

# National Objective Determination for CDBG Planning Grant Applications

## Low- and Moderate-Income Benefit

All applications must show that at least 51% of the beneficiaries of a proposed project would be low- and moderate-income persons or households. The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) determines the likely project impact of the proposed study if it were implemented. In order to be reasonably assured that the application meets low and moderate income benefit, one of these four methods may be used:

1. One of the work products of the Planning Grant shall be an income survey showing a direct low- and moderate-income benefit from the project of at least 51%.

To meet this criteria, CDFA must be reasonably assured that there is a significant low- and moderate-income population in the target area using United States Census 2000 data, or that the study will incorporate a low- and moderate-income area that does not directly correspond with a census boundary;

2. The study shall be targeted toward a low and moderate-income population (i.e. elderly persons, persons with disabilities, or homeless persons);
3. The proposed project will have a town-wide benefit in a town where at least 51% of the population is comprised of low- and moderate-income persons or households; or
4. The Planning Application includes a valid income survey (i.e. employer surveys or user surveys) demonstrating a benefit to a minimum of 51% low- and moderate-income persons or households.