

## SUBCHAPTER K—HOUSING

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#### § 256.1 Purpose.

The purpose of the part is to define the terms and conditions under which assistance is given to Indians under the Housing Improvement Program (HIP).

#### § 256.2 Definitions.

As used in this part 256:

*Agency* means the current organizational unit of the Bureau that provides direct services to the governing body or bodies and members of one or more specified Indian tribes.

*Appeal* means a written request for review of an action or the inaction of an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that is claimed to adversely affect the interested party making the request, as provided in part 2 of this chapter.

*Applicant* means an individual or persons on whose behalf an application for services has been made under this part.

*Area Director* means the officer in charge of a Bureau of Indian Affairs area office, or his/her authorized delegate.

*Bureau* means the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

*Child* means a person under the age of 18 or such other age of majority as is established for purposes of parental support by tribal or state law (if any) applicable to the person at his or her residence, except that no other person who has been emancipated by marriage can be deemed a child.

*Cost effective* means the cost of the project is within the cost limits for the category of assistance and adds sufficient years of service to the dwelling to