost plus percentage of cost type of contract)? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Does the contract specify an hourly rate (s)? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Does the contract provide for optional services at additional costs (if so, hourly, lump sum or actual)? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**CONTRACT MANAGEMENT (Other Professional Services-Describe)**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
CM-7	Did the recipient contract for any other professional services?	_____	_____	_____
a.	With whom is the contract for professional services and for what services (please describe the services)? _____			
b.	What is the executed date of the contract for professional services? _____			
c.	What is the contract maximum or "not to exceed" amount? _____			
CM-8	Does the contract include all required language:	_____	_____	_____
a.	Allowing access to pertinent records by the recipient and appropriate government agencies?	_____	_____	_____
b.	Providing for maintenance of records for 5 years after closeout?	_____	_____	_____
c.	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?	_____	_____	_____
d.	Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing)	_____	_____	_____
e.	Executive Order 11063? (housing)	_____	_____	_____
f.	Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? (if f. then g. or h. is not required)	_____	_____	_____
g.	Age Discrimination Act of 1975?	_____	_____	_____
h.	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973?	_____	_____	_____
i.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968?	_____	_____	_____
j.	Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)?	_____	_____	_____
k.	Americans with Disabilities Act?	_____	_____	_____
l.	Termination clause (s)?	_____	_____	_____
m.	Lead Safe Housing?	_____	_____	_____
CM-9	Are the terms of the contract appropriate? (not a "percentage of cost" or "cost plus percentage of cost type of contract")?	_____	_____	_____
a.	Does the contract specify an hourly rate (s)?	_____	_____	_____
b.	Does the contract provide for optional services at additional cost? (hourly, lump sum or actual)?	_____	_____	_____

**COMMENTS:**

**CIVIL RIGHTS (including Section 3, EEO, Fair Housing & MBE/WBE)**

**Yes      No      N/A**

CR-1	Is the recipient maintaining and reporting beneficiary demographic data?	_____	_____	_____
CR-2	Is the recipient maintaining Section 3 records in order to prepare and submit the Opportunities for Low-Income Persons with Assisted Projects form at program completion?	_____	_____	_____
	a. Have program contractors hired local, low-income persons to work specifically on funded activities?	_____	_____	_____
	b. Have any project area businesses been utilized by the recipient or contractors?	_____	_____	_____
	c. Has recipient made contractors aware of Section 3 requirements?	_____	_____	_____
CR-3	Does the recipient have a “current” Equal Opportunity Policy? (local government only)	_____	_____	_____
	a. When was the EO Policy adopted?		_____	
	b. Does the policy prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, sex, color, national origin, age, religion, handicap (physical and/or mental, familial status and sexual orientation)?	_____	_____	_____
	c. How was the policy made public?	_____		
	d. Who is the local official responsible for the EO policy? Name: _____			
	e. Do all job vacancies contain Equal Opportunity language?	_____	_____	_____
	f. Do job advertisements contain equal opportunity language?	_____	_____	_____
CR-4	Does the recipient have 15 or more employees? (local government only)	_____	_____	_____
	a. Does the recipient have an affirmative action plan?	_____	_____	_____
	b. If so, does the recipient have a current workforce analysis?	_____	_____	_____
	c. Is the recipient meeting affirmative action goals?	_____	_____	_____
	d. If any employment discrimination complaints were filed against the recipient, have they been satisfactorily resolved?	_____	_____	_____

CR-5 What actions has the recipient taken to affirmatively further fair housing? (outreach, counseling, and/or referral; enforcement; Fair Housing counseling; information programs; cooperation; participation in a public housing authority; does the recipient have an Affirmatively Fair Housing Policy; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

For disaster recovery programs the recipient is required to take steps to affirmatively further fair housing; and when gathering public input, planning, and implementing housing related activities, must include participation by neighborhood organizations, community development organizations, social service organizations, community housing development organizations, and members of each distinct affected community or neighborhood which might fall into the assistance category of low and moderate income communities. Please explain what recipient has done to ensure compliance with these requirements. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
CR-6 Minority Business Enterprise/Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE)			
a. Have any contracts been awarded to MBE and/or WBE firms?	_____	_____	_____
b. List the specific actions taken by the recipient to advertise for, attract or otherwise demonstrate a good-faith effort to utilize MBE or WBE firms.			
CR-7 Does recipient use Equal Opportunity language and logos in handbooks, Manuals, advertisement of jobs, etc?	_____	_____	_____

**COMMENTS:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Complete this on a project specific monitoring form

**LABOR STANDARDS (if applicable)**

Complete this on a project specific monitoring form

**DOB information (if applicable)**

Complete on only necessary activities

**ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION (if applicable)**

AR-1 If the recipient acquired any real property, including permanent easements, with the intent to use federal funds to complete funded activities, was the real estate transaction VOLUNTARY or INVOLUNTARY?  
(Circle one; if voluntary, go to AR-2, if involuntary, go to AR-3).

AR-2 (VOLUNTARY)

**NOTE:** The following requirements for voluntary do not apply to individuals and families who use disaster funds assistance to purchase a dwelling.

- |   | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Did the recipient notify the seller in writing:  |            |           |            |
| (1) of the owner's rights under the Uniform Act?  | _____      | _____     | _____      |
| (2) that the recipient will not use the power of eminent domain?  | _____      | _____     | _____      |
| (3) of an estimate of the fair market value of the property?  | _____      | _____     | _____      |
| b. Date of confirmation of receipt by the seller of the above 3 notifications or date on a green card "return receipt". |            | _____     |            |

AR-3 (INVOLUNTARY) Did the recipient advise the property owners of their rights under the Uniform Act either by certified return receipt mail or by hand delivery?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

AR-4 Was the property appraised by a qualified appraiser prior to the initiation of negotiations?

- a. When was the appraisal conducted?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. When was the review appraisal conducted?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What appraisal method was used?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Were appraisal standards followed?

_____	_____	_____
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AR-5 If an appraisal was not performed, was property valued at less than \$2,500 (or did the recipient obtain an approved waiver of appraisal statement from property owners) ?

_____	_____	_____
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AR-6 Did the recipient provide the property owners a written Notice of Just Compensation (written purchase offer) for each acquisition taking into account the value of allowable damages or benefits to any remaining property?

_____	_____	_____
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AR-7 Was the written offer equal to the appraised fair market value?

_____	_____	_____
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- a. Was a summary statement issued with the written offer?

_____	_____	_____
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		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
AR-8	Was the written offer greater than the appraised fair market value?	_____	_____	_____
	a. Was there documentation of an administrative settlement (proof that offer does not exceed the cost of taking property by eminent domain) in the recipient's file?	_____	_____	_____
AR-9	Was the offer negotiated after the offer to purchase was made?	_____	_____	_____
AR-10	Did the recipient exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property?	_____	_____	_____
AR-11	Was the purchase payment made prior to the property owner transferring the property to the recipient?	_____	_____	_____
AR-12	Is there a final closing cost summary sheet each acquisition showing the recipient reimbursed property owner for:	_____	_____	_____
	a. recording fees, transfer taxes, title opinions, etc.?	_____	_____	_____
	b. prepayment penalty on mortgage?	_____	_____	_____
	c. the pro rata share of property taxes?	_____	_____	_____
	d. litigation expenses?	_____	_____	_____
AR-13	Was the acquired property vacant ( <i>if not, go to AR-14</i> )?	_____	_____	_____
	a. If any vacant structures acquired were determined occupiable to low- and moderate-income persons, did the recipient follow its adopted Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan?	_____	_____	_____
AR-14	Did the recipient inform the occupant(s) of the basic eligibility requirements and relocation benefits?	_____	_____	_____
	a. Was notification hand delivered or mailed by certified/return receipt mail circle?	_____	_____	_____
AR-15	Did the relocatee(s) receive:	_____	_____	_____
	a. a fixed payment for moving expenses?	_____	_____	_____
	b. actual moving expenses?	_____	_____	_____
	c. a housing payment (rental assistance payment of up to \$5,250 for 90-day tenants or owner-occupants or a replacement housing payment of up to \$22,500 for 180-day owner-occupants)?	_____	_____	_____

Yes    No    N/A

d. a payment equal to or less than reasonable property relocation costs for actual direct losses of tangible personal property as a result of moving or discontinuing a business or farm operation, or equal to the average annual net earnings not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$20,000? \_\_\_\_\_

e. a payment for actual reasonable expenses in searching for a replacement business or farm? \_\_\_\_\_

f. a re-establishment payment for the expenses of re-establishing the business and not to exceed \$10,000? \_\_\_\_\_

AR-16 Did the recipient determine that the displacee was eligible for any alternative assistance (under Section 104(d) of the Uniform Act)? \_\_\_\_\_

a. What was the type of assistance provided?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the level of assistance?  
\_\_\_\_\_

AR-17 If the recipient provides Relocation Assistance Advisory Services are they adequate (*Describe*)? \_\_\_\_\_

AR-18 If the recipient provided "housing as a last resort," was it with IDED approval? \_\_\_\_\_

AR-19 If relocation was carried out under a third-party contract, how was it accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (if applicable)**

PM-1 If the recipient acquired any equipment (nonexpendable personal property) with an aggregate purchase price of \$5,000 or more, did the recipient first receive authorization from IDED? \_\_\_\_\_

PM-2 Does the recipient maintain records on the equipment purchased with federal funds? \_\_\_\_\_

PM-3 Has the recipient disposed of any equipment acquired with CDBG funds? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes      No      N/A

a.      If the fair market value of the equipment was greater than \$5,000 at the time of disposition (or at the time when recipient transferred use of equipment to activities not currently or previously supported by a federal agency), was IDEED reimbursed an appropriate share?

\_\_\_\_\_

PM-4    Has the recipient disposed of any real property acquired with CDBG Disaster funds?

\_\_\_\_\_

a.      If so, did the recipient request and follow disposition instructions from IDEED?

\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

Exit conference attendees:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

Guide for Review of Lead-Based Paint Compliance in Properties Receiving Federal Rehabilitation Assistance			
Name of Program Participant: «Contract Recipient»			
Program Participant Staff Consulted: «a1Name_First» «a1Name_Last», «a1Title»			
Name of HUD Grant Program Reviewed:			
Owner Name and Address of Assisted Project:		Date Funds Awarded: «Award Date»	
Name(s) of HUD Reviewer(s):		Date of Review:	

**NOTE:** All questions that address requirements contain the citation for the source of the requirement (statute, regulation, NOFA, or grant agreement). If the requirement is not met, HUD must make a finding of noncompliance. All other questions (questions that do not contain the citation for the requirement) do not address requirements, but are included to assist the reviewer in understanding the participant's program more fully and/or to identify issues that, if not properly addressed, could result in deficient performance. Negative conclusions to these questions may result in a "concern" being raised, but not a "finding."

**Instructions:** This Exhibit is designed to monitor rehabilitation activities for the program overall and for individual rehabilitation projects. This Exhibit is divided into six sections to be used as follows:

- Section A, Program Reviews, is for reviewing the program's overall compliance;
- Section B, File Review, is for reviewing requirements that apply to all rehabilitation projects;
- Section C, Specific Requirements for Levels of Rehabilitation Assistance, applies based upon the amount of rehabilitation assistance provided for the project file selected for review. This section contains three levels: individual projects receiving rehabilitation assistance up to \$5,000 per project; projects receiving rehabilitation assistance over \$5,000 and up to \$25,000 per unit; and projects receiving rehabilitation assistance over \$25,000 per unit;
- Section D applies to HOME rental projects;
- Section E applies to rehabilitation in insular areas and
- Section F for a summary listing of any identified findings or concerns.

