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Introduction

CDA Letter No. 10 states the policies of the Department of Housing and Urban Development on a number of critical issues. To the extent there may be a conflict between a policy statement in CDA No. 10 and a policy statement in another CDA letter or issuance, the most recent will govern.

CDA No. 10 will be added to from time to time as the need for additional policy definition becomes apparent. The identification of individual policy statements covered by CDA No. 10 will be by consecutive lettering, CDA No. 10-A, CDA No. 10-B, etc.

In developing and carrying out its Model Cities Program, a city must follow the policies in these statements. Determination that a city is in compliance with these and other applicable policies will be an important part of the review of comprehensive Programs, and of projects and activities within comprehensive Programs.

Failure to comply with policy statements will, as a general rule, result in withholding of funds from projects or activities which are out of compliance, or from the entire comprehensive Program. Whenever a city has doubt as to whether an existing or proposed project or activity, or other feature of an existing or proposed comprehensive Program complies with an applicable HUD policy, the city should immediately consult Regional HUD Model Cities staff.

Whenever a city believes that the application of any policy would, because of special circumstances in the city, have a result contrary to the purpose of the Department in assisting cities to develop effective Programs, it should immediately consult Regional HUD Model Cities staff. This consultation may, in unusual circumstances, lead to an exemption from the application of a policy being granted by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Because of the critical importance of the CDA No. 10 policy statements in all phases of planning and carrying out a comprehensive Program, the city shall immediately distribute them to policy boards, citizen participation representatives, the city council, delegate agencies, and other groups and individuals playing important roles in the city's Model Cities Program.