

Department of Economic Opportunity – Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Housing Rehabilitation Monitoring Checklist

Form SC-25 2/11/2014

Recipient:	cipient: Contract #:			
Review the Environment Review Checklist before your monitoring visit. List any issues that need to be monitored below.				
I. Project Administration				
List the total number of housing u	units to be rehabilitated or to recei	ve sewer or water hookups:		
	Units Proposed in Work Plan	Units with Work in Progress	Completed to Date	
Number of Housing Units				
Number of Low Income Households				
Number of Very Low Income Households				
Did the Recipient issue a public reviewing, and approving requests			□Yes □No □N/A	
	other method for getting homeo : (For example, did it use its State I			
3. Did the Recipient use the scoring process in its Housing Assistance Plan (HAP) to rank the requests for assistance?			□Yes □No □N/A	
4. Were homes selected for rehabilitation that had a minority head of household? If <i>yes</i> , how many units:		□Yes □No □N/A		
5. Were homes selected for rehabilitation that had a female head of household? If <i>yes</i> , how many units:		□Yes □No □N/A		
6. Were homes selected for rehabilitation that had a head of household who is age 62 or older? If <i>yes</i> , how many units:		□Yes □No □N/A		
7. Were homes selected for rehab that had a disabled occupant? If <i>yes</i> , how many units:		□Yes □No □N/A		
8. Did the Recipient delete any housing units that had been initially selected for rehabilitation?		□Yes □No □N/A		
• If <i>yes</i> , is documentation available to support that the recipient followed its policy in notifying the occupant that the unit had been deleted?		□Yes □No □N/A		
9. Did the Recipient demolish any vacant housing units?		□Yes □No □N/A		
• If <i>yes</i> , is documentation available to support that the Recipient followed its policy in doing the demolition?		□Yes □No □N/A		
10. Did the Recipient convert any housing structures to non-LMI uses?		□Yes □No □N/A		
	• If <i>yes</i> , is documentation available to support that the Recipient followed its policy in converting those housing structures to non-LMI uses?		□Yes □No □N/A	
Comments:		<u> </u>		

Unit 2

Housing Rehabilitation Monitoring Checklist

II. Case File Review

Other:

funds on this type of unit?

affordable rents?

Unit 1

Does the Recipient's policy allow the expenditure of CDBG

If the occupant is a renter, is the rehabilitation of rental housing

Is this an owner-occupied unit? (If yes, go to #6.)

allowed by local Housing Assistance Plan (HAP)?

Did the Recipient follow their HAP to ensure that after

rehabilitation this tenant will not be charged more than

Review three case files selected at random of homes that have been completed and enter the following information:

Head of Household:		Head o Housel			
Address:		Addres	s:		
Name of Contractor:		Name o Contrac			
		Unit 3			
	Head of Household:				
	Address:				
	Name of Contractor:				
			Chec	k the appropriate	box.
Unit Information			Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
1. What type of unit	is this?				
Single Family					
Mobile Home					
Modular/Manufactured					
Multi-Family					
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Yes No

☐ Yes ☐ No

□ N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

Yes No

☐ Yes ☐ No

□ N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

□ N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

Yes No

☐ Yes ☐ No

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

N/A

6. How was the ownership of the housing unit verified?	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Warranty Deed			
Property Tax Records			
Title			
Other:			
Comments:	•		
CDBG Funds			
7. What was the total CDBG funds spent on the unit?	\$	\$	\$
8. Is this amount within the limits set by the local policy?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
 If no, did the Recipient follow its policy provisions for exceeding this amount? 	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Comments:	•		
Income Verification	T		I
9. How many people live in the household?			
10. What is the total income of the entire household?	\$	\$	\$
11. How was the total household income verified?			
Social Security			
Employer			
Veteran's Affairs			
AFDC			
SSI Disability			
Tax Records			
Bank Statements			
Child Support			
Other:			
12. What is the Section 8 income limit for a household of this size?	\$	\$	\$
13. Is the household income at or below the Section 8 limit?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Comments:			