The definition of each level of assistance can be found at 24 CFR 35.915. If you select "NA" for your response, please explain why the question does not apply. Information on LBP sampling guidance and developing corrective actions is given in Chapter 24, Section 24-6. Copies of monitoring reports addressing lead-based paint, including completed Exhibits, are to be sent to the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Compliance, per Section 24-6 of the introduction to this Chapter.

**Questions:**

**A. PROGRAM REVIEW**

1.

Does the program consistently and accurately assess projects for possible exemption from the requirements of 24 CFR 35? [24 CFR 35.115]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>		

2.

Does the program participant have staff that is knowledgeable about HUD's lead-based paint regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>		

3.

Does the program ensure that lead safe work practices are used during rehabilitation work on painted surfaces larger than the <i>de minimis</i> amounts [specified in 24 CFR 35.1350(d)] that are known or presumed to have lead, and is all disturbed paint routinely and properly repaired? [24 CFR 35.930(b)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>		

4.

Where the Lead Safe Housing Rule requires temporary relocation, does the program ensure that occupants are relocated to units free of lead hazards and their belongings are protected? [24 CFR 35.1345(a)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>			

5.

Does the program ensure that the Lead Safe Housing Rule's requirements regarding worker and occupant safety are shared with the entities and individuals who perform the rehabilitation work on painted surfaces, such as contractors and subrecipients (e.g., subgrantees, nonprofits, Community Housing Development Organizations, Community Development Corporations, and volunteer groups)? [24 CFR 35.900(a) and (b); 24 CFR 35.1350 and 24 CFR 35.1345]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>		

B. INDIVIDUAL FILE REVIEW (Answer these questions for each project file reviewed.)

<b>Name of Program Participant or Entity Carrying Out the Rehabilitation Project:</b>
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6.

Was this specific rehabilitation project evaluated for applicability of the Lead Safe Housing Rule? (If the response is "yes" AND the project meets the regulatory exemption standards, STOP HERE. If "yes" and the project is <u>not</u> exempt, continue with the remaining questions in this Section B as well as the Section that applies to the level of rehabilitation assistance provided to this project.) [24 CFR 35.115]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>		

7.

Was the level of rehabilitation assistance (or total amount of Federal housing assistance) for this project calculated correctly and documented in the project file? [24 CFR 35.915]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>		

8.

Does the project file include the following documents (to be kept for at least three years) necessary to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Lead Safe

<p>a. Documentation of receipt by homeowner or occupant of the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet? [24 CFR 35.910(b)]</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Yes	No				

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

<p>b. Notices to Residents: Notice of Lead Hazard Evaluation (if paint testing was performed) or a Notice of Presumption (if no paint testing was performed). (<u>Note</u>: If interim controls or abatement are electively performed at this level of rehabilitation assistance, then a Notice of Lead Hazard Reduction must be provided to the residents.) [24 CFR 35.910(a)]</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Yes	No				

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

<p>c. A paint testing report (if testing was performed) performed by a certified inspector or risk assessor? [24 CFR 35.930(b)(1)]</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Yes	No	N/A					

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

<p>d. A clearance report showing the unit, or the worksite if it was contained, passed clearance (if lead-based paint is known or presumed to be in the unit and the amount of material to be disturbed is above the <i>de minimis</i> threshold)? [24 CFR 35.1340(c)]</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Yes	No	N/A					

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

9.

a. Was work performed on painted surfaces where lead-based paint was known or presumed present in the work area above the <i>de minimis</i> threshold amount? (If the answer is no, skip the rest of question 9.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

b. Based on your review, were occupants and their belongings protected during work (e.g., documentation of relocation, language in rehabilitation contract, homeowners' agreement, or other appropriate document)? [24 CFR 35.1345]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

c. Based on your review, were workers (including volunteers) trained or supervised and did workers use lead safe work practices on work larger than the <i>de minimis</i> amounts (e.g., on-site reviews during work, a signed certification by the contractor)? (Note that intent to use practices does not satisfy this requirement.) [24 CFR 35.930(b)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A

**Describe Basis for Conclusion:**

C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE (Select the question that applies to the level of assistance provided.)

10. For Rehabilitation Assistance Up To and Including \$5,000 Per Unit

Did the project include repair of all painted surfaces disturbed during rehabilitation? [24 CFR 35.930(b)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>			

11. For Rehabilitation Assistance Over \$5,000 and Up To \$25,000 Per Unit

a. Was a risk assessment report obtained (unless lead-based paint hazards were presumed)? [24 CFR 35.930(c)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>			
b. Were interim controls (or standard treatments, if hazards are presumed) conducted for all lead-based paint hazards identified in the risk assessment for the property? [24 CFR 35.930(c)(3)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>			

12. For Rehabilitation Assistance Over \$25,000 Per Unit

a. Was a risk assessment report obtained (unless lead-based paint hazards were presumed)? [24 CFR 35.930(d)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>			
b. Was abatement conducted of all lead-based paint hazards identified by the risk assessment (or presumed to be present) for the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	N/A

[24 CFR 35.980(d)(3)]	
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>	

D. FOR HOME RENTAL PROJECTS ONLY

13.

<p>During its monitoring for compliance with housing quality standards during the period of affordability, does the program participant review HOME rental project owners' records to ensure that ongoing lead-based paint maintenance is being performed in accordance with 24 CFR 35.1355(a)? [24 CFR 92.504(d)]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b>	

E. FOR INSULAR AREAS ONLY (Answer the question below for projects covered by the Lead Safe Housing Rule. Additional files may need to be selected in order to review for lead-based paint compliance in projects that are covered.)

14.

<p>a. Based on this review, were workers (including volunteers) trained or supervised and did workers use lead safe work practices (e.g., on-site reviews during work or a signed certification by the contractor)? (Note: Intent to use lead safe work practices does not satisfy this requirement.) [24 CFR 35.940(a) or 24 CFR 35.940(b)(2); 24 CFR 35.1350(b)]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes No N/A</p>
<p><b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b></p>	
<p>b. If the rehabilitation assistance was above \$5,000 per unit, was a visual assessment for the deteriorated paint performed, and was all deteriorated paint stabilized? [24 CFR 35.940(b); 24 CFR 35.1340]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes No N/A</p>
<p><b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b></p>	
<p>c. Did the clearance report show the unit (or the worksite, if it was contained) passed clearance (if lead-based paint is known or was presumed to be in the unit and the amount of material to be disturbed was above the <i>de minimis</i> threshold)? [24 CFR 35.940(a)(2) or 24 CFR 35.940(b)(3); 24 CFR 35.1340]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes No N/A</p>
<p><b>Describe Basis for Conclusion:</b></p>	

**F. EXHIBIT SUMMARY:**

For any findings or concerns identified in this Exhibit, list the number of the question below in the appropriate column:

**Finding Question #:**

**Concern Question #:**

# DISASTER MONITORING CHECKLIST

## SINGLE-FAMILY UNIT PRODUCTION –

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

Recipient: «Contract\_Recipient»  
 Contract Number: «Contract\_Num»

Number of units purposed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 The amount of project delivery cost per unit? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (the maximum amount of delivery cost per unit is \$5,000)  
 Total amount of project delivery cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ***New Construction File Review***

How many single family units were lost in the 2008 disaster? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How the number of destroyed single family homes was determined (source documentation). \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Single Family Information***

**NOTE:** Attach copy of closing statement to this checklist.

Address 1 of new single family home: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Is this address located within the corporate limits of the city?	_____	_____
Is property to be purchased located in the 100 year floodplain? (HUD funds cannot be used to purchase a property within the 100 year floodplain)	_____	_____
Was it confirmed that the property to be purchased is not in a buyout area?	_____	_____

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Duplication of Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other funds received (State, SBA, USDA, Insurance, FEMA, buyout, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Was the application checked against Federal and State Jumpstart (an applicant cannot use these funds with Federal Jumpstart Homebuyer or State Jumpstart Downpayment assistance on the same dwelling unit)?	_____	_____	_____

What was the total disaster funds provided to this homebuyer? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of application approval. \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
What CDBG Disaster Recovery National Objective was met? Low-to-moderate income	_____	_____	or
Urgent Need	_____	_____	

When was mortgage lien document signed and filed (to provide proof of ownership)? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the mortgage filed as a five-year receding forgivable loan? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the homebuyer made aware that equity from a future buyout (of destroyed property) is subject to a recapture of CDBG funds? \_\_\_\_\_

What principal loan product that meets the Attachment H requirements was used?  
The principal mortgage loan must be the only repayable loan in all individual homebuyer assistance projects (except Habitat for Humanity). \_\_\_\_\_

(Any mortgage lending entity's principal mortgage loan products may be used provided they meet all of the following minimum requirements: loan interest rates cannot be higher than four percentage points above the federal prime interest rate at the time of loan commitment; loan terms will include a 75% or higher Loan-to-Value ratio; no less than a 15-year, fully amortized, fixed-rate mortgage may be used (early pay-off provisions must be allowed; and no adjustable rate mortgage or balloon payment types of mortgages will be allowed.)

Were the CDBG Supplemental funds recorded in junior position to the principal loan? Yes No NA  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the application include the names of the homeowner(s), family size and other demographic information? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the applicant's annual gross income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source documents for verifying applicant's income:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of household members? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant percent of the median family income? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the household meet the 100% LMI limit? \_\_\_\_\_

What was their AMI? \_\_\_\_\_ %

If not what % of median family income was calculated? Yes No NA  
(above 80% below 100%)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is personal financial information maintained in a separate file with adequate security for the data? \_\_\_\_\_

What is total amount of forgivable loan to applicant? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(The maximum per unit development cap of \$180,000)

What was the development cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was the subsidy amount less than 30% of the development cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Date owner signed loan agreement or promissory note. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date mortgage lien was filed with amount of forgivable loan? \_\_\_\_\_  
What date was the 106 process complete? \_\_\_\_\_  
SHPO concurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
PA (Excluded form to IDED) \_\_\_\_\_

***DEVELOPMENT REVIEW***

Who is on the development team? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the newly constructed unit designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards? (In absence of any locally adopted and enforced building code or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply).

What documentation was provided to above questions? \_\_\_\_\_

Were permits in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the builder's fee (not to exceed 15% of the cost of construction)? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the builder? \_\_\_\_\_

City Inspectors or State Building Code certification form (final) signed and date? \_\_\_\_\_

Date the occupancy permit was issued? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

(REPEAT ABOVE QUESTIONS AS NECESSARY FOR ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES)

**ATTACHMENT I, K, M, O, P, Q and DRRTC**  
**DISASTER RECOVERY CONTRACTS**  
**MULTI-FAMILY (RENTAL) NEW UNIT PRODUCTION**

Recipient: «Contract\_Recipient»

Contract Number: «Contract\_Num»

Number of units proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

Activity #                    875    876  
(circle one)    (11 units or fewer)    (12 units or more)

**NEW PRODUCTION PROJECT FILE REVIEW**

Number of Multi-family Rental Housing Units lost, in the jurisdiction where this project will be located, due to the Disaster Event between May 25, 2008 and August 13, 2008. \_\_\_\_\_

How was the number of destroyed multi rental units determined (source documents)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signed application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application approval – project award letter. \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes    No**

Is property located in the 100 year floodplain? \_\_\_\_\_  
(HUD funds cannot be used to purchase a property within the 100 year floodplain)

When property purchased by the developer? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the terms of the construction loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Who holds the principal loan on the project? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the mortgage lien filed as a five-year or ten-year receding forgivable loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Date covenants and restrictions recorded? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it recorded in junior position to the principal conventional loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it recorded in senior position to any and all other funding? Yes No  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the recipient have an environmental file per project? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the environmental file contain the complete Environmental Review Record? \_\_\_\_\_

What level of Environmental Review did this project require (circle one):

EIS    EA    CEST            CENST            EXEMPT

IEDA Release of Funds Letter? (Date «RROF\_Clear»)

What date was the 106 process complete?  
SHPO concurrence \_\_\_\_\_

or  
PA (Excluded form to IDED) \_\_\_\_\_

CONSTRUCTION REVIEW - Construction Files

Who is on the development team? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes    No    N/A

Were the newly constructed units designed and constructed in accordance with all locally adopted and enforced building codes and standards? (In absence of any locally adopted and enforced building code or standards, the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code shall apply).  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were permits in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of construction including change orders:

	Total Cost	Change Orders	Disaster	Owner
Hard construction	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Technical services	\$ _____		\$ _____	\$ _____

(There is a maximum per unit CDBG subsidy cap of \$60,000 of the per unit development cap)

Was the overall maximum per unit development cost less than HUD 221(d)(3). All funding sources need to be combined. \_\_\_\_\_

What was the builder's fee (not to exceed 12% of the cost of construction)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Information

Yes    No    N/A

Is the construction contract in file? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this project follow the:  
Procurement Policy for Disaster Recovery Housing \_\_\_\_\_

Were federal procurement procedures required/followed? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Procurement Policy? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Code of Conduct? \_\_\_\_\_

Date contractor selected. \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name, Company's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date contract signed? \_\_\_\_\_

Start of construction date? \_\_\_\_\_

Original contract amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hard construction cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was a pre-construction conference held? \_\_\_\_\_

Date? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a copy of contractor's insurance in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it current during construction? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the recipient require that all participating contractors be bonded?  
If required, was there a copy of the contractor's bond insurance in the  
project file? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the recipient have within its program guidelines, a mechanism to prevent any potential collusion or  
kickbacks from occurring? \_\_\_\_\_

Are certification forms used for this purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there documentation of contractor clearance certification and verification against the current list of  
debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors? Provide date. \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No   N/A**

What is the contractor's registration number in Iowa? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a record of the dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of change orders: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the change orders numbered and properly executed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there cost adjustments with the change orders? \_\_\_\_\_

Are lien waivers (including partial waivers) in the file? \_\_\_\_\_

Have construction inspections been documented? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the recipient retain a percentage of the contract until the final inspection and acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage is withheld until final payment? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Did the administrator conduct the final inspection with the owner? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the owner accept the work and sign the acceptance of the work completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Date the construction completion and/or acceptance. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the final payment (including retainage) to contractor. \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

Does the contract include the following required federal contract provisions? **Yes   No**

Access to all records pertinent to that contract by the recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies? \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed. \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Clause. \_\_\_\_\_

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352)  
Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42. U.S.C. 5309). \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).	_____	_____
Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act)	_____	_____
Executive Order 11063.	_____	_____
Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)	_____	_____
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794)	_____	_____
Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended (contracts Greater than \$10,000).	_____	_____
Lead Safe Housing Regulations (24 CFR Part 35).	_____	_____
Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12001-12213).	_____	_____
Federal Executive Order 11246 & 11375 (contract over \$10,000).	_____	_____

Also include the following State requirements:

Iowa Civil Right Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 19B.7) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Regarding Government-Wide Restriction on Lobbying. \_\_\_\_\_

**LABOR STANDARDS (if applicable – applies to all projects with 8 or more units)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
L-1 Do labor standards apply to the CDBG disaster funded activity?	_____	_____	_____
L-2 Who is the recipient's Labor Standards Compliance Officer? Name: _____			
L-3 Does the contact include the appropriate wage rate determination?	_____	_____	_____
L-4 Does the recipient have a labor standards enforcement file for each construction activity?	_____	_____	_____

Yes   No   N/A

- L-5    Have contractor payrolls been submitted weekly? \_\_\_\_\_
- b.    Has the Labor Standards Compliance Officer reviewed and accepted all payrolls? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Spot-check several payrolls, recording the information below):*

Contractor/ Subcontractor	Payroll Number	Date of Payroll	Comments

- L-6    Did the recipient interview construction employees to ensure contractors were paying appropriate wages? \_\_\_\_\_
- b.    Were employee interviews cross-referenced with the applicable weekly payroll? \_\_\_\_\_

L-7    Are fringe benefits being paid according to the wage rate determination and in compliance with labor standard requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

L-8    Is overtime computed at time and a half of the basic hourly rate shown on the wage rate determination? \_\_\_\_\_

L-9    Describe any wage discrepancies and/or any violations of labor standards and how they were resolved.

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L-10   If any contractors or subcontractors are using apprentices, does recipient have on file the required Department of Labor authorization documents for all apprentices? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

PROPERTY INSPECTION

NOTE: Date, Name, and Title of signature on the certificate of occupancy. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Appearance

Do the following areas appear to be satisfactorily maintained and safe?

Parking lots, drive and curbs \_\_\_\_\_

Fences, retaining walls, gates \_\_\_\_\_

Garages, car ports \_\_\_\_\_

Trash collection areas \_\_\_\_\_

Walks, steps, ramps, handrails \_\_\_\_\_

Roofs, flashing, vents \_\_\_\_\_

Gutters, downspouts, splashblocks \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior walls, siding, foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Porches, balconies, fire escapes \_\_\_\_\_

Landscaping (mowing, pruning, watering) \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No**

Playground equipment \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

**Iowa Green Streets Criteria**

The Iowa Green Streets Criteria (IGSC) includes mandatory components in the criteria for the following types of activities or projects: Multi-family new construction; Multi-family “gut” rehabilitation; Multi-family rehabilitation; and Single-family new construction.

Yes   No   NA

Mandatory Items:

Was there a Green Development Plan?

\_\_\_\_\_

Certifications:

Certification of Intent to Comply- signed by Applicant and Architect/Project Designer

\_\_\_\_\_

Certification of Construction Contract Document Compliance – signed prior to construction by Recipient and Architect/Project Designer

\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Compliance – signed at end of construction by Recipient, Architect/Project Designer, General Contractor and HVAC Contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_

HERS Index Certification (as applicable) – signed by HERS rater, Recipient and Architect/Project Designer.

\_\_\_\_\_

### REVIEW OF TENANT FILES

Rental new construction assistance must meet the CDBG National Objective of “Primarily benefits persons of low and moderate income, which means that at least 51% of the units in an assisted property must be occupied by persons or households whose income are at or below 80% of the area median income limits (LMI).

County: \_\_\_\_\_

AMI: 1 Person \_\_\_\_\_

2 Person \_\_\_\_\_

3 Person \_\_\_\_\_

4 Person \_\_\_\_\_

5 Person \_\_\_\_\_

6 Person \_\_\_\_\_

7 Person \_\_\_\_\_

Verify that 51% of the total units are at or below 80% AMI.

Unit 1- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 2- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 3- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 4- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 5- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 6- \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 7- \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: one unit project-the one unit must be LMI, two units-one of the two must be LMI, and three or more units 51% must be LMI

What is the maximum (gross) rent being charged for this project?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Must use the lesser of the most current HOME Program or Fair Market Rents. Net rents must be calculated based upon the utility allowances established by the local public housing authority that has jurisdiction for the area served.

Rent            One bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Two bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Three bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Four bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Five bedroom \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tenant Files (1)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant?	_____	_____	_____
Total number in household?		_____	
Tenant's income?		\$ _____	
What were source documents to verify income?			
_____			
_____			
_____			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI?	_____	_____	
Is the lease form signed and dated?	_____	_____	_____
Gross rent – utilities = net rent. What was rent charged?		\$ _____	
Was it under the 80% AMI?		_____	_____
Rent charged?		\$ _____	

**Individual Tenant Files (2)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>NA</u>
Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant?	_____	_____	_____
Total number in household?		_____	
Tenant's income?		\$ _____	
What were source documents to verify income?			
_____			
_____			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI?	_____	_____	
Is the lease form signed and dated?	_____	_____	_____
Gross rent – utilities = net rent. What was rent charged?		\$ _____	

Was it under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tenant Files (3)**

**Yes   No   NA**

Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What were source documents to verify income?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No**

Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease form signed and dated? \_\_\_\_\_

Gross rent – utilities = net rent.  
What was rent charged?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was it under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tenant Files (4)**

**Yes   No   NA**

Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What were source documents to verify income?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No**

Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease form signed and dated? \_\_\_\_\_

Gross rent – utilities = net rent.  
What was rent charged?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was it under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tenant Files (5)**

**Yes   No   NA**

Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What were source documents to verify income?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No**

Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease form signed and dated? \_\_\_\_\_

Gross rent – utilities = net rent.  
What was rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was it under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tenant Files (6)**

**Yes   No   NA**

Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What were source documents to verify income?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes   No**

Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease form signed and dated? \_\_\_\_\_

Gross rent – utilities = net rent.  
What was rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was it under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tenant Files (7)**

Does the application include the name(s) of the tenant? Yes No NA  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total number in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant's income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What were source documents to verify income?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was the tenant household under the 80% AMI? Yes No  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the lease form signed and dated? \_\_\_\_\_

Gross rent – utilities = net rent.  
What was rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Was it under the 80% AMI? \_\_\_\_\_

Rent charged? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This covers the five year of affordability in terms of tenant income restrictions (limitations) and through affordable rent limitations (controls) on all CDBG Supplemental funds assisted rental units serving LMI tenants, maintaining the appropriate number of affordable rental units for the entire five-year period.

Signature of Project Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

**DISASTER RECOVERY CONTRACT**  
**MULTI-FAMILY NEW PRODUCTION – PROJECT CLOSEOUT**

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Activity Number: 875 876

Round of MF Funding: \_\_\_\_\_, Guidance Attachment: I K M O P Q

Project Award Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Budget (per application): \_\_\_\_\_

CDBG Project Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_, CDBG Project Admin Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not including Admin)

Date of Project Release of Funds: \_\_\_\_\_, Date of SHPO Concurrence or Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Multi-Family Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if multiple provide on additional page) \_\_\_\_\_, IA \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip)

Number of Units Proposed in Application: \_\_\_\_\_, Number of Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units that will be LMI Assisted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tenant Income verification and rent limits)

Date of Certificate of Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, county, inspector, etc.)

