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considered late and not be considered for funding. HUD will not be responsible for directing it to the appropriate office.

(C) Addresses for Submitting Applications to the Appropriate Area ONAP

Submit the original signed application and two copies to the appropriate Area ONAP for your jurisdiction. A list identifying each Area ONAP jurisdiction is provided below.

If you are applying from this geographic location then...	Send your application to this Area ONAP:
(Persons with hearing and/or speech challenges may access the telephone numbers listed on this page via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number))	
All States East of the Mississippi River, Plus Iowa and Minnesota.	Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Room 2400, Chicago, IL 60604-3507, Telephone: (312) 886-4532, Ext. 2815.
Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, except West Texas.	Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, 500 W. Main Street, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3202, Telephone: (405) 553-7525.
Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.	Northern Plains Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202-3607, Telephone: (303) 672-5465.
Arizona, California, and Nevada	Southwest Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, One North Central Avenue, Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2361, Telephone: (602) 379-7220.
New Mexico and West Texas	Southwest Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, 625 Silver Ave., SW Suite #300, Albuquerque, NM 87102-3185, Telephone: (505) 346-6923.
Idaho, Oregon, Washington	Northwest Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, Federal Office Building, 909 First Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98104-1000, Telephone: (206) 220-5270.
Alaska	Alaska Office of Native American Programs, Grants Management Division, 949 E. 36th Avenue, Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99508-4399, (907) 271-4603.

(D) General Tips for ICDBG Application Preparation

To expedite the review of your application and ensure that your application is given a thorough and complete review of all responses to each of the components of the selection criteria, please indicate on the first page of each project submission, the type of project(s) being proposed: Economic Development, Homeownership Assistance, Housing Rehabilitation, Land Acquisition to Support New Housing, Microenterprise Programs, New Housing Construction or Public Facilities & Improvements. This will help to ensure that the appropriate project specific thresholds and rating sub-factors will be applied.

In addition, please use separate tabs for each rating factor and rating sub-factor. In order to be rated, make sure the response is beneath the appropriate heading. Keep the responses in the same order as the NOFA. Limit your narrative explanations to 200 words or less and provide the necessary data such as a market analysis, a pro forma, housing survey data, etc., that support the response. Include all relevant material to a response under the same tab. *Only include documentation that will clearly*

and concisely support your response to the rating criteria.

HUD suggests that you do a preliminary rating for your project, providing a score according to the NOFA point system. This will show you how reviewers might score your project. Also, it will show you where the strengths and weaknesses of the application are located. This will help you determine where improvements can be made to your application prior to its submission.

(E) Application Kits

For an application kit and any supplemental material please call the appropriate Area ONAP for your jurisdiction as listed above. An application kit also will be available on the Internet through the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/grants>. When requesting an application kit, please refer to ICDBG and provide your name, address (including zip code), and telephone number (including area code).

The published **Federal Register** document is the official document that HUD uses to evaluate applications. Therefore, if there is a discrepancy between any materials published by HUD in hard copy or on HUD's Web site and the **Federal Register** publication of

the NOFA, the information published in the NOFA **Federal Register** publication prevails.

(F) Further Information

You should direct general program questions to the Area ONAP serving your area or to Jackie Kruszek, Denver Program Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO 80202; telephone (800) 561-5913. Persons with speech or hearing impairments may call HUD's TTY number (202) 708-0770, or 1-800-877-8399 (the Federal Information Relay Service TTY). Other than the "800" number, these numbers are not toll-free.

(G) Technical Assistance

Before the application due date, HUD staff will be available to provide you with general guidance and technical assistance about this NOFA. However, HUD staff is not permitted to assist in preparing your application. Following selection of applicants, but before awards are made, HUD staff are available to assist in clarifying or confirming information that is a prerequisite to the offer of an award.