

## CHAPTER III—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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## PART 300—GENERAL INFORMATION

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### §300.1 Purpose.

The purpose of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, (PWEDA) as administered by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), is to provide assistance in economically distressed areas, regions and communities in order to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment and to establish stable and diversified economies subject to PWEDA. Unless otherwise stated in this Chapter, all parts describe requirements which are based upon and subject to PWEDA.

### §300.2 Definitions.

Unless otherwise defined in other parts or sections of this chapter, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

*Act and PWEDA* are used interchangeably to mean the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended. (Pub. L. 89-136, 42 U.S.C. 121 et seq.)

*Alaskan Native Village* means:

(1) A town or village site occupied and used by natives of Alaska-American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts under the Native Townsite Act of 1926;

(2) Native villages under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and any contiguous corporate boundary adjustments under the state laws of Alaska; and

(3) Such additional lands as are authorized to be included under Pub. L. 92-203, sec 2, Dec. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 688, 43 U.S.C. 1601.

*American Indian Tribe* means the governing body of a tribe, non-profit American Indian corporation (restricted to American Indians); American Indian authority or other tribal organization or entity or Alaskan Native Village.

*Community Development Corporation* means an entity as defined in the Community Economic Development Act of 1981, 42 U.S.C. 9802; i.e., Community Development Corporations receiving financial assistance under authority of the Community Assistance Block Grant Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9815.

*Cooperative agreement, grant, financial assistance award, financial assistance grant, offer of grant and grant award* all refer to the non-procurement award of EDA funds to an eligible entity under PWEDA or the Trade Act, as applicable.

*District, Economic Development District or EDD* means a geographic area consisting of one or more redevelopment areas as defined under PWEDA and designated in accordance with part 302 of this chapter.

*EDA* means the Economic Development Administration when a place or agency is intended; or it means the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development or his/her designee when a person is intended.

*Growth Center* means either an Economic Development Center (EDC), which is a geographic area located outside an EDA designated area, containing a population of 250,000 or less and identified in an OEDP as having growth potential and the ability to alleviate distress within the EDD; or a Redevelopment Center, which is a geographic area located within a designated redevelopment area identified in an OEDP as having growth potential and the ability to alleviate distress within the EDD.

*Local share, matching share or local share match* are used interchangeably to mean non-Federal funds or goods and services from recipients or third parties, and includes funds from other Federal agencies only if there is statutory authority allowing such use.

*OEDP* means an Overall Economic Development Program, (or plan of action) pertaining to an area or district.

*Project* means the activity or activities whose purpose fulfills EDA program requirements and which is funded in whole or in part by EDA.

*Proposed District* means a geographic entity composed of one or more designated redevelopment areas represented by an entity seeking designation as an EDD.

*Public Works and Development Facility* means a project funded under Title I of the Act.

*Recipient, grantee, and awardee* are used interchangeably to mean an entity accepting funds from EDA under PWEDA or the Trade Act, as applicable and includes any EDA approved successor to such recipient. Similarly, *sub-awardee, subgrantee and subrecipient* are also used interchangeably.

The *Trade Act* means Chapter 3, Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*).

**§300.3 OMB control numbers.**

(a) This table displays control numbers assigned to EDA's information collection requirements by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511. EDA intends that this table comply with Section 3507(f) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, requiring agencies to display a current control number assigned by the Director of OMB for each agency information collection requirement.

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**§300.4 Economic Development Administration—Washington, DC, Regional and Economic Development Representatives.**

For addresses and phone numbers of the Economic Development Administration in Washington, DC, Regional and Field Offices and Economic Development

Representatives, refer to EDA's annual Fiscal Year (FY) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

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