

**§ 1328.1 Basis and purpose of this part.**

This program was established to meet the unique needs and circumstances of Older Hawaiian Natives. This part implements title VI (part B) of the Older Americans Act, as amended, by establishing the requirements that a public or nonprofit private organization shall meet in order to receive a grant to promote the delivery of services for older Hawaiian Natives that are comparable to services provided under title III. This part also prescribes application and hearing requirements and procedures for these agrants.

**§ 1328.3 Definitions.**

*Acquiring*, as used in section 307(a)(14) of the Act, means obtaining ownership of an existing facility in fee simple or by lease of 10 years or more for use as a multipurpose senior center.

*Act*, means the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

*Altering or renovating*, as used in section 307(a)(14) of the Act with respect to multipurpose senior centers, means making modifications to or in connection with an existing facility which are necessary for its effective use as a center. These may include renovation, repair, or expansion which is not in excess of double the square footage of the original facility and all physical improvements.

*Budgeting period*, as used in § 1328.19 of this part, means the intervals of time into which a period of assistance (project period) is divided for budgetary and funding purposes.

*Constructing*, as used in section 307(a)(14) of the Act with respect to multipurpose senior centers, means building a new facility, including the costs of land acquisition and architectural and engineering fees, or making modifications to or in connection with an existing facility which are in excess of double the square footage of the original facility and all physical improvements.

*Department*, means the Department of Health and Human Services.

*Eligible organization*, means a public or nonprofit private organization having the capacity to provide services under this part for older Hawaiian Natives.

*Grantee*, as used in this part, means an eligible organization that has received funds to provide services to older Hawaiians.

*Hawaiian Native*, as used in this part, means any individual any of whose ancestors were native of the area which consists of the Hawaiian Islands prior to 1778.

*Means test*, as used in the provision of services, means the use of an older Hawaiian Native's income or resources to deny or limit that person receipt of services under this part.

*Older Hawaiian*, means any individual, age 60 or over, who is an Hawaiian Native.

*Project period*, as used in § 1328.19 of this part, means the total time for which a project is approved for support, including any extensions.

*Service area*, as used in § 1328.9(b) and elsewhere in this part, means that geographic area approved by the Commissioner in which the grantee provides supportive and nutritional services to older Hawaiian Natives residing there.

**§ 1328.5 Applicability of other regulations.**

The following regulations in title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations apply to all activities under this part:

- (a) Part 16-Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board;
- (b) Part 74-Administration of Grants;
- (c) Part 75-Informal Grant Appeals Procedures;
- (d) Part 80-Nondiscrimination Under Programs Receiving Federal Assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services: Effectuation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- (e) Part 81-Practice and procedures for hearings under part 80;
- (f) Part 84-Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving Benefits from Federal Financing Participation; and
- (g) Part 91-Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance from HHS.

**§ 1328.7 Confidentiality and disclosure of information.**

A grantee shall have confidentiality and disclosure procedures as follows:

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(a) The grantee shall have procedures to ensure that no information about an older Hawaiian Native or obtained from an older Hawaiian Native is disclosed in a form that identifies the person without the informed consent of the person or of his or her legal representative, unless the disclosure is required by court order, or for program monitoring by authorized Federal monitoring agencies.

(b) A grantee is not required to disclose those types of information or documents that are exempt from disclosure by a Federal agency under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

**§ 1328.9 Contributions.**

(a) Each grantee shall:

(1) Provide each older Hawaiian Native with a free and voluntary opportunity to contribute to the cost of the service;

(2) Protect the privacy of each older Hawaiian Native with respect to his or her contribution;

(3) Establish appropriate procedures to safeguard and account for all contributions;

(4) Use all supportive services contributions to expand the services provided under this part; and

(5) Use all nutrition services contributions only to expand services as provided under section 307(a)(13)(c)(ii) of the Act.

(b) Each grantee may develop a suggested contribution schedule for services provided under this part. In developing a contribution schedule, the grantee shall consider the income ranges of older Hawaiian Natives in the service area and the grantee's other sources of income. However, means tests may not be used.

(c) A grantee may not deny any older Hawaiian a service because the older Hawaiian will not or cannot contribute to the cost of the service.

**§ 1328.11 Prohibition against supplantation.**

A grantee shall ensure that the activities provided under a grant under this part will be in addition to, and not in substitution for, comparable activities provided without Federal assistance.

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**§ 1328.13 Supportive services.**

(a) A grantee may provide any of the supportive services specified under title III of the Older Americans Act and any other supportive services, approved in the grantee's application, that are necessary for the general welfare of older Hawaiian Natives.

(b) If a grantee elects to provide multipurpose senior center activities or uses any of the funds under this part for acquiring, altering or renovating a multipurpose senior center facility, it shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The grantee shall comply with all applicable local health, fire, safety, building, zoning and sanitation laws, ordinances or codes.

(2) The grantee shall assure the technical adequacy of any proposed alteration or renovation of a multipurpose senior center assisted under this part. The grantee shall assure technical adequacy by requiring that any alteration or renovation of a multipurpose senior center that affects the load bearing members of the facility is structurally sound and complies with all applicable local or State ordinances, laws, or building codes.

(c) If a grantee elects to provide legal services, it shall substantially comply with the requirements in §1321.71 and legal services providers shall comply fully with the requirements in §§1321.71(c) through 1321.71(p).

**§ 1328.15 Nutrition services.**

(a) In addition to providing nutrition services to older Hawaiian Natives, a grantee may:

(1) Provide nutrition services to the spouses of older Hawaiian Natives;

(2) Provide nutrition services to non-elderly handicapped or disabled Hawaiian Natives who reside in housing facilities occupied primarily by the elderly, at which congregate nutrition services are provided;

(3) Offer a meal, on the same basis as meals are provided to older Hawaiian Natives, to individuals providing volunteer services during meal hours; and

(4) Provide a meal to individuals with disabilities who reside in a non-institutional household with and accompany a person eligible for congregate meals under that part.