

§ 1948.83

plans approved by the Administrator, FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.

(l) Modifications to approved plans shall be approved by the Administrator of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 following the above procedure.

(m) The Governor's modification to the State Investment Strategy for Energy Impacted Areas may be approved by the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Director provided the modification is consistent with FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 approved plans.

§ 1948.83 Performance of site development work.

Site development work will be done in accordance with §1942.18 of FmHA Instruction 1942-A.

§ 1948.84 Application procedure for site development and acquisition grants.

(a) For those projects for which Federal funding is sought in excess of \$100,000 the applicant shall file SF 424.2, "Application for Federal Assistance (For Construction)" with the appropriate FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 office. For those projects for which Federal funding is sought for less than \$100,000, the applicant shall file SF 424.2 with the appropriate FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 office. A copy should also be filed with the Governor's office of the appropriate State.

(b) The FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 office receiving a SF 424.2 shall reply to the applicant within 45 calendar days regarding the applicant's eligibility to compete for funding under this program using Form AD-622. (FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 District offices will send each preapplication to the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Offices for review before replying to the applicant. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 District offices will send a copy of Form AD-622 to the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354

7 CFR Ch. XVIII (1-1-08 Edition)

State Office at the time the AD-622 is sent to the applicant.)

(c) Intergovernmental consultation should be carried out in accordance with 7 CFR part 3015 subpart V, "Intergovernmental Review of Department of Agriculture Programs and Activities". See FmHA Instruction 1940-J, available in any FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 office.

(d) Applicants shall file an original and one copy of SF 424.2, with the appropriate FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 office. Local governments and councils of local government shall submit applications to the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 District Office and State governments to the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 State Office. Applications shall include:

(1) Evidence of applicant's legal existence and authority to undertake the proposed project;

(2) Evidence of ownership of or lease on a site to be developed or "Options to Purchase Real Property," Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-34, (Lease on a site for a public facility will be in accordance with FmHA Instruction 1942-A and lease on a site for housing will be in accordance with 7 CFR part 3550);

(3) Description of project and relationship to approved growth management and housing plan. Applicant must cite pages and section of the approved plan;

(4) A plat of the area including elevations;

(5) Preliminary plans and specifications on proposed development which will contain an estimate of the projected cost of site development prepared by independent qualified appraisers or architects/engineers;

(6) The amount of Federal grant needed;

(7) The amount and source of applicant's financial contribution to the project;

(8) An original and one copy of Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-20;

(9) An original and one copy of Forms FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 400-1 and Form