

that would have met the low- and moderate-income national objective through job creation; however, the project will be able to meet a national objective on the basis of elimination of slum or blight. Because the amount of Section 108 funding needed for this project is almost equivalent to the city's annual entitlement amount, the city is unable to undertake this needed project and meet the overall benefit test in the currently identified certification period (2000–2002). By shortening the existing certification period to two years, the city will be able to meet the primary benefit test for two years and then have three years to comply with this test for 2002–2005. The Department has determined that this waiver is appropriate because the city has consistently exceeded the overall benefit requirement and failure to grant the waiver would prohibit the city from undertaking this worthwhile development project. Further, the city will be able to meet the overall benefit test in both the shortened period and the longer period.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

*Project/Activity:* The city of Trenton, New Jersey, requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the city's 2001 program year Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

*Nature of Requirement:* Section 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a performance report to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

*Granted by:* Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

*Date Granted:* August 28, 2002.

*Reasons Waived:* The city requested a two-month extension because the city experienced the departure of key staff and these departures resulted in a delay in the processing time. While HUD desires timely reports, the Department is interested in ensuring that the reports prepared by grantees are complete and accurate. The performance reports provide local residents with information on the city's accomplishments during the year, and the report data goes into HUD's national database that is used for various reporting purposes, including the annual report to Congress.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

*Project/Activity:* The city of Pittsburg, California, requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the city's 2001 program year CAPER.

*Nature of Requirement:* 24 CFR 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a performance report to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

*Granted by:* Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

*Date Granted:* September 25, 2002.

*Reasons Waived:* The city requested a 45-day extension because the city's community development department recently relocated to a new building and is currently not able to access HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System, which contains the data used to prepare the CAPER. As a result of the office relocation and recent staff changes, the city was unable to submit the report before the deadline. While HUD desires timely reports, the Department is interested in ensuring that the reports prepared by grantees are complete and accurate. The performance reports provide local residents with information on the city's accomplishments during the year, and the report data goes into HUD's national database that is used for various reporting purposes, including the annual report to Congress.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

*Project/Activity:* The state of Virginia requested a waiver of the submission date for its 2001 CAPER program year.

*Nature of Requirement:* Section 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a performance report to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year. The CAPER for the state of Virginia is due to HUD by September 28, 2002.

*Granted by:* Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

*Date Granted:* September 25, 2002.

*Reasons Waived:* The state requested an extension of its submission deadline due to reevaluations of the state's programs to meet the Governor's new fiscal priorities. Failure to grant the request would prevent the state from

submitting a comprehensive report of its 2001 program. While HUD desires timely reports, the Department is also interested in ensuring that the performance reports prepared by grantees are complete and accurate.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

*Project/Activity:* The city and county of Honolulu, the state of Hawaii, the county of Kauai, the county of Hawaii, and the county of Maui requested a waiver of the submission date for submitting their 2001 program year CAPERs. All of these CAPERs are due September 30, 2002.

*Nature of Requirement:* Section 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a performance report to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

*Granted by:* Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

*Date Granted:* September 26, 2002.

*Reasons Waived:* The grantees are requesting extensions in order to allow the working group time to improve the format of the CAPER submission to make it more understandable for citizens and HUD. The grantees will be unable to submit comprehensive reports of their 2001 program year if the extensions are not granted. While HUD desires timely reports, the Department is also interested in ensuring that the performance reports prepared by grantees are complete and accurate. The grantees received an extension to December 15, 2002, for submission CAPERs.

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- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 91.520(a).

*Project/Activity:* The city of Baltimore, Maryland, requested a waiver of the submission deadline for the city's 2001 program year CAPER.

*Nature of Requirement:* Section 91.520(a) requires each grantee to submit a performance report to HUD within 90 days after the close of the grantee's program year.

*Granted by:* Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

*Date Granted:* September 26, 2002.