

Member driven. Community focused.

### Economic Development Program (EDP) Community Lending Advance

**Guidelines and Application** 

# Economic Development Program (EDP) Advance Guidelines

#### **Overview**

- The EDP provides favorably priced advances to assist members in funding economic development projects and community revitalization in targeted communities.
- EDP funds are available throughout the year to support lending for economic development-related projects, qualified by location, income, or services or activities rendered.
- All member institutions eligible to obtain advances through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (Bank) can make EDP advances.

#### **Uses of Funds**

- Uses for EDP advances include:
  - Construction
  - Small business financing
  - Water/Wastewater infrastructure financing
  - Civic Centers
  - Historic preservation
  - Hospitals
  - Acquisition
  - Rehabilitation
  - Refinancing
  - Capital improvement
  - Public works projects
  - Industrial facilities
  - Social services facilities
  - Nursing homes
  - Letters of Credit
- EDP advances can also be used to purchase **participations** or provide financing to participate in a loan consortium for EDP-eligible economic development projects; or
- To make loans to third-party entities that in turn lend for EDP-eligible economic development projects; or
- To purchase mortgage revenue bonds or **mortgage-backed securities (MBS)**, when all of the loans financed by the bond and all of loans backing the securities meet EDP requirements.
- EDP advances can be used to fund qualified projects that have closed in the past 3 months or will close within 3 months from the date of commitment.
- EDP advances must be used to fund financing to the borrower or project.

#### **Program Requirements**

- Qualifying projects must meet <u>at least one</u> of the following criteria:
  - Project is located in a neighborhood in which the majority of households have incomes at or below the qualifying percent of the area media income (AMI):
    - Project is located in an urban area (population > 25,000 in which the average family income is at or below 100 percent of the AMI.
    - Project is located in a rural area (population < 25,000) in which the average family income is at or below 115 percent of the AMI.
  - Project in which at least 51% of annual salaries created or returned by the project are at or below 80% of the AMI.
  - Services will be provided from the finished project that will benefit at least 51% of households with incomes at or below 80% of the AMI.
  - Project qualifies as a small business as defined by section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) and implemented by the Small Business Administration under 13 CFR part 121, or any successor provisions.
  - Project qualifies as an other targeted beneficiary as approved by the Finance Agency.
- Projects may <u>automatically qualify</u> if they are located in one of the following target areas:
  - Federal Enterprise Community
  - Federal Empowerment Zone
  - Native American area
  - Area affected by the Community Adjustment and Investment Program (CAIP)
  - An area eligible for a federal Brownfield Tax Credit
  - Federal or approved state disaster area
  - Area affected by a federal military base closing

Community development advances (which include EDP, CIP, AHP and Disaster Relief Program advances) may not exceed, at the time the advance is approved the lesser or 15 percent of an institution's total assets, or \$200 million.

#### **Application Process**

- Members must agree to comply with the Community Investment policies and procedures established by the Bank. Upon approval of the application, disbursement of funds is subject to the credit, capital stock, and collateral requirements of the Bank.
- A copy of the original note must be submitted to the Bank prior to funding.
- Complete applications and supporting documentation should be emailed or faxed to the following:

Member Services Desk Member.Services@fhlb.com Fax: 214.441.8514

For additional information or questions regarding qualification, please contact the Bank's Member Services Desk at 844.345.2265 or visit the Bank's website at fhlb.com.



## EDP Advance Application

Member Institution:							
Name:		_FHFA ID #:	Date:				
Mailing Address:							
City:		State:	Zip:				
Contact Person:		_Title:					
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Email:					
Type of Project (Select One):							
Small Business Financing		Industrial Facility Development					
Nursing Home/Healthcare F	acility	Civic Center/Social Services Facility					
Hospitals		Letter of Credit					
Public Works/Wastewater Ir	frastructure	New or Renewal					
Historic Preservation		MBS or Revenue Bond					
Other							
Purpose of Advance Request:							
New Construction	Rehabilitation	Acquisition					
Refinancing	Refinancing Capital Improvement						
BANK USE ONLY							
CSS Eligibility Verified	Commitment \$:		Rate (%):				
Outstanding Community Development	advances \$:		CICA (%):				
Total Assets: \$	Approve	Date:					
Rate to Borrower:							



Property Information:							
Name of Project:							
Street Address:							
City/State/Zip:							
Census Tract:	us Tract:Congressional District:						
County:							
Required Information:							
# Jobs Created:	# Jobs Retained:	Total Development Cost:					
<b>Project Description:</b> Please provide a concise des	scription of the project:						
Project Qualifications (Sele	ect One):						
Project is located in one	of the following target areas*	* (automatic qualifications for EDP funds):					
Federal Enterprise Cor	mmunity						
Federal Empowerment	•	Brownfields Tax Credit Area					
Native American Area		Federal or approved State Disaster Area					
*Please see attached "Definitions" for additional detail. No income restrictions apply. Targeted Income: Project is located in a neighborhood in which the majority of households are at or below 100 percent the quality percent of the AMI.							
Project is located in an the AMI; or	urban area (population >25,00	0), where household incomes are at or below 100 percent of					
Project is located in a <b>r</b> AMI.	<b>ural area</b> (population <25,000),	, where household incomes are at or below 115 percent of the					
Qualified Wages: At leas	t 51 percent of project employed	es have incomes at or below 80 percent of the AMI					
Targeted Services: At least 51 percent of the families who benefit from or are provided services by this project have incomes at or below the targeted income level.							
	5 U.S.C. 632(a)) and implement	qualifies as a Small Business as defined by section 3(a) of ted by the Small Business Administration under 13 CFR part					

