

Submission Requirements in Exhibits 3(c) and (d) of Appendix A of this program section of the SuperNOFA.

(a) (2 points) The extent of local government support (including financial assistance, donation of land, provision of services, etc.) for the project; and

(b) (3 points) The extent of your activities in the community, including previous experience in serving the area where the project is to be located and your demonstrated ability to enlist volunteers and raise local funds.

Rating Factor 5: Achieving Results and Program Evaluation (10 Points)

This factor reflects HUD's goal to embrace high standards of ethics, management and accountability and, as such, emphasizes HUD's commitment to ensuring that you keep the promises made in your application. This factor requires that you clearly identify the benefits or outcomes of your project and develop an evaluation plan to measure performance, which includes what you are going to measure, how you are going to measure it and the steps you will have in place to make adjustments to your project development timeline should you not be able to achieve any of the major milestones. This factor addresses the extent to which your project will implement practical solutions that result in residents achieving independent living, economic empowerment, educational opportunities and improved living environments. Finally, this factor addresses the extent to which the long-term viability of your project will be sustained for the duration of the 40-year capital advance period. Submit information responding to this factor in accordance with Application Submission Requirements in Exhibits 3(g), 3(h), and 3(i), in Appendix A of this program section of the SuperNOFA.

(a) (5 points) The extent to which your project development timeline is indicative of your full understanding of the development process and will, therefore, result in the timely development of your project.

(b) (2 points) The extent to which your project will implement practical solutions that will result in assisting residents in achieving independent living, economic empowerment, educational opportunities, and improved living environments (e.g., activities that will improve computer access, literacy and employment opportunities).

(c) (3 points) The extent to which you demonstrated that your project will remain viable as housing with the availability of supportive services for very low income persons with disabilities for the 40-year capital advance period.

Bonus Points

(2 bonus points) Location of proposed site in an RC/EZ/EC area, as described in the General Section of this SuperNOFA. Submit the information responding to the bonus points in accordance with the Application Submission Requirements in Exhibit 8(h) in Appendix A of this program section of the SuperNOFA.

(E) *Applicant Debriefing.* You may request a debriefing on your application in accordance with the General Section of this SuperNOFA, with the exception that the request must be made to the Director of Multifamily Housing in the HUD Field Office to which you sent your application.

VI. Application Submission Requirements

The application submission requirements are contained in Appendix A of this program section of the SuperNOFA. Your application must include all of the information, materials, forms, and exhibits listed in Appendix A of this program section of the SuperNOFA (unless you were selected for a Section 811 fund reservation within the last three funding cycles). If you qualify for this exception, you are not required to submit the information described in Exhibit 2(a), (b), and (c), in Appendix A of this program section of the SuperNOFA, which are the articles of incorporation (or other organizational documents), by-laws, and the IRS tax exemption, respectively. If there has been a change in any of these documents since your previous HUD approval, you must submit the updated information in your application. The HUD Office will verify your indication of previous HUD approval by checking the project number and approval status with the appropriate HUD Office based on information submitted.

In addition to this relief of paperwork burden in preparing applications, you are able to use information and exhibits previously prepared for prior applications under Section 811, Section 202, or other funding programs. Examples of exhibits that may be readily adapted or amended to decrease the

burden of application preparation include, among others, those on previous participation in the Section 202 or Section 811 programs, your experience in the provision of housing and services, supportive services plans, community ties, and experience serving minorities.

VII. Corrections to Deficient Applications

The General Section of the SuperNOFA provides the procedures for corrections to deficient applications.

VIII. Formation of Owner Corporation for Development of Section 811 Projects and for Section 811 Projects Involving Mixed-Financing

Applicant eligibility for purposes of applying for a Section 811 fund reservation under this NOFA has not changed; *i.e.*, all Section 811 Sponsors and Co-Sponsors must be nonprofit organizations. However, the Owner corporation, when later formed by the Sponsor, may be (1) a single-purpose nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or (2) for purposes of developing a mixed-finance project for developing additional units over and above the Section 811 units, a for-profit limited partnership with the nonprofit entity as the sole general partner.

IX. Authority

Section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Pub. L. 101-625, approved November 28, 1990), as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992); the Rescissions Act (Pub. L. 104-19, approved July 27, 1995); the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-569, approved December 27, 2000) and the Fiscal Year 2003 Consolidated Appropriations (Pub. L. 108-7, approved February 20, 2003) authorized a new supportive housing program for persons with disabilities, and replaced assistance for persons with disabilities previously covered by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (section 202 continues, as amended by section 801 of the NAHA, and the HCD Act of 1992, to authorize supportive housing for the elderly).

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