

1940-1, "Request for Obligation of Funds", of the action.

(i) *Bidding by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.* Bonds offered for public sale shall be offered in accordance with State law, in such a manner to encourage public bidding. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 will not submit a bid at the advertised sale unless required by State law, nor will reference to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354's rates and terms be included. If no acceptable bid is received, FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 will negotiate the purchase of the bonds.

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#### § 1942.20 Community Facility Guides.

(a) The following documents are attached and made part of this subpart and may be used by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 officials in administering this program.

(1) Guide 1 and 1a—Guide Letter for Use in Informing Private Lender of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354's Commitment.

(2) Guide 2—Water Users Agreement.

(3) Guide 3—Service Declination Statement.

(4) Guide 4—Bylaws.

(5) Guide 5—Financial Feasibility Report.

(6) Guide 6—Preliminary Architectural Feasibility Report.

(7) Guide 7—Preliminary Engineering Report Water Facility.

(8) Guide 8—Preliminary Engineering Report Sewerage Systems.

(9) Guide 9—Preliminary Engineering Report Solid Waste Disposal Systems.

(10) Guide 10—Preliminary Engineering Report Storm Waste-Water Disposal.

(11) Guide 11—Daily Inspection Report.

(12) Guide 12—Memorandum of Understanding Between the Economic Development Administration—Department of Commerce and the Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354—Department of Agriculture Pertaining to EDA Public Works Projects Assisted by

an FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 Loan.

(13) Guide 13—Memorandum of Understanding Between the Economic Development Administration—Department of Commerce and the Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354—Department of Agriculture Regarding Supplementary Grant Assistance for the Construction of Public Works and Development Facilities.

(14) Guide 14—Legal Services Agreement.

(15) Guide 15—Community Facility Borrower's Application.

(16) Guide 16—Community Facility Loan Docket.

(17) Guide 17—Construction Contract Documents—Short Form.

(18) Guide 18—FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 Supplemental General Conditions.

(19) Guide 19—Construction Contract Documents.

(20) Guide 20—Agreement for Engineering Services (FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354/EPA Jointly Funded Projects).

(21) Guide 21—Review of Audit Reports.

(22) Guide 22—Delinquent Accounts Positive Action Plan.

(23) Guide 23—Agreement for Joint Use of Electric System Poles.

(24) Guide 24—Minimum Suggested Contents of Management Agreements.

(25) Guide 25—Joint Policy Statement Between EPA and FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.

(26) Guide 26—Community Programs Project Selection Criteria.

(27) Exhibit A—Circular No. A-128.

(28) Exhibit B—Department of Agriculture Regional Inspector General (OIG).

(b) These guides and exhibits are for use by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 officials, applicants and applicant's officials and/or agents on certain matters related to the planning, development, and operation of essential community facilities which involve the use of loans and/or grants from FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354. This includes activities related to applying

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for and obtaining such financial assistance. These guides and exhibits are not published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, however, they are available in any FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 office.

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### § 1942.21 Statewide nonmetropolitan median household income.

*Statewide nonmetropolitan median household income* means the median household income of the State's nonmetropolitan counties and portions of metropolitan counties outside of cities, towns or places, of 50,000 or more population.

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### §§ 1942.22-1942.49 [Reserved]

### § 1942.50 OMB control number.

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and have been assigned OMB control number 0575-0015. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to vary from five minutes to 15 hours per response, with an average of 2.7 hours per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, DC 20250; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB #0575-0015), Washington, DC 20503.

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## Subpart B [Reserved]

## Subpart C—Fire and Rescue and Other Small Community Facilities Projects

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### § 1942.101 General.

This subpart provides the policies and procedures for making and processing insured Community Facilities (CF) loans for facilities that will primarily provide fire or rescue services and other small essential community facility projects and applies to fire and rescue and other Community Facilities loans for projects costing \$300,000 and under. Any processing or servicing activity conducted pursuant to this subpart involving authorized assistance to Rural Development employees, members of their families, known close relatives, or business or close personal associates, is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this chapter. Applicants for this assistance are required to identify any known relationship or association with a Rural Development employee. Community Facilities loans for other types of facilities, and those costing in excess of \$300,000, are defined in subpart A of this part.

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### § 1942.102 Nondiscrimination.

(a) Federal statutes provide for extending Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 financial programs without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age, or physical/mental handicap. The participants must possess the capacity to enter into legal contracts under State and local statutes.

(b) Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to apply for and are encouraged to participate in this program. Such tribes might not be subject to State and local laws or jurisdiction. However, any requirements of this subpart that affect applicant eligibility, the adequacy of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354's security or the adequacy of service to users of the facility and all other requirements of this subpart must be met.

### § 1942.103 Definitions.

*Agency.* The Rural Housing Service (RHS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.