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BRIEFING STATEMENT

This PA will set out how the City of Lexington Kentucky and surrounding Fayette County will administer its CDBG, HOME, and Emergency Shelter grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The PA was developed in consultation with the ACHP staff, and has been signed by the local government and the Kentucky SHPO.

This PA contains the standard provisions for urban renewal and shelter programs, including oversight assistance from the SHPO in making determinations of eligibility and appropriate treatment. It contains a list of exempted activities that should not have an adverse effect to historic properties, provisions for dealing with archaeological properties, and ensuring that all necessary work conforms to the *Secretary's Standards* in bringing substandard housing up to code standards. The Kentucky SHPO will meet with the City's preservation professional (Lexington is a CLG) every six months at first to ensure that the program is working smoothly. Summary reports of yearly activities will be provided after this.

The PA contains the standard amendment, dispute resolution, and termination clauses. It is set to run for 5 years, at which time the consulting parties will review and reconsider it for renewal.

This PA has been signed by the municipal government and the Kentucky SHPO. I recommend that the Executive Director sign the agreement.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ROUTING SLIP

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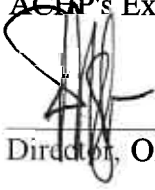
Staff: T. McCulloch

Date Received: 12/02/2002

Date Adequate Information received: 12/02/2002

Date Action Required: ASAP

****NOTE:** This Programmatic Agreement was inadvertently filed away last December prior to execution by the ACHP** I recommend that it be promptly executed by the ACHP's Executive Director.

 10/10/03 Date:
Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs

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