

Program Assurances

The older Americans Act, section 624(a), provides that no grant may be made under this part unless the public or nonprofit private organization submits an application to the Assistant Secretary for Aging which meets such criteria as the Assistant Secretary for Aging may by regulation prescribe. Each such application shall:

- (1) provide that the organization will evaluate the need for supportive and nutritional services among older Native Hawaiians to be represented by the organization;
- (2) provide for the use of such methods of administration as are necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the program to be assisted;
- (3) provide assurances that the organization will coordinate its activities with the State agency on aging and with the activities carried out under title III in the same geographical area;
- (4) provide that the organization will make such reports in such form and containing such information as the Assistant secretary may reasonably require, and comply with such requirements as the Assistant Secretary may impose to ensure the correctness of such reports;
- (5) provide for periodic evaluation of activities and projects carried out under the application;
- (6) establish objectives, consistent with the purpose of this title, toward which activities described in the application will be directed, identify obstacles to the attainment of such objectives, and indicate the manner in which the organization proposes to overcome such obstacles;
- (7) provide for establishing and maintaining information and assistance services to assure that older Native Hawaiians to be served by the assistance made available under this part will have reasonably convenient access to such services;
- (8) provide a preference for Native Hawaiians 60 years of age and older for full or part-time staff positions wherever feasible;
- (9) provide that any legal or ombudsman services made available to older Native Hawaiians represented by the no-profit private organization will be substantially in compliance with the provisions of title III relating to the furnishing and similar services; and
- (10) provide satisfactory assurance that the fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be adopted as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid under this part to the nonprofit private organization, including any fund paid by the organization to a recipient of a grant or contract.

45 CFR 1328.19(d) requires that the application shall provide for assurances as prescribed by the Assistant Secretary for Aging that:

- (1) The eligible organization represents at least 50 older Native Hawaiians who have attained 60 years of age or older;
- (2) The eligible organization shall conduct all activities on behalf of older Native Hawaiians in close coordination with the State Agency and Area Agency on Aging;
- (3) The eligible organization shall comply with all applicable state and local license and safety requirements for the provision of those services;

(4) The eligible organization shall ensure that all services under this part are provided without use of any means tests;

(5) The eligible organization shall comply with all requirements set forth in Section 1328.7 through Section 1328.17; and

(6) The services provided under this part will be coordinated, where applicable, with services provided under Title III of the Act;

(7) Signature of the principal official of the eligible organization.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Organization _____