

a reasonable chance of success. The analysis must also demonstrate the public benefit resulting from the ICDBG assistance. The more funds you request, the greater public benefit you must demonstrate. The analysis must also establish that to the extent practicable, reasonable financial support will be committed from non-federal sources prior to disbursement of federal funds; any grant amount provided will not substantially reduce the amount of non-federal financial support for the activity;

not more than a reasonable rate of return on investment is provided to the owner; and that grant funds used for the project will be disbursed on a pro-rata basis with amounts from other sources.

(7) *Microenterprise Program*

Thresholds.

No project specific threshold.

VII. Rating Factors

The factors for rating and ranking applications and the points for each factor are provided below. A maximum of 100 points may be awarded under

Rating Factors 1 through 5. To be considered for funding, your application must receive a minimum of 15 points under rating factor 1 and an application score of 70 out of the possible total of 100, the maximum any project can receive. The following summarizes the points assigned to each rating factor and each rating sub-factor and lists which rating sub-factors apply to which project types. Please use this table to ensure you are addressing the appropriate rating sub-factor for your project.

Rating factor	Rating sub-factor	Points	Project type
1	Total	30	Minimum of 15 Points Required.
	(1)(a)	10	All Project Types.
	(1)(b)	5 or 7*	All Project Types.
	(1)(c)	3 or 8*	All Project Types.
	(1)(d)	2 or 5*	All Project Types.
	(2)(a)	2 or 0*	All Project Types.
	(2)(b)	2 or 0*	All Project Types.
	(2)(c)	2 or 0*	All Project Types.
	(2)(d)	2 or 0*	All Project Types.
	(2)(e)	2 or 0*	All Project Types.
2	Total	20.	
	1	5	All Project Types.
	(2)(a)	15	Public Facilities and Improvements and Economic Development Projects.
	(2)(b)	15	New Housing Construction, Housing Rehabilitation, Land Acquisition to Support New Housing, and Homeownership Assistance Projects.
	(2)(c)	15	Microenterprise Programs.
3	Total	35.	
	(1)	14	All Project Types.
	(2)	5	All Project Types.
	(3)	1	By Project Type.
	(4)(a)	15	Public Facilities and Improvements.
	(4)(b)	15	New Housing Construction, Housing Rehabilitation, and Homeownership Assistance Projects.
	(4)(c)	15	Economic Development.
	(4)(d)	15	Microenterprise Programs.
	(4)(e)	15	Land Acquisition to Support New Housing
4	Total	10	All Project Types.
5	Total	5	All Project Types
Total Possible	100	Minimum of 70 Points Required.

*The first number listed indicates the maximum number of points available to current ICDBG grantees under this sub-factor. The second number indicates the maximum number of points available to new applicants.

Rating Factor 1: Capacity of the Applicant (30 Points)

This factor addresses the extent to which you have the organizational resources necessary to successfully implement the proposed activities in accordance with your implementation schedule. If applicable, past performance in administering previous ICDBG grants will be taken into consideration. Please specifically address the existence or availability of these resources for the *specific type of activity* for which you are applying. You must receive a minimum of 15 points under this factor for your proposed activity to be eligible for funding. HUD will not rate any projects further that do not receive a minimum of 15 points under this factor. Please note: If your application is funded, you will be

required to submit an annual status and evaluation report which will describe the status of completed activities and any remaining work to be done. The implementation schedule you submit for this factor will also be measured against actual progress if you are funded.

(1) *(20 points for current ICDBG grantees) (30 points for new applicants) Managerial, Technical, and Administrative Capability.*

Your application must include documentation demonstrating that you possess or can obtain managerial, technical, and/or administrative capability necessary to carry out the proposed project. Your application must address who will administer the project and how you plan to handle the technical aspects of executing the

project in accordance with your implementation schedule.

(a) *(10 points) Managerial and Technical Staff.*

The extent to which your application describes the roles/responsibilities and the knowledge/experience of your overall proposed project director and staff, including the day-to-day program manager, consultants and contractors in planning, managing and implementing projects in accordance with the implementation schedule for which funding is being requested. Experience will be judged in terms of recent, relevant and successful experience of your staff to undertake eligible program activities. In rating this factor, HUD will consider experience within the last 5 years to be recent; experience pertaining to the specific activities being proposed to be relevant; and experience