
f. Renewal Communities (RC), as authorized under Title 26, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter X of the Internal Revenue Code (codified as amended at 26 U.S.C. 1400E et seq.): 24 CFR part 599.

g. All programs consolidated in the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs) established pursuant to Title II of the Independent Offices Appropriations Act, Public Law 98–45, 97 Stat. 223 (1983) (codified as amended at 12 U.S.C. 1701g–5) including all authority of the Assistant Secretary with respect to the functions, administration and management of the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs). Only the Assistant Secretary is the responsible official for allotments in the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs).


Section B. Limited Denial of Participation

Subject to the excepted authority in Section C, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices the authority to order a limited denial of participation sanction pursuant to HUD regulations at 2 CFR part 2424, with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A; provided that the General Counsel, or such other official as may be designated by the General Counsel, must: (1) Concur in any proposed sanction under 2 CFR part 2424 before it is issued, and (2) concur in any proposed settlement of a sanction under 2 CFR part 2424.

Section C. General Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include:

1. 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));

2. The authority to sue and be sued;

3. The authority to effect remedies for noncompliance requiring notice and an opportunity for an administrative hearing;

4. The authority for allotments in the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs) under paragraph g of Section A; or

5. Any authority not delegated to the Assistant Secretary for CPD under the Consolidated Delegation of Authority for Community Planning and Development.

The Assistant Secretary may revoke at any time this redelegation with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A and orders of limited denial of participation issued in accordance with Section B.

Section D. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated in Sections A and B may not be further redelegated.

Section E. Redegulations Superseded

This notice supersedes all prior redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary of CPD to Directors and Deputy Directors of Community Planning and Development in HUD Field Offices, including the redelegation of authority published on October 18, 2011 at 76 FR 64364.

Section F. Actions Ratified

The Assistant Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A and orders of limited denial of participation issued in accordance with Section B.

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

Dated: June 20, 2012.

Mark Johnston,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5642–D–03]

Redelegation of Authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries in the Office of Community Planning and Development

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

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority to Deputy Assistant Secretaries in Community Planning and Development.

SUMMARY: On May 30, 2012, a new Consolidated Delegation of Authority was published in the Federal Register, at 77 FR 31972, giving concurrent authority for Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs from the Secretary of HUD 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 Special Needs Programs. In this notice, the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries and other specified HUD officials 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: June 20, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David H. Enzel, Director of Technical Assistance and Management, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 7228, Washington, DC 20410–7000; telephone number 202 402–5557. This is not a toll-free number. For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Published in the Federal Register on May 30, 2012, at 77 FR 31972, is a revised consolidated delegation of authority from the Secretary 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 Special Needs Programs. This notice updates and revises redelegations of authority to Deputy Assistant Secretaries and other specified HUD officials within the Office of Community Planning and Development. This notice updates all previous redelegations of authority to CPD Deputy Assistant Secretaries and other specified HUD officials in CPD, including a redelegation published on October 18, 2011 at 76 FR 64369. Also published elsewhere in today’s Federal Register is a redelegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development to Directors and Deputy Directors of CPD in HUD Field Offices.
Section A. General Redegulation of Authority

1. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:


(1) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program;

(2) Section 108 loan guarantee program;

(3) Economic development grants pursuant to Section 108(g);


(5) CDBG Disaster Recovery Grants as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts; and


o. Additional rules and regulations as amended authorized under any program or matter listed in Section A.1 and as provided for in annual and supplemental HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3093 (2009)).

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Block Grant Assistance all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraphs f and i of Section A.1.

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Affordable Housing Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraphs b, c, d, e, g, and i of Section A.1.

2. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:


b. Base Closure, Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, Public

3. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:
a. Economic Development Initiative grants as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108–7, 117 Stat. 11 (2003)).
b. Grants for urban Empowerment Zones (EZ) as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108–7, 117 Stat. 11 (2003)).
d. Neighborhood Initiatives grants specifically designated in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3034 (2009)).
e. Rural Innovation Fund grants as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3084 (2009)).
i. The urban Empowerment Zones (EZ), as authorized under title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter U of the Internal Revenue Code (codified as amended at 26 U.S.C. 1391 et seq.); 24 CFR parts 597 and 598.

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Community Assistance Division the authority to sign notices of available properties and subsequent letters regarding the properties under Title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (codified as amended 42 U.S.C. 11411 et seq.).

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Special Needs Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraph f of Section A.2.

3. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development

Except those authorities specifically excluded, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out the following Community Planning and Development programs and matters:
a. Economic Development Initiative grants as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108–7, 117 Stat. 11 (2003)).
b. Grants for urban Empowerment Zones (EZ) as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, Fiscal Year 2003, Pub. L. 108–7, 117 Stat. 11 (2003)).
d. Neighborhood Initiatives grants specifically designated in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3034 (2009)).
e. Rural Innovation Fund grants as provided for in annual HUD appropriations act(s) (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act 2010, Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3084 (2009)).
i. The urban Empowerment Zones (EZ), as authorized under title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter U of the Internal Revenue Code (codified as amended at 26 U.S.C. 1391 et seq.); 24 CFR parts 597 and 598.

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Community Assistance Division the authority to sign notices of available properties and subsequent letters regarding the properties under Title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (codified as amended 42 U.S.C. 11411 et seq.).

Further, in the absence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs, the Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Director of the Office of Special Needs Programs all powers and authorities of the Assistant Secretary necessary to carry out programs and matters listed in paragraph f of Section A.2.

Section B. General Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Section A does not include:

1. The authority to issue or waive regulations covered by section 7(q) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act;
2. The authority to exercise the Federal Agency waiver authority provided under 49 CFR 24.7;
3. The authority to enter regulations or directives into Departmental clearance; or
4. Any authority not delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development under the Consolidated Delegation of Authority for Community Planning and Development.

The Assistant Secretary may revoke at any time this redelegation with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A.

Section C. Authority to Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated in Section A may be further redelegated to employees of the Department.
Section D. Redelegations Superseded

This notice supersedes all prior redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development to Deputy Assistant Secretaries and other specified HUD officials, including the redelegation of authority published on October 18, 2011 at 76 FR 64369.

Section E. Actions Ratified

The Assistant Secretary hereby ratifies all actions previously taken by the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Community Planning Development and other specified HUD officials, with respect to the programs and matters listed in Section A.

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

Dated: June 20, 2012.

Mark Johnston,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2012–0110]

An Approach for Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft regulatory guides; extension of comment period.


DATES: Submit comments by August 13, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

ADDRESS: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publicly available, by searching on http://www.regulations.gov under Docket ID NRC–2012–0110. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.
• Fax comments to: RADB at 301–492–3446.

For additional directions on accessing information and submitting comments, see “Accessing Information and Submitting Comments” in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

A. Accessing Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2012–0110 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publicly available, by any of the following methods:


B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC–2012–0110 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

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II. Further Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment 4 draft regulatory guides in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe