e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5556–D–01]

Consolidated Delegation of Authority for the Office of Community Planning and Development

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice updates, clarifies, and consolidates delegations of authority from the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs the authority of the Secretary with respect to the programs and matters listed below in this Section A. Only the Assistant Secretary is delegated the authority to issue or waive regulations covered by section 7(q) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(q)).

Section A. Authority Delegated

Except as provided in Section B, the Secretary of HUD delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs the authority of the Secretary with respect to the programs and matters listed below in this Section A. Only the Assistant Secretary is delegated the authority to issue or waive regulations covered by section 7(q) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(q)).

5. Economic Development Initiative grants, as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Public Law 108–7, 104 Stat. 11 (2003));
9. Neighborhood Initiatives grants specifically designated in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Public Law 111–117, 123 Stat. 3034 (2009));
12. Rural Innovation Fund grants as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Public Law 111–117, 123 Stat. 3084 (2009));
13. The Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP), as authorized under the HOME Investments Partnerships Program heading of Division A, Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111–5, 123 Stat. 155, 220–21;
15. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building awards authorized under any program or matter delegated under Section A (e.g., section 107 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, Public Law 100–242, 101 Stat. 1815 (1988)) and as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts (e.g., the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Public Law 111–117, 123 Stat. 3093 (2009));
   a. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program;
   b. The Section 8 loan guarantee program;
   c. Economic development grants pursuant to Section 108(q);
   e. CDBG Disaster Recovery Grants as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts; and
17. Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act, Public Law 100–
Section A. Authority Delegated

1. The power to sue and be sued;
4. For programs noted in Section A.22 of this delegation that are no longer authorized for funding:
   a. The power to administer the Indian Community Development Block Grant program, for which the authority has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing;
   b. The power to administer section 107 programs delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research;
   c. The power to issue obligations for purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury under section 108(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act (42 U.S.C. 5303) and
   d. The power and authority of the Secretary with respect to nondiscrimination under section 109 may be exercised only with the advice of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Section B. Authority Excepted

There is excepted from the authority delegated under Section A:

1. The power to sue and be sued;
3. The power to administer the Indian Community Development Block Grant program, for which the authority has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing;
4. For programs noted in Section A.22 of this delegation that are no longer authorized for funding:
   a. The power to administer the Indian Community Development Block Grant program, for which the authority has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing;
   b. The power to issue notes or obligations for purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury under section 109 may be exercised only with the advice of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Section C. Authority To Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary may not redelegate the authority to issue or waive regulations covered by section 7(q) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 5305(q). See Waiver of Regulations Issued by HUD, Restatement of Policy, 73 FR 76674 (Dec. 17, 2008).
Assistant Secretary, the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs are authorized to redelegate to employees of the Department any other authority delegated under Section A. Redelegated authority to CPD Deputy Assistant Secretaries or other CPD program officials does not supersede the authority of the Assistant Secretary as designee of the Secretary.

Section D. Delegations Superseded
This notice supersedes all prior delegations of authority from the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs.

Section E. Actions Ratified
The Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Assistant Secretary, the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: October 4, 2011.
Shaun Donovan,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR–5556–D–03]

Redelegations of Authority to Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in Field Offices

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority to field offices.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD Field Offices all powers and authorities necessary to carry out Office of Community Planning and Development programs, except those powers and authorities specifically excluded.

DATES: Effective Date: October 4, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice updates and revises redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) to CPD Directors and Deputy Directors in HUD Field Offices. This notice supersedes all previous redelegations of authority to CPD Directors and Deputy Directors in HUD Field Offices, including a