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### Final CDBG Program Guidelines Amendment #1 Explanation of Changes

This document describes the rationale behind a minor change in the Final Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Guidelines 2019. HCD is conforming funding the guidelines to be consistent across programs with Housing Element compliance. This minor change benefits applicants because it moves Housing Element compliance from an application threshold requirement to a requirement at time of award of funding.

*“Section 202 (a) (4) The applicant must have complied with all the Housing Element requirements listed in H.S.C 50829 and 50830” was removed from the “Section 202. Eligible Applicants”.*

*“Section 202 (d) The applicant shall have met the following requirements at the time of award” was added.*

*“Section 202 (d) (1) By the time of award of funding, the applicant must have complied with all the Housing Element requirements listed in H.S.C. 50829 and 50830” was also added.*