

## State Community Development Block Grant Program Guide to National Objectives and Eligible Activities

This guide is designed to assist state Community Development Block Grant grantees in ensuring that activities funded under the program are both eligible and address a CDBG national objective, as established by law. The guide describes and provides examples of eligible activities and details the process for selecting activities that properly address a national objective. Extensive documentation, in the form of laws, regulations, notices and memos is also provided.

This edition of the guide incorporates statutory, regulatory and other changes and guidance issued since the publication of the previous version in 2002, including the following:

- The use of data from the American Community Survey in determining the service area for area benefit activities
- Changes in the eligible use of funds for administrative expenses and technical assistance
- Revisions to the definition of “family” and “household”
- Application of statutory provisions on “job pirating”
- The addition of the CPD notice on Timely Distribution of State CDBG funds (Appendix L)