GRANTS MANAGEMENT

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GRANTS MANAGEMENT TOPICS

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OVERVIEW

The Grants Management (GM) office is responsible for pre- and post- award activities for the CDFI Fund.



CDFI PROGRAMS

- •Bank Enterprise Award (BEA)
- •Financial Assistance (FA)
- Technical Assistance (TA)
- Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA)
- New Market Tax Credits (NMTC)



APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Grants Manager Bureau of Public Debt 200 Third Street, PCB, Room 10 Parkersburg, WV 26101-5312 Applications received in the Washington, DC office will be rejected and returned to the applicant.



THE APPLICATION / AWARD PROCESS



INTAKE

Applications must be received by the submission deadline date at the prescribed address by 5pm EST.

- •BEA February 14, 2005
- •FA February 24, 2005



Complete Applications

- Received by deadline date
- Original signature by Authorized Representative
- Includes EIN and documentation to verify the EIN
- Includes DUNS number

Complete applications are accepted and forwarded for program review.



• Obtain a DUNS number:

Call 1-866-705-5711, or

Apply on-line at

•Obtain documentation to verify EIN:

Call 1-800-829-4933



Fatally Incomplete Applications

- Not received by deadline date
- Not signed and/or signature not an original
- Excludes EIN

Fatally incomplete applications are rejected and returned to the applicant.



Incomplete Applications

- Excludes DUNS number
- Signature not that of the Authorized Representative
- •IRS documentation to verify EIN not received



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Other

- Environmental Review Form
- Assurance and Certifications
- 501 C 4 Questionnaire



AWARD REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS

Recommendations are reviewed to ensure:

Applications are adequately justified

•Recommended award amounts are allowable, reasonable and necessary based on the comprehensive business plan

- Debarment and Suspension
- Compliance Review



AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Inform White House
- Inform Congress
- Notify Awardees
- Announce to Public



NOTICE OF AWARD (NOA)

- Send NOA to Awardees
- Awardee must sign and return within 5 days
- Facsimiles of NOA are not accepted



DISBURSEMENT

- Disbursement process initiated after receipt of signed NOA
- Various Fund offices included in closing process
- •GM process disbursement upon receipt of complete closing package
- Send subsequent disbursement information to the Grants Manager



CONTACTING GM

ALL correspondence or questions should be sent to GM at:

- E-mail: gmc@cdfi.treas.gov
- Address: 601 13th Street, NW Suite 200 South Washington, DC 20005
- Phone: 202-622-8226
- Fax: 202-622-9625
- Website: www.cdfifund.gov

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ALL correspondence should be addressed to the "Grants Manager".

Be sure to include your organization name and award number when submitting your inquiries.



QUESTIONS