Other Targeted Beneficiary (approved by the Finance Agency):

### **Advance Structure**

- EDP advances are available on a fixed-rate, fixed-term, amortizing or nonamortizing basis for maturities of three months to 30 years.
- Standby Letters of Credit and confirmations are also available to assist with economic development financing.
- EDP advances will be priced below the Bank's standard advance rates for comparable maturities. Community development advances (which include CIP, AHP, EDP, and Disaster Relief Program advances, may not exceed, at the time the advance is approved, the lesser of 15 percent of an institution's total assets, or \$200 million.
- EDP advance commitments are issued for optional funding without commitment fees (for up to 3 months). A commitment fee is required for a rate guarantee longer than 3 months.
- EDP advances must be used to fund financing to the borrower or project.
- The term of the advance cannot exceed the term of any permanent financing extended to the borrower.

#### Certification

•	Please in	dicate the fol	lowing:					
	Advance	Туре:	] Fixed or	Floating		Letter of Credit		
			Amortizing	or 🗌 Nonamortiz	ing	New or Renewal		
An	nount: \$		т	erm:		Balloon:		
Cle	osed Loan	: 🗌 Yes 🗌 N	o L	oan Origination Da	te:			
lf lo	oan has clo	sed, a copy of	the original	note must be subm	ittec	ed with the EDP application.		
□ fro		vill be used to of the commit		s which have close	d in	n the past 3 months, or which will close within 3 months		
•	Special In	structions or	Terms (i.e.,	floating with the on	e-m	month LIBOR index on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month):		
lf p	roject quali	fies as a small	business, p	blease affirm below				
□ Yes	□ No		e Small Busine	ess Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a		e that the small business qualifies as a small business as defined by and implemented by the Small Business Administration under 13 CFR		
□ Yes	□ No					narily within the United States or making a significant contribution to rican products, materials, or labor.		
C.S.T, ar departme	nd (2) once you	r application for an .S.T. If either of the	Advance has be	een deemed complete and	d app	ubmit your completed application for an Advance no later than 2 p.m. proved, you must speak with someone in our Member Services efforts to lock in the current business day's interest rate, but that rate will		
	2	5 57	<b>3</b> /	5, 5, 5		which the Bank is open for business.		
The unde	ersigned Stock	holder hereby appl	ies for a commi	tment for advance, pursu	ant to	to and subject to the terms of the previously executed ADVANCES AND		

Th SECURITY AGREEMENT as well as the MEMBER PRODUCTS and CREDIT POLICY and the ADVANCES PRODUCTS GUIDE of the Bank in effect at time of disbursement. Upon approval, the Bank will communicate such approval in writing, which will confirm the type(s) of advance(s) approved, the term(s) of repayment, the interest rate and any other pertinent terms and conditions.

The undersigned, an authorized representative of the member institution, certifies that the funds made available to the member institution through the Economic Development Program were used to benefit targeted beneficiaries and the use of the funds is consistent with the Economic Development Program application approval by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. Member herby certifies that the project as described in the application meets the respective targeting requirements of the program. Member further certifies that if there are any substantial changes to the project, the member will promptly notify us of the change(s) and how the project continues to meet the respective targeting requirements of the program.



## Definitions

Brownfields:	Abandoned, idled or underused industrial and commercial property where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived contamination. These areas are eligible for the Brownfield Tax Incentive Deduction.
CAIP Areas:	Community Adjustment and Investment Program area (CAIP) as defined under 22 U.S.C. 290m-2. Areas with a significant number of lost jobs as a result of NAFTA. These communities receive financial and technical assistance from USDA and SBA.
Enterprise Community (EC)/ Empowerment Zone (EZ):	Designated by USDA <sup>1</sup> (rural) or HUD <sup>2</sup> (urban). The community applies for designation based on four key principles: economic opportunity, sustainable community development, community-based partnerships, and strategic vision for change. In addition to tax benefits and grants, these communities receive special consideration for and assistance from federal programs.
Indian Area:	As defined by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 ct. seq.), Alaskan Native Village, or Native Hawaiian Home Land.
Military Base Closing:	Areas affected by military closings (as defined by the Department of Defense at 32 CFR part 176).
MSA:	A Metropolitan Statistical Area as designated by the Office of Management and Budget.
Neighborhood/Community:	A census tract or block numbering area; a unit of local government with a population of 25,000 or less; a rural county; or a geographic location designated in comprehensive plans, ordinances, or other local documents as a neighborhood that is within the boundary of, but does not encompass the entire area of a unit of general local government.
Other Qualifying Area:	Other areas designated for targeted economic development area that qualifies for assistance under another federal or state targeted economic development program with prior approval of the Bank.
Small Business (SBA):	A "small business concern," as that term is defined by section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) and implemented by the Small Business Administration under 13 CFR part 121, or any successor provisions.

<sup>1</sup> USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture <sup>2</sup> HUD - Department of Housing and Urban Development