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§ 1944.412 Docket preparation.

When the application and all items required for the complete docket have been received, the District Director will thoroughly examine it to insure

the application has been properly and accurately prepared and that it includes the required dates and signatures. The docket items will be assembled and distributed by the District Director in the following order:

Form No.	Name of form or document	Total No. of copies	Signed by applicant	No. for agreement docket	Copy for applicant
SF-424	Application for Federal Assistance	3	1	1-O and 1C	1-C
AD-622	Notice of Preapplication Review Action	2	1-C	1-O
FmHA 1940-1	Request for Obligation of Funds	4	2	3-O and 2C	1-C
FmHA 400-4	Assurance Agreement	2	1	1-O	1-C
	HUD Form 935.2, Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan	3	1	1-O and 1C	1-C
	Certified Copy Authorizing Resolution	1	1	1-O	-
	Self-Help Technical Assistance Grant Agreement (Exhibit A)	2	1	1-O	1-C
	Any Personnel Forms to be used	2	1-O	1-C

O=Original.
C=Copy.

§ 1944.413 Grant approval.

(a) *Approval of grant.* Within 30 days of the grantee meeting the conditions of § 1944.411 of this subpart or, if applicable, signing exhibit D, the approving official will:

(1) Execute and distribute Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-1 in accordance with the Forms Manual Insert (FMI).

(2) After the Finance Office acknowledges that funds are obligated, request an initial advance of funds on Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-57, "Acknowledgment of Obligated Funds/Check Request," in accordance with the FMI. The amount of this request should cover the applicant's needs for the remainder of the month in which the grant is closed plus the next month. Subsequent advances will cover only a one-month period.

(b) *Cancellation of an approved grant.* An approved grant may be canceled before closing if the applicant is no longer eligible, the proposal is no longer feasible, or the applicant requests cancellation. Cancellation will be accomplished as follows:

(1) The District Director will prepare Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10, "Cancellation of U.S. Treasury Check and/or Obligation," according to the FMI and send it to the State Director with the reasons for cancellation. If the State Director approves the request, Form FmHA or its successor

agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10 will be returned to the District Office for processing in accordance with the FMI.

(2) The District Director will notify the applicant of the cancellation and the right to appeal under subpart B of part 1900 of this chapter. If the applicant requested the cancellation, no appeal rights are provided, but the applicant will still be notified of the cancellation.

(c) *Disapproval of grant.* If a grant is disapproved after the docket has been developed, the approving official will state the reason on the original Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-1, or in a memorandum to the District Director. The District Director will notify the applicant in writing of the disapproval and the reason for disapproval. Also, the notification will inform the applicant of its appeal rights under subpart B of part 1900 of this chapter.

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§ 1944.415 Grant approval and other approving authorities.

(a) The State Director is authorized to approve or disapprove TA grants under this subpart. For a grant in excess of \$300,000, or in the case of a grant amendment when the amount of the grant plus any unexpended funds from a previous grant will exceed \$400,000, prior written consent of the National Office is required. In such cases, the docket, along with the State Director's