**CDBG AWARD:**

Date Lien Filed with Covenants and Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_, Term of Forgivable Loan: \_\_\_\_\_  
(attached copy of filed lien to closeout packet) (5 or 10 years)

Name of property owner at the time lien filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of CDBG Funds Drawn to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS:**

Did this project go through a procurement process for architectural services: Yes No

Architect: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Date Contract Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this project go through a procurement process for construction services: Yes No

Construction Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Date Contract Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, Date Construction Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Construction Contract include all required Federal contract provisions: Yes No

Was a pre-construction conference held: Yes No

Original Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_, Total Paid to Construction Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(including any change orders)

Was a percentage of the Construction fee withheld until after final inspection and acceptance: Yes No

If Yes, what percentage was withheld: \_\_\_\_\_

Was a final construction inspection completed: Yes No If Yes, Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any lien wavers (including partial waivers) filed for this project/contractor: Yes No

Were all required permits retained and displayed: Yes No

Did the Contractor provide a copy of their insurance for the project file: Yes No

Was the Contractor required to be bonded: Yes No

If Yes is there a copy of the Contractor's bond insurance in the project file: Yes No

Was the contractor checked against Iowa's list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors for contractor clearance: Yes No

**PROJECT AND TENANT FILES**

Where will the project and tenant files be retained:

(IEDA reserves the right to monitor project files any time during the period of affordability)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize that the information provided in this form is true and accurate and that all required documentation is on file to support the information provided here in:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

- o Copy of Filed Lien
- o Completed Green Streets Certifications (as applicable)
- o One Draw with Supporting Invoices
- o One Sample Payroll and Corresponding Interview Sheets for Davis Bacon Compliance
- o Completed Section 3 Form

# PROJECT MANAGER REVIEW

## MULTI-FAMILY PROJECT CLOSEOUT

Date Closeout Packet Received by Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Activity Number: 875 876 Round of MF Funding: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Verify that the lien provided matches close out packet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide Green Streets documents to Jeff Geerts

\_\_\_\_\_ Give Section 3 Form to Barb Harvey and put copy in the file

\_\_\_\_\_ Use the provided draw documentation to complete the attached table.

Do the backup documents support the full draw request: Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ Use the provided payroll and interview sheets to complete the following table:

Contractor/Subcontractor Name	Payroll Number	Date of Payroll	Comments

Are fringe benefits paid according to the wage rate determination and in compliance with labor standards: Yes No

Is overtime computed on the basic hourly rate shown on the wage rate determinations: Yes No N/A

Did any contractors/sub-contractors use apprentices: Yes No

If yes, does the recipient have on file the required Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Certificate for each apprentice: Yes No

**Project Manager Closeout Notes:**

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Draw #	Date Received IDED Check	Vendor	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	City/County Approval Date	Vendor Payment Date	Warrant/Check #	Breakdown of Funds	
								CDBG \$	Local \$



**Financial Management**

Does the entity being monitored maintain an adequate financial management system: Yes No  
Is the system in compliance with all requirements outlined in the disaster contract: Yes No  
Within how many days does the recipient disperse funds to the developer after receipt from IEDA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the entity being monitored provide adequate internal control and segregation of duties: Yes No  
Who is responsible for receiving funds: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is responsible for approving bills: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is responsible for preparing checks or warrants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is authorized to sign checks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is the bookkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who reconciles bank Statements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Labor Standards**

Who is the recipient's Labor Standards Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the recipient have a Labor Standards enforcement file for each construction activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have contractor payrolls been submitted weekly: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has the Labor Standards Compliance Officer reviewed and accepted all payrolls: Yes No  
Did the recipient interview construction employees to ensure contracts were paying appropriate wages: Yes No  
Were employee interviews cross-referenced to the applicable weekly payroll: Yes No

**Civil Rights**

Is the recipient maintaining Section 3 records in order to prepare and submit the *Opportunities for Lowincome Persons with Assisted Projects* form at program completion: Yes No  
Has the recipient or grant administrator made contractors aware of Section 3 requirements: Yes No  
Does the recipient have a current Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy: Yes No  
What is the date the EEO Policy was adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the policy prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, sex, color, national origin, age, religion, disability and familial status: Yes No  
How was the policy made public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is the local official responsible for implementation of the EEO policy: \_\_\_\_\_  
How does the recipient advertise job vacancies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do job advertisements contain EEO language: Yes No  
Does the recipient have 15 or more employees: Yes No  
If yes, does the recipient have a current workforce analysis: Yes No  
Does the recipient have an affirmative action plan: Yes No  
Is the recipient meeting affirmative action goals: Yes No  
If any employment discrimination complaints were filed against the recipient, have they been satisfactorily resolved: Yes No N/A  
What actions has the recipient taken to affirmatively further fair housing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has the recipient adopted an Affirmative Fair Housing Policy: Yes No  
Is the recipient a member of a Fair Housing Authority: Yes No

**Spot Check Project File:**

Project Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the project located in the 100 Year Floodplain: Yes No      Date of Release of Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units: \_\_\_\_\_, Number of Units leased: \_\_\_\_\_, Number of LMI Units Leased: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Construction Contract in the File: Yes No

Construction Contractor's Name, Company and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date contract signed: Construction Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a copy of the Contractor's insurance in the file: Yes No

If Yes, was it current at the time of construction: Yes No

Is there a record of dates and amounts of disbursement to the contractor(s) in the file: Yes No

Does the Construction Contract include the following required federal contract provisions?

Access to all records pertinent to the contract by the recipient and/or the appropriate federal and state agencies. Yes No

Maintenance of records for 5 years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed. Yes No

Terminal Clause Yes No

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) Yes No

Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5309) Yes No

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u) Yes No

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act) Yes No

Executive Order 11063 Yes No

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) Yes No

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Pl. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 794) Yes No

Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended (contracts over \$10,000.00) Yes No

Lead Safe Housing Regulations (24 CFR Part 35) Yes No

Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12001-12213) Yes No

Federal Order 11275 (Contracts over \$10,000.00) Yes No

Also include the language following State Regulations:

Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965 (Iowa Executive Order 34 and Iowa Code Chapter 1913.7) Yes No

Certification Regarding Government-wide Restriction on Lobbying Yes No

Monitoring Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX G:  
Small Business Jumpstart  
Monitoring Checklist**

# Small Business Jumpstart Monitoring Checklist

Available as scanned documents in Service Point

## ***Eligibility***

1. Does file document that business is and eligible business      YES      NO

## ***Funding Request***

2. What was the amount approved by an eligible lender for a disaster loan      \_\$\_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the amount of the Jumpstart award? \$\_\_\_\_\_
4. Jumpstart award did not exceed 25% of the approved disaster loan amount      YES      NO
5. Jumpstart award is no more than \$50,000      YES      NO
6. The award is in the form of a forgivable loan at 0% interest      YES      NO
7. Business has reopened within 12 months of their award      YES      NO
8. Loan has been forgiven      YES      NO
9. Did business receive funds for the purchase and installation of energy efficiency equipment      YES      NO
- If yes,  
    How much did the business receive? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did the business receive any utility rebates?      YES      NO
- If yes, the amount of the utility rebates \_\_\_\_\_
- The amount received is up to \$5,000 less utility rebates      YES      YES
- Equipment meets the Office of Independent Energy’s standards      YES      NO
- Business submitted documentation of qualifying purchases for reimbursement      YES      NO

## ***Contract with Business***

10. Does the Recipient has a contract with the eligible business      YES      NO
11. Date contract signed \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does contract include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with program requirements?      YES      NO

## ***Disbursement***

1. Date funds were received by the Recipient \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of check to business \_\_\_\_\_
3. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days      YES      NO

***Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)***

1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment YES    NO  
The number of employees at the time of the disaster \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of half-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Total number of jobs (created & retained)
  - Professional    \_\_\_\_\_
  - Manufacturing    \_\_\_\_\_
  - Service/Retail    \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels?    Yes    NO

## **APPENDIX H**

### **Monitoring Checklists**

#### **Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs**

**Business Rental Assistance Program Expanded Business Rental  
Assistance Program Loan Interest Supplement Program  
Commercial Rental Revenue Gap Residential Landlord  
Business Support**

#### **Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion**

# Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs Business Rental Assistance Program On-site Monitoring Checklist (Attach Desktop Monitoring Checklist)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Point ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Eligibility

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Business is located in a disaster damaged space(on-site)  | YES | NO |
| 2. Administrator has determined lease is a market-rate? (on-site)  | YES | NO |
| 3. Special circumstances in determining market-rate? _____   |     |    |
| 4. Business is located in or planning to locate in a building in which the only damage incurred was a result or sanitary or storm sewer backup? (consultation) | YES | NO |
| If yes, did IDEED review for eligibility?  | YES | NO |
| 5. Business is located or planning to locate in a building zoned residential?  | YES | NO |
| If yes, did IDEED review for eligibility?  | YES | NO |

## Eligible Program Activities

- |   |          |    |  |
|---|----------|----|--|
| 1. What is the amount of 6 months of lease payments?              | \$ _____ |    |  |
| 2. What was total award amount?                                   | \$ _____ |    |  |
| 3. What is the amount of assistance requested to date?            | \$ _____ |    |  |
| 4. The maximum amount of funds requested does not exceed \$50,000 | YES      | NO |  |

## Contract with Business (Service Point)

1. Date contract signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Disbursement (on-site) GAX#

- |  |       |    |  |
|--|-------|----|--|
| 1. Date funds were received by the Recipient (County/Entitlement City) | _____ |    |  |
| 2. Date funds were received by the Administrator                       | _____ |    |  |
| 3. Date of check to business   | _____ |    |  |
| 4. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days                        | YES   | NO |  |

## Forgiveness (On-site)

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Has the business remained open for the duration of the 6 month lease? | YES | NO |
| 2. If no, has the recipient requested funds repaid?                      | YES | NO |
| 3. If yes, has the loan been forgiven?                                   | YES | NO |

Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)

- |   |       |    |
|---|-------|----|
| 1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment  | YES   | NO |
| The number of employees at the time of the disaster   | _____ |    |
| 2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll  | _____ |    |
| Number of full-time employees   | _____ |    |
| Number of half-time employees   | _____ |    |
| 3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs)  | _____ |    |
| 4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs)  | _____ |    |
| 5. Total number of jobs (created & retained)  | _____ |    |
| 6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one | _____ |    |
| 7. Total number of jobs (created & retained)  |       |    |
| Professional  | _____ |    |
| Manufacturing   | _____ |    |
| Service/Retail  | _____ |    |
| 8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels?  | YES   | NO |

# Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs Expanded Business Rental Assistance Program (replacement costs only) On-site Monitoring Checklist (Attach Desktop Monitoring Checklist)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Point ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Business Eligibility

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Business is located in a disaster damaged space(on-site)                        | YES | NO |
| 2. Business eligibility was determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) | YES | NO |
| 3. Are there any issues with eligibility determination                             | YES | NO |
| 4. If yes state issues _____   |     |    |

Eligible Program Activities

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Eligible Program activities determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) | YES | NO |
| 2. Are there any issues with eligible program activities<br>If yes state issues _____ | YES | NO |
| 3. The maximum amount of funds requested does not exceed \$75,000                     | YES | NO |

Contract with Business (Service Point)

1. Date contract signed \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation of replacement costs

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Total amount of replacement costs \$ _____                     |     |    |
| 2. Total award amount \$ _____                                    |     |    |
| 3. File contains documentation to support total replacement cost? | YES | NO |

Disbursement (on-site) GAX #

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Date funds were received by the Recipient (County/Entitlement City) _____ |     |    |
| 2. Date funds were received by the Administrator. _____                      |     |    |
| 3. Date of check to business _____   |     |    |
| 4. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days                              | YES | NO |

Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)

1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment YES      NO  
The number of employees at the time of the disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of half-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_  
Service/Retail \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels? YES      NO

# Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs Loan Interest Supplement Program On-site Monitoring Checklist (Attach Desktop Monitoring Checklist)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Point ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Eligibility

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Business eligibility was determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) | YES | NO |
| 2. Are there any issues with eligibility<br>If yes state issues _____              | YES | NO |

## Eligible Program Activities

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Eligible Program activities were determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) | YES | NO |
| 2. Are there any issues with eligibility<br>If yes state issues _____                      | YES | NO |

## Documentation of Interest paid to date (maximum is \$50,000)

- |  |          |    |
|--|----------|----|
| 1. Maximum amount of interest to be paid over 36-months            | \$ _____ |    |
| 2. Total interest supplement paid to date \$                       | \$ _____ |    |
| 3. File contains receipts of interest supplement for each quarter? | YES      | NO |

## Contract with Business

1. 1. Date contract signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Disbursement (on-site) GAX# \_\_\_\_\_.

