

(2) The total cost of the project in connection with which the assistance is given or used;

(3) The amount and nature of the portion of the cost of the project provided by other sources; and

(4) Such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(b) Access to books for examination and audit—The Secretary, the Inspector General of the Department, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representative, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient that relate to assistance received under PWEDA.

**§ 316.17 Acceptance of certifications by applicants.**

EDA will accept an applicant's certifications, accompanied by evidence satisfactory to EDA, that the applicant meets the requirements of PWEDA. Each applicant must include in such evidence satisfactory information that any non-Federal funds (or eligible Federal funds) required to match the EDA share of project costs are committed to the project and will be available as needed.

**§ 316.18 Reports by recipients.**

(a) In general, each recipient of assistance under PWEDA must submit reports to EDA at such intervals and in such manner as EDA shall require, except that no report shall be required to be submitted more than 10 years after the date of closeout of the assistance award.

(b) Each report must contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the economic assistance provided in meeting the need that the assistance was designed to address and in meeting the objectives of PWEDA.

**§ 316.19 Project administration by District organization.**

When an Economic Development District is not a recipient or co-recipient of an award for a project involving construction, the District organization may administer the project for such recipient if the following conditions are met, as determined by EDA:

(a) The recipient has requested (either in the application or by separate written request) that the district organization for the area in which the project is located perform the project administration;

(b) The recipient certifies and EDA finds that:

(1) Administration of the project is beyond the capacity of the recipient's current staff to perform and would require hiring additional staff or contracting for such services,

(2) No local organization/business exists that would be able to administer the project in a more efficient or cost-effective manner than the staff of the district, and

(3) The staff of the district would administer the project themselves, without subcontracting the work out;

(c) EDA approves the request either by approving the application in which the request is made, or by separate specific written approval; and

(d) The allowable costs for the administration of the project by the district organization staff will not exceed the customary and reasonable amount that would be allowable if the district were the recipient.

**PART 317—CIVIL RIGHTS**

**AUTHORITY:** 42 U.S.C. 3211; 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1; 29 U.S.C. 794; 42 U.S.C. 3123; 42 U.S.C. 6709; 20 U.S.C. 1681; 42 U.S.C. 6101; Department of Commerce Organization Order 10-4.

**SOURCE:** 64 FR 5485, Feb. 3, 1999, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 317.1 Civil rights.**

(a) Discrimination is prohibited in programs receiving federal financial assistance from EDA in accordance with the following authorities:

(1) Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.* (proscribing discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin), and the Department of Commerce's implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 8;

(2) 42 U.S.C. 3123 (proscribing discrimination on the basis of sex);

(3) 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended, and the Department of Commerce's implementing regulations found at 15 CFR