

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT DATA FORM

In accordance with the federal regulations governing the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Applicant Data Form must be completed by all FY 1993 and later LCDBG recipients who utilized LCDBG funds for a housing program or for a public facilities program which included the activity of rehabilitation loans and grants. The information reported on this form must include the data for all persons applying for financial assistance for housing rehabilitation or replacement housing and all persons applying for financial assistance for the installation and/or repair of water and/or sewer service lines on private property. The numbers on this form will include all persons applying for the financial assistance – including those who received the assistance and those who did not receive the assistance. Often, the number of persons applying for assistance will exceed the number of beneficiaries since all who apply do not necessarily receive the assistance.

Any time an activity is included on this form, the Applicant Data Form, the same activity must also be listed on the Program Beneficiary Form. Whereas the Applicant Data Form identifies all applicants, the Program Beneficiary Form identifies only those applicants who received assistance (beneficiaries).

1. Grantee: Enter the name of the local governing body.
2. Contract Number: Enter the grantee's contract number.
3. Name of Activity: Enter the name of the activity. The only activities applicable to this form are housing rehabilitation loans and grants, public facilities rehabilitation loans and grants (hook-ups), and relocation payments and assistance. If your program did not have monies budgeted for any of these activities, do not complete this form. Any activity listed on this form should also be listed on the Program Beneficiary Form.
4. Persons In Applicant Households—All Income Levels: For the activity shown in row 3, provide the total number of persons in applicant households for “All Income Levels”. “All Income Levels” includes the following four income levels: High, Moderate, Low, and Extremely Low. This means that all persons in the households applying for assistance, regardless of income level, must be shown.
5. Persons in Applicant Households—Moderate Plus Low Plus Extremely Low Income: Enter the total number and percent of moderate, low and extremely low income persons in the applicant households.
6. Component Listing of Persons in Applicant Households: Enter the number and percent of persons in applicant households according to the following income level components: (6-A) Moderate, (6-B) Low and (6-C) Extremely Low. This data can be obtained from the applications for assistance which were completed by the applicants. The numbers in these three categories, when combined, should equal the number on row 5.

For housing rehabilitation, relocation, and public facilities rehabilitation activities which take place on private property, the number of owners and renters must also be identified by each income category.

7. Racial/Ethnic Origin: Item 7 pertains to all persons in applicant households regardless of income level. Enter the number of persons in the applicant households by their racial origin (7-A through 7-J); then enter the number of persons in that racial origin that are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. All persons who applied for assistance will be included whether they received assistance or not. The total number of persons listed in rows 7-A through 7-J by racial/ethnic characteristics should equal the number of persons listed in row 4.
8. Household Characteristics: Item 8 pertains to all households/persons who applied for assistance regardless of income level. In 8-A, enter the number of handicapped persons who reside in households which applied for assistance. In 8-B, enter the number of applicant households which were headed by handicapped persons. In 8-C, enter the number of applicant households which were headed by females. In 8-D, enter the total number of applicant households.
9. Source: State the source/methodology used for determining the applicant data.

Definitions: Refer to the back of the “Program Beneficiary Form” for definitions on race, ethnicity, handicapped and the elderly.