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Date funds were received by the Recipient (County/Entitlement City) _____ |     |    |
| 2. Date funds were received by the Administrator _____                       |     |    |
| 3. Date of check to business _____   |     |    |
| 4. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days                              | YES | NO |

Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)

1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment YES      NO  
The number of employees at the time of the disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of half-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_  
Service/Retail \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels? YES      NO

# Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs Commercial Rental Revenue Gap On-site Monitoring Checklist (Attach Desktop Monitoring Checklist)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Point ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Business Eligibility

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Business eligibility was determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) | YES | NO |
| 2. Are there any issues with eligibility<br>If yes state issues _____              | YES | NO |

Eligible Program Activities

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Eligible Program activities were determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) | YES | NO |
| 2. Are there any issues with eligibility<br>If yes state issues _____                      | YES | NO |

Award not to exceed \$25,000 per unit

1. Award amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of units \_\_\_\_\_
3. Funds paid to date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contract with Business

1. 1. Date contract signed \_\_\_\_\_

Disbursement (on-site) GAX# \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Date funds were received by the Recipient (County/Entitlement City) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date funds were received by the Administrator \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of check to business \_\_\_\_\_
4. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days YES NO

Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)

1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment YES      NO  
The number of employees at the time of the disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of half-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_  
Service/Retail \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels? YES      NO

# Disaster Recovery Business Assistance Programs Residential Landlord Business Support On-site Monitoring Checklist (Attach Desktop Monitoring Checklist)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Point ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Business Eligibility

- 1. Business eligibility was determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) YES NO
- 2. Are there any issues with eligibility YES NO  
If yes state issues \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible Program Activities

- 1. Eligible Program activities were determined at time of application (desktop monitoring) YES NO
- 2. Are there any issues with eligibility YES NO  
If yes state issues \_\_\_\_\_

Award not to exceed \$15,000 per business

- 1. Award amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Funds paid to date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contract with Business and recording deed restriction

- 1. Date contract and agreement for covenants and restrictions \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date 5 year affordability begins \_\_\_\_\_  
(work has been completed and accepted and the forgivable loan and deed restriction has been recorded)
- 3. Has Recipient verified affordability? YES NO

Disbursement (on-site) GAX# \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. Date funds were received by the Recipient (County/Entitlement City) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date funds were received by the Administrator \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Date of check to business \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days YES NO

Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)

1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment YES      NO  
The number of employees at the time of the disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of half-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_  
Service/Retail \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels? YES      NO

# Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion Monitoring Checklist

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Client ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. File contains documentation business eligibility (SP)   | YES | NO |
| 2. File documents that business is a former low/high pressure user that relied on Alliant Energy's Sixth Street generating station?(on-site) | YES | NO |

## Buy-Down Funding Request

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 3. Total amount of funds disbursed to business was \$ _____  |     |    |
| 4. Funds were allocated to building owner based on the following pro-rata share of actual usage.<br>% of total usage of High Pressure Customer X \$3,500,000<br>% of total usage of Low Pressure Customer X \$1500,000 | YES | NO |

## Low Pressure Conversion Funding Request

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 5. Total amount of funds disbursed to business \$ _____   |     |    |
| 6. Award amount is based on the lesser of 50 % of actual conversion costs; or their proportional usage multiplied by the total for this program | YES | NO |
| 7. Did the business receive reallocated funds?  | YES | NO |

## Contract with Business (on-site)

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 8. Does the Recipient have a contract with the eligible business  | YES | NO |
| 9. Date contract signed _____   |     |    |
| 10. Does contract include provisions requiring repayment if funds are not used in compliance with program requirements? | YES | NO |

## Disbursement

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Date funds were received by the Recipient _____ |     |    |
| 2. Date of check to business _____                 |     |    |
| 3. Funds were disbursed within 10 business days    | YES | NO |

Public Benefit Requirement (for activities funded after 8/14/09)

1. Has business stated pre-disaster employment YES      NO  
The number of employees at the time of the disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current (full-time and half time jobs) on the payroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of half-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number of created jobs (total current less pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of retained jobs (pre-disaster jobs) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total number of jobs (created & retained) benefiting individuals with household incomes of less than 80% of the county median household income for a family of one \_\_\_\_\_
7. Total number of jobs (created & retained) \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_  
Service/Retail \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have any difficulties/problems arisen in documenting employment levels? YES      NO

**DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR DISBURSEMENT**

<b>Received</b>	<b>Responsibility of:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fully executed Loan Agreement and Promissory Notes, if applicable, between City & Business	City/Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Corporate Existence from the Iowa Secretary of State and/or Appropriate Tax Schedule	Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Results of Lien and Tax Search against the Business and Security Property	City
<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance with Environmental Requirements	City
<input type="checkbox"/> Permits and Licenses [§5.1(i)]	Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Force Policy (submit one time)	City/Admin
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Anti/Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan (submit one time)	City/Admin
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Eligibility verification	City/IDED
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Construction Contract/Labor Standards checklist	Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of Conversion Costs	Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculation of Award Amount	Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed DOB Affidavit completed by Business	Business

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**REQUEST FOR CONTRACTOR ELIGIBILITY**

<p><b>FAX or e-mail to: Hollie Welch</b>                  Fax 515.725.3010                  Phone: 515.725.3002                  Email: <a href="mailto:hollie.welch@siowa.gov">hollie.welch@siowa.gov</a></p>	<p>Requested by: _____                  Address: _____                  Phone: _____ Fax: _____                  Email: _____</p>
<p>Others to Receive Copy (Provide Information Below):</p>	
<p>1. _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____                  Email: _____</p>	<p>2. _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____                  Email: _____</p>

<p>Recipient: _____                  Project Address (For Housing Projects Only): _____</p>	<p>Contract Number: _____                  IDED Project Manager: _____</p>
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<p><b>Contractor/Sub-Contractor Name &amp; Address:</b>                  _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>Owner: _____</p> <p>Iowa Contractor Registration # _____</p> <p>Contract \$ Value: _____</p> <p>Type of Trade (see below): _____</p>	<p>Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Sub</p> <p>MBE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>WBE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>- If a MBE/WBE provide Tax ID #: _____</p> <p>- If a MBE/WBE is a Subcontractor, include Prime Contractor's Tax ID #: _____</p> <p>Section 3 (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Racial Ethnic Code (see below): _____</p> <p>If Hispanic Origin, check here: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p><b>Contractor/Sub-Contractor Name &amp; Address:</b>                  _____                  _____                  _____</p> <p>Owner: _____</p> <p>Iowa Contractor Registration # _____</p> <p>Contract \$ Value: _____</p> <p>Type of Trade (see below): _____</p>	<p>Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Sub</p> <p>MBE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>WBE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>- If a MBE/WBE provide Tax ID #: _____</p> <p>- If a MBE/WBE is a Subcontractor, include Prime Contractor's Tax ID #: _____</p> <p>Section 3 (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Racial Ethnic Code (see below): _____</p> <p>If Hispanic Origin, check here: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<b>IDED USE ONLY</b>		
<p><i>This verification of eligibility consists only of a check against the current that other factors be considered in determining overall acceptability of a list of debarred, suspended and ineligible contractors. It is important contractor. See 24 CFR, Part 85.36</i></p>		
<p>Verified: YES NO</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p>	<p>Date: _____</p>

<p>Type of Trade:</p>				
1 – New Construction	3 – Repair	5 – Project Management	7 – Tenant Services	9 – Arch/Eng Appraisal
2 – Substantial Rehab	4 – Service	6 – Professional	8 – Education/Training	0 – Other
<p>A Section 3 contractor/subcontractor is a business concern that provides economic opportunities to low- and very-low income residents, employs a substantial number of low- or very-low income residents, or subcontracts with businesses owned by low- or very low income residents. Refer to the CDBG and Housing Management Guide for additional information</p>				
<p>Racial/Ethnic Codes:</p>				
11 – White	14 – American Indian/Alaskan Native	17 – Asian & White	20 – Other Multi-Racial	
12 – Black/African American	15 – Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	18 – Black/African American & White		
13 – Asian	16 – American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	19 – American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black African American		

# City of Cedar Rapids/Business Name

## Steam Conversion Activity

### *Contractor/Labor Standards Checklist*

(place checklist in labor standards enforcement file)

**\*\*Federal requirements are applicable for any construction activity effective September 9, 2009\*\* For work performed after Sept 9<sup>th</sup> construction contracts shall be amended to include all required federal language?**

#### Contractor

- With whom is the construction contract?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executed date of the contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract amount: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Contract was executed after September 9 and includes all required federal language.
  
- A wage determination has been issued. Please send copy wage determinations to IDED.  
Date of wage determination: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Contract includes the appropriate wage rate determination.  
List wage determinations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- File contains request for Contractor Eligibility - documentation that contractor(s) and subcontractors are not debarred, suspended or placed in an ineligible status.  
Date of notification by IDED: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- File contains documentation that the requirements for competitive proposals method of procurement were followed Date proposal was publicized:
  - Proposal identifies all evaluation factors and their relative importance.
  - Request for Proposals have been solicited from an adequate number of qualified sources.
  - Business has a method for conducting evaluations for the proposals received for selecting contractor, including price.
  
- Business construction records include the following in compliance with CDBG limits:  
Bid guarantees - 5%  
Performance bonds -100%  
Payment bonds -100%

**Labor Standards**

- City has a labor standards enforcement file for this activity.
  
- City issued a notice of appointment of Labor Standards Officer.  
Date of notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy of notice is in the file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of City's Labor Standards Compliance Officer: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- A wage determination has been issued.
  
- File contains contractor payrolls submitted weekly.
  
- Labor Standards Compliance Officer has reviewed and accepted all payrolls (attached is log of reviewed payrolls)
  
- City has interviewed construction employees to ensure contractors are paying appropriate Wages.  
Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Employees interviewed were cross-referenced with the applicable weekly payroll Date of weekly payroll reviewed:
  
  - Fringe benefits are being paid according to the wage rate determination and in compliance with labor standards.
  
  - Overtime computed is on the basic hourly rate shown on the wage rate determination.
  
- Are contractors or subcontractors using apprentices?
  - If yes, the City file contains the required Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training Certificate for each apprentice?

