

Pockets of poverty, Puerto Rico, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Small cities, Student aid.

■ Accordingly, for the reasons discussed in the preamble, HUD amends 24 CFR part 570 as follows:

PART 570—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

- 1. The authority citation for part 570 continues to read as follows:
- Authority: 42 U.S.C. 3535(d) and 5301–5320.
- 2. Amend § 570.3 by revising the definition of “metropolitan city” to read as follows:

§ 570.3 Definitions.

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Metropolitan city shall have the meaning provided in section 102(a)(4) of the Act except that the term “central city” is replaced by “principal city.”

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- 3. Amend § 570.4 by revising the introductory text of paragraphs (c) and (c)(3) to read as follows:
- § 570.4 Allocation of funds.
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- (c) In determining eligibility for entitlement and in allocating funds under section 106 of the Act for any federal fiscal year, HUD will recognize corporate status and geographical boundaries and the status of metropolitan areas and principal cities effective as of July 1 preceding such federal fiscal year, subject to the following limitations:
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- (3) With respect to the status of Metropolitan Statistical Areas and principal cities, as officially designated by the Office of Management and Budget as of such date.
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- 4. Amend § 570.307 by revising the first sentence of paragraph (e)(1) to read as follows:
- § 570.307 Urban counties.
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- (e) Grant ineligibility of included units of general local government. (1) An included unit of general local government cannot become eligible for an entitlement grant as a metropolitan city during the period of qualification of the urban county (even if it becomes a principal city of a metropolitan area or its population surpasses 50,000 during that period). * * *
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