When a jurisdiction plans to spend CDBG funding outside its’ jurisdictional area, such as a city spending funds in the unincorporated area of the county or likewise, applicants may be required to prepare and submit with their application a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA).

The following circumstances require a JPA:

- An application is submitted by two or more jurisdictions.
- A county is applying on behalf of a city in the same county.
- A county applicant is applying on behalf of itself and a city in the same county.
- A city or county is applying on behalf of an eligible non-federally recognized Native American Tribe in which the service area is outside the city or county’s jurisdictional boundaries.
- An applicant is applying to do an activity beyond its own jurisdictional boundaries and that activity will likely result in Program Income.

If applicants intend to submit a JPA, please send an inquiry to the NOFA Unit, cdbgnofa@hcd.ca.gov requesting information and requirements.