**City of Cedar Rapids / (Business Name) Contractor/Labor Standards Checklist**  
 Review of weekly Payroll

Contractor /Subcontractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll Number	Date of Payroll	Employees are paid wage rate according wage determination	Fringe benefits are paid according to wage determination	Overtime is computed on basic hourly rate	Accepted or Describe any wage discrepancies/violations and how they were resolved

**APPENDIX I**  
**CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**GENERAL MONITORING CHECKLIST**

# CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY INFRASTRUCTURE GENERAL MONITORING CHECKLIST

**Recipient:** «Contract Recipient» **Contract Number:** «Contract Num»«SourceYear»

Elected Official Address: «eoHonor» «eoName\_First» «eoName\_Last», «eoTitle»  
«eoAddress1» «eoAddress2»  
«eoCity», «eoState» «eoZip»  
Phone #: «eoPhone»

Administrator: «a1Salutation» «a1Name\_First» «a1Name\_Last», «a1Title»  
Address: «a1CityOf»  
«a1Address1» «a1Address2»  
«a1City», «a1State» «a1Zip»  
Phone #: «a1Phone»

Subrecipient: «a2Salutation» «a2Name\_First» «a2Name\_Last», «a2Title»  
«a2CityOf»  
«a2Address1» «a2Address2»  
«a2City» «a2State» «a2Zip»  
«a2Phone»

Monitoring Visit Date: «Special Monitor» «Final Monitor»  
Monitoring Conducted By: «Rep Desc»

Person(s) Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CDBG Award Amount: «Total Amount»

Local Funds Amount and Source(s): «Local Amount» «Local source»

Total Program Amount: «Total with Local»

Contract Effective Date: «Award\_Date»

Contract Expiration Date: «End\_Date»

Project Activity: «Activity\_Description»

National Objective of the project (circle one):  
LMI                  Slum and Blight    Urgent Need

If project benefits LMI how was it determined (circle one):  
Local Income Survey                  U.S. Census Data                  Other(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Do project files include adequate documentation to support LMI determination:                  **Yes**                  **No**

Does this project require a survey at project completion                  **Yes**                  **No**  
If yes, what was the result of the LMI survey:

Is the project complete:                  **Yes**                  **No**  
If no, what is the project progress and estimated completion date:

## ***Citizen Participation***

CP-1 Did you provide residents with ongoing access to information about the use of grant funds? **Yes No**

CP-2 What methods were used to keep citizens informed about the project?

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If project was discussed at public meetings:

- a. Name of the building:
- b. Is this location accessible to persons with disabilities? **Yes No**
- c. If necessary, did recipient make reasonable accommodations to enable persons with disabilities to participate in public meetings? **Yes No Not requested**  
If yes, describe accommodations:

CP-3 Did the city provide translation services for non-English speaking persons who requested them in order to participate in public meetings? **Yes No Not requested**

CP-4 Did the recipient provide citizens the name and address of a CDBG contact person? **Yes No**  
Name:

CP-5 Does the recipient have a process for providing written responses to complaints and grievances within 15 days of receipt?  
**Yes No**

COMMENTS:



## ***Environmental***

E-1 Did recipient set up an environmental file? **Yes No**

E-2 Did recipient conduct the correct level of environmental review? **Yes No**

E-3 Does the environmental file contain (indicates dates if applicable)

a. An environmental assessment? **Yes No**

Does the Environmental Assessment contain:

- Project description with a specific site identified? **Yes No**
  
- Evidence that the federal laws and authorities listed in 24 CFR 58.5 have been addressed along with other criteria? **Yes No**
  
- Review EA to make certain there is adequate documentation for each criteria, particularly:
  - Historic Properties - Section 106: SHPO submittal and tribal letters **Yes No**
  - Floodplains: FEMA Flood Map **Yes No**
  - Wetlands: Hydric Soils list and soil map **Yes No**
  - Endangered species: List cross referenced with project habitat **Yes No**
  
- Have authoritative sources been used to support conclusions and ratings? **Yes No**

b. Published Concurrent Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds? **Yes No**

c. Request for Release of Funds? **Yes No**  
Date of release of funds: «RROF Clear»

d. IDED Release of Funds Letter? **Yes No**  
Date of IDED letter: «Release Letter»

E-4 Was any part of the project carried out in the 100-year flood plain or in a Wetland? **Yes No**  
If yes, was the 8 step process followed? **Yes No**

E-5 Did recipient adequately respond to any comments made on the environmental assessment? **Yes No Not Necessary**

COMMENTS:

## ***Financial Management***

FM-1 Does the recipient maintain an adequate financial management system?

- a. Is the system in compliance with all requirements outlined in the CDBG Management Guide? **Yes No**
- b. Are local effort funds incorporated into budget and accounting records? **Yes No**
- c. Are expenditures made according to the CDBG/local effort ratio shown in the contract? **Yes No**
- d. Does the recipient disburse funds within 10 working days of receipt? **Yes No**

FM-2 Does the recipient provide for adequate internal control and segregation of duties? **Yes No**

- a. Who is responsible for receiving funds?
- b. Who is responsible for approving bills?
- c. Who is responsible for preparing checks or warrants?
- d. Who is authorized to sign checks?
- e. Who is the bookkeeper?
- f. Who reconciles the bank statements?

FM-3 Was program income received? **Yes No**

- a. What was the source of program income?
- b. Was it recorded as a receipt in program records?
- c. Was it spent on current program activities before additional CDBG funds were requested?

FM-4 If land was part of the local effort, how was the value of the land determined?

FM-5 Is force account labor being used? **Yes No**

If yes, do time sheets document time allocated to the CDBG program? **Yes No**

FM-6 Are all CDBG records being maintained in compliance with OMB Circular A-102, Attachment C? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

Draw #	Date Received IDED Check	Vendor	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	City/County Approval Date	Vendor Payment Date	Warrant/ Check #	Breakdown of Funds	
								CDBG \$	Local \$

## ***Procurement***

- P-1 Does the recipient have written procurement procedures? **Yes No**  
Date adopted:
- P-2 Does the recipient have a written code of conduct? **Yes No**  
Date adopted:
- P-3 Did the recipient use the small purchase method of procurement for services, supplies and other property costing in the aggregate not more than \$100,000? **Yes No**  
If so, were price or rate quotations obtained from a number of qualified sources? **Yes No**
- P-4 Did the recipient solicit proposals for administrative services (or other professional services)? **Yes No**
- a. Were an adequate number of proposals solicited through a Request for Proposals? **Yes No**
- b. How was the RFP publicized?
- c. Were proposals evaluated on established criteria? **Yes No**
- P-5 Did the recipient solicit qualifications for engineering/architectural services? **Yes No**
- a. Were an adequate number of qualifications solicited through a Request for Qualifications? **Yes No**
- b. How was the RFQ publicized?
- c. Were qualifications evaluated on established criteria? **Yes No**
- d. Did the recipient negotiate fair and reasonable compensation with selected engineer/architect? **Yes No**
- P-6 Did the recipient used competitive sealed bids? **Yes No**
- a. Were an adequate number of bids solicited? **Yes No**
- b. Name of the paper the bid was publicized in:
- e. Were contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders? **Yes No**
- f. Are there bid tabulation sheets? **Yes No**
- P-7 Did recipient receive IDED approval for any sole source procurement? **Yes No**
- P-8 Did the recipient send bid notification to the clearinghouses for minority- and women-owned businesses? **Yes No**  
If no, what other actions did the recipient take to solicit participation:

COMMENTS:

## ***Contract Management (Administration)***

CM-1 Did the recipient contract for administrative services? **Yes No**

- a. With whom is the contract for administrative services?  
Entity name:  
Contact name:
- b. What is the executed date of the contract for administrative services?  
Date:
- c. What is the contract maximum or “not to exceed” amount?

CM-2 Does the contract include all required language: **Yes to all**

Including:

- a. access to pertinent records by recipient and government agencies? **Yes No**
- b. providing for maintenance of records for five years after project close-out? **Yes No**
- c. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? **Yes No**
- d. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing) **Yes No**
- e. Executive Order 11063? (housing) **Yes No**
- f. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? **Yes No**  
(If f, then g or h not required)
- g. Age Discrimination Act of 1975? **Yes No**
- h. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978? **Yes No**
- i. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968? **Yes No**
- j. Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)? **Yes No**
- k. Americans with Disabilities Act? **Yes No**
- l. Termination clauses? **Yes No**

CM-3 Are the terms of the contract appropriate (not “percentage of cost” or “cost plus percentage of cost”)? **Yes No**

- a. Does the contract specify an hourly rate? **Yes No**
- b. Does the contract provide for optional services at additional costs (hourly, lump sum or actual)? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

## ***Contract Management (Architectural/Engineering)***

CM-4 Did the recipient contract for architectural/engineering services? **Yes No**

- a. With whom is the contract for architectural/engineering services?
- b. What is the executed date of the contract for architectural/engineering services?  
Date:
- c. What is the contract maximum or "not to exceed" amount?  
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CM-5 Does the contract include all required language: **Yes to all**

Including:

- a. access to pertinent records by recipient and government agencies? **Yes No**
- b. providing for maintenance of records for five years after project close-out? **Yes No**
- c. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? **Yes No**
- d. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing) **Yes No**
- e. Executive Order 11063? (housing) **Yes No**
- f. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? **Yes No**  
(If f, then g or h not required)
- g. Age Discrimination Act of 1975? **Yes No**
- h. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978? **Yes No**
- i. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968? **Yes No**
- j. Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)? **Yes No**
- k. Americans with Disabilities Act? **Yes No**
- l. Termination clauses? **Yes No**

CM-6 Are the terms of the contract appropriate (not "percentage of cost" or "cost plus percentage of cost")? **Yes No**

- a. Does the contract specify an hourly rate? **Yes No**
- b. Does the contract provide for optional services at additional costs (hourly, lump sum or actual)? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

## ***Contract Management (Other Professional Services)***

CM-7 Did the recipient contract for any other professional services? **Yes No**

- a. With whom is the contract for professional services?
- b. What is the executed date of the contract for professional services?
- c. What is the contract maximum or “not to exceed” amount?

CM-8 Does the contract include all required language: **Yes to all**

Including:

- a. access to pertinent records by recipient and government agencies? **Yes No**
- b. providing for maintenance of records for five years after project close-out? **Yes No**
- c. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? **Yes No**
- d. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing) **Yes No**
- e. Executive Order 11063? (housing) **Yes No**
- f. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? **Yes No**  
(If f, then g or h not required)
- g. Age Discrimination Act of 1975? **Yes No**
- h. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978? **Yes No**
- i. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968? **Yes No**
- j. Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)? **Yes No**
- k. Americans with Disabilities Act? **Yes No**
- l. Termination clauses? **Yes No**

CM-9 Are the terms of the contract appropriate (not “percentage of cost” or “cost plus percentage of cost”)? **Yes No**

- a. Does the contract specify an hourly rate? **Yes No**
- b. Does the contract provide for optional services at additional costs (hourly, lump sum or actual)? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

## ***Contract Management (Construction)***

CM-10 With whom is the construction contract?

Name:

a. What is the executed date of the contract?

Date:

b. What is the contract amount?

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CM-11 Does the contract include all required language?: **Yes to all**

Including:

- a. access to pertinent records by recipient and government agencies? **Yes No**
- b. providing for maintenance of records for five years after project close-out? **Yes No**
- c. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? **Yes No**
- d. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968? (housing) **Yes No**
- e. Executive Order 11063? (housing) **Yes No**
- f. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974? **Yes No**  
(If f, then g or h not required)
- g. Age Discrimination Act of 1975? **Yes No**
- h. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978? **Yes No**
- i. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968? **Yes No**
- j. Executive Order 11246 (if contract is greater than \$10,000)? **Yes No**
- k. Americans with Disabilities Act? **Yes No**
- l. Copeland Anti-kickback Act (contracts greater than \$2,000)? **Yes No**
- m. Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (contracts greater than \$2,000)? **Yes No**
- n. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act (contracts greater than \$2,000)? **Yes No**
- o. Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (contracts greater than \$100,000)? **Yes No**
- p. Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (contracts greater than \$100,000)? **Yes No**
- q. Executive Order 11738 (contracts greater than \$100,000)? **Yes No**
- r. EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 15 (contracts greater than \$100,000)? **Yes No**
- s. Termination clauses? **Yes No**

CM-12 Does the contract include the appropriate wage rate determination? **Yes No**

CM-13 Has the recipient verified the eligibility of contractors and subcontractors with IDED? **Yes No**

CM-14 Do recipient construction records include the following (in compliance with CDBG limits):

- a. bid guarantees? **Yes No**
- b. performance bonds? **Yes No**
- c. payment bonds? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

## ***Labor Standards***

L-1 Who is the recipient's Labor Standards Compliance Officer?  
Name:

L-2 Does the recipient have a labor standards enforcement file for each construction activity?  
**Yes No**

L-3 Have contractor payrolls been submitted weekly? **Yes No**

a. Has the Labor Standards Compliance Officer reviewed and accepted all payrolls? **Yes No**

Contractor/ Subcontractor Name	Payroll Number	Date of Payroll	Comments

L-4 Did the recipient interview construction employees to ensure contractors were paying appropriate wages? **Yes No**

a. Were employee interviews cross-referenced with the applicable weekly payroll? **Yes No**

b. Are fringe benefits being paid according to the wage rate determination and in compliance with labor standards? **Yes No**

c. Is overtime computed on the basic hourly rate shown on the wage rate determination? **Yes No**

L-5 Describe any wage discrepancies/violations of labor standards and how they were resolved.

