

# **Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

## **Guidance on Assistance Limits**

### **FY 2004 Round of the Native American CDFI Assistance Program**

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In the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the Native American CDFI Assistance Program, published in the December 4, 2003 issue of the Federal Register, the CDFI Fund stated that:

The Fund is generally prohibited from obligating more than \$5 million in assistance, in the aggregate, to any one organization and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates during any three-year period.

For the purposes of the NOFA, the three-year period extends back from the date of obligation under the NOFA. The Fund will deem the date of the Fund's obligation of assistance to an organization as evidenced by the date that the Fund has signed the Notice of Award issued to an awardee. For example, if the Fund obligates funding under the NOFA for an awardee on September 30, 2004, any amounts obligated in Notices of Award for the particular awardee and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates signed by the Fund from September 30, 2001 through September 30, 2004 will be included in the \$5 million maximum assistance.

If you have any questions about this policy, contact the Fund at (202) 622-6355 or [CDFIHELP@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:CDFIHELP@cdfi.treas.gov) (email).