Procurement of the Housing Contractor	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	
14. Did the Recipient advertise according to its Housing Assistance Plan (HAP) (if the homeowner signed the contract) or its CDBG procurement policy (if the Recipient signed the contract)?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
15. Did the Recipient maintain a mailing list of local minority and women owned businesses, which it solicited to participate in the program? (Required for contracts starting in FFY 2009.)	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	
• If not , list below the other affirmative steps did the recipient women owned businesses?	take to encourage pa	rticipation by small, 1	minority, and	
16. Did the work write-up clearly define the items or services needed in order for the bidders to properly respond to the invitation to bid?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
17. Were all bids opened publicly at the time and place specified in the Invitation for Bid?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
18. Were two or more responsive/responsible bids received? (Or three bids if not advertised in a MSA newspaper and the Recipient signed the contract.)	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
19. Does the Recipient have a copy of all bids submitted?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
20. What was the lowest bid on the unit?	\$	\$	\$	
21. Was the lowest bid accepted?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If <i>no</i> , was the Housing Assistance Plan followed?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Comments:				
22. Was the HAP followed concerning the award of contracts?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Construction Contract				
23. Is the contract between the Recipient and the contractor?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If <i>yes</i> , has the homeowner given power of attorney to the Recipient so the Recipient can contract for the homeowner?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
Construction Progress and Contractor Performance				
24. Were any change orders approved? (If no, go to #26.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
25. Do the change orders appear to be limited to eligible items?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
26. Is documentation available to support that:				
The housing rehabilitation specialist made site inspections?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
These site inspections were made before making progress payments?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
 The building inspector and/or rehabilitation specialist made an inspection before paying the final invoice to the contractor? 	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
 The city or county building inspector issued a document verifying that the completed job meets adopted local standards, such as a Certificate of Occupancy? 	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
27. Did the homeowner sign a satisfaction statement, such as the final inspection report?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
If <i>no</i> , is there an explanation in the file?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
28. Did the contractor sign a release of liens?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No
29. Were subcontractors used?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
• If <i>yes</i> , did each subcontractor sign a release of liens?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
30. Did the contractor provide a warranty if required in the HAP?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No
Deferred Payment Loans			
31. Does the Recipient use a deferred payment loan or other type of	□ Vos. □ No.	□ Vas. □ Na	□ Voc □ No
loan?	Yes No	∐ Yes ∐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
• If <i>yes</i> , is there documentation to support that the recording of a mortgage tool place before the beneficiary moved back into the unit?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No
Comments:			
Relocation	T		T
32. Did the recipient provide relocation benefits to this household? (If no, go to #37.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No
33. Was the relocation temporary? (Permanent relocation does not normally occur in Small Cities subgrants – emergency set-aside is the one possible exception.)	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No
34. What were the amounts of benefits received?	\$	\$	\$
35. Is this relocation case closed?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No
36. Were the benefits provided to the household within the limitations described in the Recipient's policy?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No
Comments:			

Lead-Based Paint Review	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	
37. Was this house constructed before 1/1/78? (If no, go to #40.) Note: The Recipient must have documentation of the date of construction or it must assume the construction was prior to 1978.	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
38. If <i>yes</i> , review the inspection report. Indicate the date inspected:				
39. Did the inspection indicate the presence of lead?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
If <i>yes</i> , review the clearance report and indicate the date that the home passed the clearance test:				
Comments:				
Field Inspection (If the work write-up did not include changes the a kitchen or bathroom], add comments in the sp	1	ealed were needed [i.	e. GFCI outlets in	
40. Was the work done according to the work write-up specifications?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
41. Did the rehabilitation involve changes to the electrical system? (If no, go to #45.)	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	
42. Were GFCI outlets installed near wet locations, such as kitchen and bathroom sinks and outdoor locations?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
43. Is the size of the electrical service at least 100 amps?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
44. Does the unit have any exposed light bulbs?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
45. Does the bathroom contain the following:				
Water closet?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	
Lavatory basin?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Bathtub or shower?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
46. Does the bathroom have either a window or a vent?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
47. Is an exterior clean-out plug located where the sewer line goes into the septic system or sewer?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
48. Does the unit have a working hot water heater?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
49. Does the kitchen have the following equipment that is in good wor	rking order:			
• Stove?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	
Refrigerator?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Cabinet(s) and base cabinet(s)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Window or ventilation system?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	
Comments:				

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
50. Does the unit have a heating system that can heat the interior to at least 68° Fahrenheit?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	Yes No
51. Does the unit have any non-vented heaters?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No
52. Does the unit have a smoke detector?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No
53. Do all of the windows have screens?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No
54. Do all of the windows appear to be airtight?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	Yes No
55. Does the unit have an unobstructed means of exit?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
56. Does the unit have any steps? (If no, go to #61.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No
57. Do the steps appear to be in good condition?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
58. Does the unit have a stair case with more than four steps? (If no, go to #61.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
59. Has a handrail been installed?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	Yes No
60. Does the unit have any porch floors higher than 30 inches above the ground?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
If <i>yes</i> , have railings been installed?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
61. Do all exterior doors open correctly?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
62. Do all exterior doors appear to be properly sealed?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
63. Do the roof shingles appear to be in good condition?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	Yes No
64. Are any foundation piers missing or broken?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	Yes No
65. Does the household include a disabled person? (If no, go to #68.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
66. Was the house made accessible in terms of:	_		
Grab bars in the bathroom?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No
Ramp, if the unit is not built on grade?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Doors of proper width?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Appropriate bathroom and kitchen fixtures?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
67. Is there evidence that the property owner should comply with local nuisance, trash, environmental, and/or health codes? If <i>yes</i> , this is a finding because a citation should have been issued before the initiation of the housing activity.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Comments:			

Green Standards	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	
68. Did the Recipient claim 40 points for including minimum Green Standards in its HAP? If <i>yes</i> :	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are all appliances that were replaced or installed Energy Star certified?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	
Are all exterior doors and/or windows that were replaced or installed Energy Star certified?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Are all lighting fixtures that were replaced or installed Energy Star certified?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Yes No	
69. Did the Recipient claim 35 points for including supplemental Green Standards in its HAP? If <i>yes</i> :	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Was the attic, and if appropriate, floor insulated, and were all exterior walls sealed?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
If an HVAC unit was installed, did it have a SEER rating of at least 14?	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Comments:				
V. Conclusions				
Explain any finding(s) or concern(s) in the box below and specify corrective actions the Recipient must take to resolve				
the issue(s). Describe any technical assistance provided.				