L-6 Are any contractors or subcontractors using apprentices? **Yes No**

If yes, does the recipient have on file the required Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training Certificate for each apprentice? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

## ***Civil Rights (including Section 3, EEO, Fair Housing & MBE/WBE)***

- CR-1 Is the recipient maintaining beneficiary demographic data? **Yes No**
- CR-2 Is the recipient maintaining Section 3 records in order to prepare and submit the Opportunities for Low-income Persons with Assisted Projects form at program completion? **Yes No**
- a. Have program contractors hired local, low-income persons to work specifically on program activities? **Yes No**
- b. Has the recipient made contractors aware of Section 3 requirements? **Yes No**
- CR-3 Does the recipient have a current Equal Employment Opportunity Policy? **Yes No**
- a. When was the EEO Policy adopted?  
Date:
- b. Does the policy prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, sex, color, national origin, age, religion, disability and familial status? **Yes No**
- c. How was the policy made public?
- d. Who is the local official responsible for implementation of the EEO policy?  
Name:
- e. How does the recipient advertise job vacancies?
- f. Do job advertisements contain equal employment opportunity language? **Yes No**
- CR-4 Does the recipient have 15 or more employees? **Yes No**  
If yes, then:
- a. If so, does the recipient have a current workforce analysis? **Yes No**
- b. Does the recipient have an affirmative action plan? **Yes No**
- c. Is the recipient meeting affirmative action goals? **Yes No**
- d. If any employment discrimination complaints were filed against the recipient, have they been satisfactorily resolved? **Yes No**
- CR-5 What actions has the recipient taken to affirmatively further fair housing?
- a. Adopted an Affirmative Fair Housing Policy **Yes No**
- b. Member of a Fair Housing Authority? **Yes No**
- c. Other:

COMMENTS:

## ***Acquisition and Relocation (if applicable)***

- AR-1 If the recipient acquired any real property, including temporary and permanent easements, was the real estate transaction **VOLUNTARY** or **INVOLUNTARY**? (if voluntary, go to AR-2, if involuntary, go to AR-3).
- AR-2 **(VOLUNTARY)** Did the recipient advise property owners of their rights under the Uniform Act either by certified return receipt mail or hand delivery? **Yes No**
- a. Did the recipient meet all the qualifying criteria to use a voluntary transaction?  
**Yes No**
- b. Did the recipient notify seller in writing that the property would not be taken through condemnation if negotiations fail? **Yes No**
- c. Was notification of fair market value provided prior to the signing of a purchase offer?  
**Yes No**
- d. If not, was the seller allowed to withdraw from the purchase agreement once notified of the fair market value? **Yes No**
- AR-3 **(PROPERTY DONATION)** Did the recipient advise property owners of their rights under the Uniform Act either by certified return receipt mail or hand delivery? **Yes No**
- a. Was an appraisal conducted? **Yes No**
- b. If no, did the recipient get an approved waiver of appraisal statement from property owners?  
**Yes No**
- AR-4 **(INVOLUNTARY)** Did the recipient advise property owners of their rights under the Uniform Act either by certified return receipt mail or hand delivery? **Yes No**
- AR-5 Was the property appraised by a qualified appraiser prior to negotiations? **Yes No**
- a. When was the appraisal conducted?  
Date:
- b. When was the review appraisal conducted?  
Date:
- c. What appraisal method was used?
- d. Were appraisal standards followed? **Yes No**
- AR-6 If no appraisal, was **property valued at less than \$10,000** or \$25,000 if the recipient obtained an approved waiver of appraisal statement from property owners? **Yes No**
- AR-7 Did the recipient provide the property owner a written Notice of Just Compensation (written purchase offer) for each acquisition taking into account the value of allowable damages or benefits to any remaining property? **Yes No**

- AR-8 Was the written offer equal to the appraised fair market value? **Yes No**
- a. Was a summary statement issued with the written offer? **Yes No**
- AR-9 Was the written offer greater than the appraised fair market value? **Yes No**
- a. Was there documentation of an administrative settlement (proof that offer does not exceed the cost of taking property by eminent domain) in the recipient's file? **Yes No**
- AR-10 Was the offer negotiated after the offer to purchase was made? **Yes No**
- AR-11 Did the recipient exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property? **Yes No**
- AR-12 Was the purchase payment made prior to the property owner transferring the property to the agency?  
**Yes No**
- AR-13 Is there a final closing cost summary sheet showing the recipient reimbursed property owner for
- a. recording fees, transfer taxes, title opinions, etc.? **Yes No**
- b. prepayment penalty on a mortgage? **Yes No**
- c. the pro rata share of property taxes? **Yes No**
- d. litigation expenses? **Yes No**
- AR-14 Was the acquired property vacant (*if no, go to AR-14*)? **Yes No**
- a. If the vacant structures acquired were determined occupiable to low- and moderate-income persons, did the recipient follow its adopted Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan?  
**Yes No**
- AR-15 Did the recipient inform the occupant of the basic eligibility requirements and relocation benefits? **Yes No**
- a. Was notification **hand delivered** or **mailed by certified/return receipt mail**?
- AR-16 Did the relocatee receive
- a. a fixed payment for moving expenses? **Yes No**
- b. actual moving expenses? **Yes No**
- c. a **housing payment** (rental assistance payment of up to \$5,250 for 90-day tenants or owner-occupants or **replacement housing payment** of up to \$22,500 for 180-day owner-occupants)?  
**Yes No**
- d. a payment equal to or less than property relocation costs for direct losses of personal property as a result of moving or discontinuing a business or farm operation, equal to the average annual earnings not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$20,000? **Yes No**

- e. a payment for actual reasonable expenses in searching for a replacement business or farm? **Yes No**
- f. a re-establishment payment for expenses of re-establishing the business not to exceed \$10,000? **Yes No**

AR-17 Did the recipient determine that the displacee was eligible for alternative assistance (under Section 104(d) of the Uniform Act)? **Yes No**

- a. What was the type of assistance provided ?
- b. What was the level of assistance ?

AR-18 If the recipient provides Relocation Assistance Advisory Services are they adequate? **Yes No (Describe)**

AR-19 If the recipient provided "housing as a last resort," was it with IDED approval?  
**Yes**  
**No**

AR-20 If relocation was carried out under a third-party contract, how was it done?

COMMENTS:

### ***Property Management (if applicable)***

PM-1 If the recipient acquired any equipment (nonexpendable personal property) with an aggregate purchase price of \$5,000 or more, did it first receive authorization from IDED? **Yes No**

PM-2 Does the recipient maintain records on equipment purchased with federal funds?  
**Yes**  
**No**

PM-3 Did the recipient dispose of any equipment acquired with CDBG funds? **Yes No**

- a. If the fair market value was greater than \$5,000 at the time of disposition (or at the time when recipient transferred use of equipment to activities not currently or previously supported by a federal agency), was IDED reimbursed an appropriate share? **Yes No**

PM-4 Did the recipient dispose of any real property acquired with CDBG funds? **Yes No**

- a. If so, did the recipient request and follow disposition instructions from IDED? **Yes No**

COMMENTS:

**APPENDIX J:  
CHECKLIST FOR ON-SITE MONITORING OF A  
SUBRECIPIENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT PROGRAM – BUYOUT PROGRAM**

# Buyout Monitoring Checklist for Individual Project Files

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Buyout Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Buyout Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Point ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## National Objective

1. What National Objective does the property satisfy?      Urgent Need      Low-Moderate Income  
(Circle One)
2. If Low-Moderate Income, what is the homeowner's AMI percentage?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

- A. How does the property qualify for the buyout? (Circle one or more)      100 year flood plain  
Substantially Damaged  
Health/Safety Risk
- B. Documentation is in the file that supports the property qualifier?      \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptable documentation:  
Flood Plain Map  
Substantially damaged estimate letter from contractor  
Health/safety risk letter from inspector
- C. Buyout applicant is a US Citizen or qualified alien?      Yes      No
- D. Documentation is in the file that supports citizenship?      \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptable documentation:  
Ownership and Benefit Affidavit  
Driver's License, etc.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Income Review

- A. The applicant's gross annual income is?      \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Source documents for verifying applicant's income:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Number of household members?      \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Percent of AMI Calculated?      \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Does the AMI calculated in the file match the AMI calculated on the Verification of Benefits?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Required Documents for file Submission to IDED**

- A. The file contains the following required documents?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary Transaction statement
  - \_\_\_\_\_ CDBG Buyout Insurance Affidavit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Buyout Consent and release form (scan signed copy and attach to Service point record)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership and Benefit Affidavit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Household Income Certification form
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Income Verification Form
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Income Supporting Documentation

B. Are all of the above documents signed by the buyout applicant? Yes      No

C. Buyout Consent and Release Form uploaded to the file's Service Point entry? Yes      No

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Property Documentation**

A. The City's initial offer to purchase the property? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Found on the front of the Ownership and Benefit Affidavit)

B. The tax assessment card found in the file? Yes      No

C. Type of property? (Circle One) Vacant Lot Commercial Residential

D. The City's offer matches \_\_\_\_% of the total assessed value for the property? Yes      No

Land \_\_\_\_\_ x multiplier \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Dwelling \_\_\_\_\_ x multiplier \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(These values are found on the assessor's page)

If no: Why not?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. Buyout applicant is the owner of the property? Yes      No

F. Documentation supports that the applicant owned the buyout property?

\_\_\_\_\_

G. Is the buyout applicant a pre or post-flood owner of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

H. Documentation supports the date of ownership for the buyout property?

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I. The property owner appealed the fair market value of their property? Yes      No  
    a. If yes, is the appraisal in the file? Yes      No

Comments:

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### Environmental Review

- A. The file contains the following documentation?
  - Statutory Checklist for site specific locations (if applicable)
  - Map with property identified
  - Certifications for contractors handling hazardous materials
  - SHPO documentation
  - Deed Restriction
  
- B. The correct level of environmental review done for the property? Yes      No

Comments:

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### Duplication of Benefits

- A. File contains documentation of the following benefits received (Check all that apply)
  - a.  Flood Insurance
  - Homeowner insurance
  - Disaster Housing Grant (Federal Jumpstart Repair & Express)
  - State Housing Grant (State Jumpstart Repair)
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant
  
