C. Corrections to Deficient Applications

After the deadline, applicants that met the deadline may cure only nonsubstantive, technical deficiencies in their application. Applicants have a 14 calendar day "cure period" to correct deficiencies in the application that are not integral to HUD's review of the application. Applicants have 14 days from the date HUD notifies the applicant of any problem to submit the appropriate information to HUD. Notification of a technical deficiency may be in writing or by telephone. If the notification is by telephone, a written confirmation will be transmitted by HUD to the applicant. Such deficiencies should be cured prior to application for HUD funding; however, exceptions may be made if circumstances warrant.

III. Other Matters

Environmental Review

A Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment was made in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 50 that implement section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332, in connection with the Notice of Funding Availability

published in connection with the Housing Counseling program on March 21, 1994 (59 FR 13366). That Finding is available for public inspection during business hours in the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410.

Federalism Impact

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, Federalism, has determined that this notice does not have "federalism implications" because it does not have substantial direct effects on the States (including their political subdivisions), or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. This notice only affects multi-state, regional and national nonprofit or public organizations who want to apply to participate in HUD's program to provide housing counseling services, assisting and advising housing consumers about how to develop competence and responsibility in meeting their housing needs.

Impact on the Family

The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under Executive Order 12606, the Family, has determined that this notice has potential significant impact on family formation, maintenance, and general well-being only to the extent that the entities who qualify for participation in HUD's housing counseling program under this notice will provide families with the counseling and advice they need to avoid rent delinquencies or mortgage defaults, and to develop competence and responsibility in meeting their housing needs. Since the potential impact on the family is considered beneficial, no further review under the Order is necessary.

Catalog

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