- B. The  Small Business Administration (SBA Loan) applicant submitted receipts to reviewed?  
 be  Home Buyer Assistance Received  
 Down payment Assistance Received  
 IMA Federal  
 IMA State  
 Single Family New Production Received  
 Yes  Amount received from other Governmental Sources No  
 Specify Governmental Source \_\_\_\_\_
  
- C. File  Amount Received from other Non-Governmental Sources contains  
 Specify Governmental Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total FEMA Assistance Received for Repair and Replacement  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
- documentation of receipt review and calculation of eligible receipts? Yes      No
  
- D. Receipts are for repair or for rent? (Circle One/Both) Repair      Rent
  
- E. Proof of payment provided and easily identified? Yes      No

Comments:

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### Replacement Housing

- A. Homeowner applied for a replacement housing award? Yes      No
- B. HUD1 settlement statement in the file for the replacement home? Yes      No
- C. Cost to Acquire in Service Point matches line 120 of the HUD1? Yes      No  
If No, explain:

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(Eligible costs to include are those costs necessary to correct decent, safe and sanitary deficiencies as well as those expenses that are reasonable costs actually incurred by the displaced person incident to the purchase of a replacement dwelling, and that are customarily paid by the buyer including: Legal, closing and related costs, including title search, preparing conveyance instruments, notary fees, preparing surveys and plats and recording fees, appraisal fees and professional home inspection fees to include termite inspection)

- a. If the homeowner added repair costs to bring the replacement home to DSS, there repair receipts in the file? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. There is an inspection in the file that determines issues needed to make the replacement home decent, safe, and sanitary? Yes      No
- D. How did the applicant qualify for replacement housing? LMI      100 Year Flood Plain
- E. The payment for replacement housing to the homeowner matches what the Verification of Benefits says the applicant is eligible to receive? Yes      No
- a. If No, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Relocation Assistance under Uniform Relocation Act (URA)

- A. The buyout property included tenants? Yes      No
- B. **If No:** Documentation in the file shows that URA guidelines were followed and that no tenants were eligible? Yes      No

Describe documentation:

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#### If A is No: This section does not apply. Continue to the Financial Management Section

- C. The recipient informed the occupant(s) of the basic eligibility requirements and relocation benefits? Yes      No
- a. Notification was hand delivered or mailed by certified/return receipt mail circle?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. The relocatee(s) received:
  - b. a fixed payment for moving expenses? Yes      No

- c. actual moving expenses? Yes      No
- d. a housing payment (rental assistance payment of up to \$5,250 for 90-day tenants or owner-occupants or a replacement housing payment of up to \$22,500 for 180-day owner-occupants)? Yes      No

**If yes:** What was the amount of their payment? \_\_\_\_\_

E. The recipient provided Relocation Assistance Advisory Services that are adequate (*Describe*)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. The recipient provided "housing as a last resort" with IDED approval? Yes      No

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Management

A. There is a Verification of Disaster Benefits Received in the file? Yes      No

B. What is the CDBG Buyout Award amount? \_\_\_\_\_

C. There is a copy of the check paid to homeowner in file? Yes      No  
If yes, list all checks in file:

- a. Date of Check: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date of Check: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Date of Check: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_

D. The homeowner has an SBA DOB? Yes      No

- a. If yes, is the check written to the homeowner and the SBA? Yes      No
- b. Documentation in file to support an SBA DOB? Yes      No

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Project Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Buyout Monitoring Checklist for Demolition Property Management Files

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyout Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyout Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPN: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I: City/County Officials

- |  |     |     |       |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| A. A property management file has been established?  | Yes | No  |       |
| B. A notice of demolition has been provided?   | Yes | No  |       |
| a. The notice was posted on the property?  | Yes | No  |       |
| b. Documentation of the notice was found in the file?                                      | Yes | No  |       |
| C. State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) 106 review documentation found in the file? |     | Yes | No    |
| D. Statutory checklist for environmental review found in the file? (if applicable)         | Yes | No  | NA    |
| E. Letter of Agreement found in the file? (if applicable)                                  |     | Yes | No NA |
| F. Photographs of the site before demolition found in the file?                            | Yes | No  |       |

## Part II: Legal Documentation

- |  |     |     |    |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| A. Tax assessor information found in file?                       | Yes | No  |    |
| a. Owner of parcel: _____  |     |     |    |
| b. Restrictive deed in place for the property?                   |     | Yes | No |
| i. Documentation of deed: _____                                  |     |     |    |
| B. City/County provided public notification of demolition?       | Yes | No  |    |
| a. Copy of the publication in local newspaper found in the file? |     | Yes | No |

## Part III: Building Official

- |  |       |    |  |
|--|-------|----|--|
| A. Building inspection completed?        | Yes   | No |  |
| a. Documentation of building inspection: | _____ |    |  |
|  | _____ |    |  |

B. Public health inspection completed? (If applicable) **Yes No NA**  
 a. Documentation of public health inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Fire inspection completed? (If applicable) **Yes No NA**  
 a. Documentation of fire inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Personal property has been removed from the property? **Yes No**  
 a. Documentation of removal: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Notice to proceed found in the file? **Yes No**

**VI: Approval to Proceed with Demolition from IDED**

A. File contains contract procurement documents sent to IDED for approval? **Yes No**

B. File contains approval from IDED to demolish property? **Yes No**

C. Date approval given from IDED: \_\_\_\_\_

**V: Contractor**

A. City/County verified that the structure is unoccupied? **Yes No**  
 a. Documentation in file for occupancy verification: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Easements and underground utilities have been marked? **Yes No**  
 a. Documentation for easements/underground utilities: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Utility meters were removed? **Yes No**  
 a. Documentation for removal of utility meters: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Well/water/sewer/septic lines were capped? Electric/Gas services disconnected? **Yes No**  
 a. Documentation for disconnection of services: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Contractor obtained consent from City/County to proceed with demolition? **Yes No**  
 a. Documentation for approval from City/County: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Tests showed the asbestos, lead-based paints, or other hazardous materials were present in the structure? **Yes No**  
**If yes:** Asbestos, lead-based paints, other hazardous materials have been removed? **Yes No**

a. Documentation that materials were removed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

G. Tests showed that household hazardous waste was present in the structure?

**Yes**      **No**

If yes: Household hazardous waste has been removed?

**Yes**      **No**

a. Documentation that materials were removed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part VI: City/County Officials**

A. Photographs of site after demolition were found in the file?

**Yes**      **No**

B. Documentation of actual demolition and removal of debris found in file?

**Yes**      **No**

C. City/County verified that backfilling & final grade is up to local standards?

**Yes**      **No**

a. Documentation that materials were removed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Site re-inspected within 60 days to verify soils have not sunken?

**Yes**      **No**      **NA**

a. Documentation that soils have not sunken:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Project Manager:

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Date Monitored:

\_\_\_\_\_

## CDBG Buyout Program Monitoring Risk Analysis per Grantee

Although IDED will monitor each recipient at least one time, the following will be considered in determining which recipients to monitor first:

9. Risk of financial exposure to IDED
10. Program Management/Capacity
11. Risk of Financial Exposure to IDED
  - C. Amount of the award as a percentage of the \$230 million allocation  
Criteria: Risk is based on the % of total allocation.
    - ⇒ High - Recipients receiving > 1% (\$2.3M) of total allocation
    - Low – Recipients receiving < 1% (\$2.3M) of total allocation.
  12. Program Management/Capacity
    - C. Grantee Capacity  
Criteria: Risk is based on the CDBG experience level of local administrators directly involved in the buyout program.
      - ⇒ High – local administrator, at general unit of local government (UGLG) or subrecipient, has less than one year of direct CDBG experience or little oversight is provided by experienced staff
      - ⇒ Low – local administrator has minimum of one year CDBG experience and/or experienced (2-3yrs) CDBG administrator is providing oversight
    - Criteria: Findings have been identified by IDED.
      - ⇒ High – There has been 2 or more instances of non-compliance based on findings or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
      - ⇒ Low – There has been less than 2 instances of non-compliance based on finding or concerns since the beginning of the grant.
    - D. Grantee use of Subrecipients  
Criteria: Risk is based on the grantees’ use of subrecipients to carry out their programs.
      - ⇒ Low– Grantee utilizes an experienced third party contractor to carry out grant activities
      - ⇒ High– Grantee carries out grant activities or has contracted with a Council of Government.

IDED has monitored the City of Cedar Rapids for the CDBG Buyout and will continue to monitor Cedar Rapids with the following communities by October 1, 2011:

City of Iowa City  
City of Oakville/Louisa County/Des Moines County (SEIRPC)  
City of Cedar Falls  
City of Mason City  
City of Waverly/Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments

The IDED buyout staff is committed to providing the recipient with a report of their monitoring review within 30 days of the monitoring.

# **APPENDIX K**

## **IDED DOB Monitoring Policy**

## Overview

This list of questions is used for monitoring the duplication of benefits process developed by IDED to ensure compliance with the Stafford Act Section 312. All questions must be addressed. Any areas that appear weak must be addressed in more depth. Additional questions may be added to this document in the future to ensure comprehensiveness. (Note: As of the date of this document, IDED is in the process of incorporating the DOB Monitoring questions into the Disaster Monitoring process and the respective checklists.)

## Devising a Random Sample

Instructions: Each program will have a universe of applicants that can be divided into subgroups. A complete monitoring checklist will need to include a specific number of applicants from each program. Each subgroup will need to have a sufficient number of applicants within it to determine whether there are systemic problems with the DOB process at the administrative entity being monitored. Monitoring each subgroup is critical because there are unique characteristics of each subgroup that will need to be addressed. These subgroups are identified here for each program:

### **Homebuyer Assistance (HBA)**

1. HBA without any State Down Payment Assistance Supplement
2. HBA with State Down Payment Assistance Supplement
3. HBA Homebuyer Assistance awarded post-buyout

### **Federal Jumpstart Repair / Rehabilitation**

4. Repair / Rehabilitation
5. Express

### **Single Family New Production (SFNP)**

6. SFNP non-disaster victims, not in the buyout
7. SFNP non-disaster victims, pre- buyout
8. SFNP non-disaster victims, post- buyout
9. SFNP disaster victims, not in the buyout
10. SFNP disaster victims, pre- buyout
11. SFNP disaster victims, post- buyout

### **CDBG Buyout**

12. CDBG Buyout

### **Rental Rehabilitation**

13. Large Rental with resident landlord
14. Large Rental without resident landlord
15. Small Rental with resident landlord
16. Small Rental without resident landlord

### **Multi-Family New Production (SFNP)**

17. New Production-Small Rental
18. New production-Large Rental

### **Federal Jumpstart Business**

19. Business Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) – business rent, assets, inventory
20. Expanded Rental Assistance Program (EBRAP) – business rent, assets, inventory
21. Small Business Jumpstart (SBJ) – working capital, anything
22. Commercial Rental Revenue Gap (CRRG) – business rent
23. Loan Interest Supplemental Program (LISP) – loan interest
24. Residential Landlord Business Support (RLBS) – residential rent
25. Cedar Rapids Steam Conversion (CRSC) – conversion
26. Combinations of Business Programs (overlapping purposes = higher risk for DOB).
27. SBJ/BRAP/EBRAP
28. SBJ & CRRG/LISP/RLBS/CRSC

**Dropped Applicants**

## 29. All programs

- a. Administrative entities could easily draw down funds for applicants that were no longer enrolled in the program. All they would need to do is delete the DOB Submitted Date after drawing down funds. IDEED does not keep track of who received funds in any database so cross-checking the list of those enrolled with those who drew down funds is nearly impossible.