WestMetro HOME Consortium

## HOME Project Comprehensive Scoping, Set up and Completion Checklist

For New Projects or Major Amendments to Existing Projects

## **Instructions:**

1. Complete this cover page

2. Notify Consortium Administrator / Hold Scoping Session w/ Consortium Staff

3. When prompted in checklist, submit completed Cover Page, Signed Project Checklist, IDIS Set up Form,

underwriting review, and copy of executed HOME Funding Agreement to Consortium Administrator

4. Continue to use Project Checklist until project completion

5. Record completed checklist and appropriate documentation in project file(s) as the project proceeds

Community:		
Project Name:		
Address:		
Project Type:	Rental Ownershi	p Homebuyer Homeowner
	Housing Housing	Assistance Rehab
HOME Project Number:		HOME Funding Yr:
Property Owner(s) / Developer:		
Local Project Manager:		
Contact Numbers:		
Total Budget:		HOME Budget:
Revision 1 (/)		
Revision 2 (/)		
Revision 3 (/)		
Revision 4 (/)		
Total # of Units:		Total HOME Assisted (HA) Units:
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CHDO Set-Aside?	Yes No	
25% Required Match Amount:		Match Type:

**Project Description:** 

Step	NTAL HOUSING - Project Scoping Task	Person Responsible	Initials / Date	Documentation Required (as project proceeds)		
oup				Consortium Files	Member Community Files	
1.	<b>Project/Amendment Scoping Meeting</b> (Notify Consortium Administrator)	Local Project Manager				
2.	<ul> <li>Environmental Review Consult and Approval (as soon as site identified &amp; prior to any commitment of funds)</li> <li>Site Statutory Checklist &amp; Historic Clear. (Consortium Approval)</li> <li>General clearance by HUD (If necessary)</li> <li>Environmental conditions to be remedied as part of project: See attached</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager w/ Consortium Staff		Clearance correspondence from HUD	Environmental Checklists	
3.	<ul> <li>Activity (Check all that apply):</li> <li>Pre-development Soft costs (CHDO Only)</li> <li>Acquisition Costs</li> <li>New Construction / Development Hard Costs</li> <li>Rehab. / Hard Costs</li> <li>Development Soft Costs</li> <li>Relocation Costs</li> <li>Initial Operating Deficit Reserve</li> <li>PJ Staff/Overhead Costs for Project Delivery</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager		Detailed Project Description	<ul> <li>Detailed Project Description</li> <li>Specify activity type in HOME Funding Agreement</li> <li>Sources and Uses statement / operating budget</li> <li>Other documentation depends on activity type</li> </ul>	
4.	<ul> <li>URA Acquisition (Select one)</li> <li>☐ <u>Not triggered</u>: Per CFR 49 Part 24.101(a)(2)</li> <li>☐ <u>Triggered</u>: URA procedures taken and documented.</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager w/ Consortium Staff			<ul> <li>If Triggered:</li> <li>Tenant roster at time of funding (name household size, income, unit size, rent)</li> <li>Notices: 1 Initial notice, 2. Notice of non-displacement</li> <li>Document offer of comparable unit(s) to all displaced HH</li> <li>Calculation of reimbursement of housing expenses</li> <li>Evidence of Payment</li> <li>Document that tenants were informed of their rights under the Fair Housing Act [24 CFR 42.350(a)]</li> </ul>	

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5.	<ul> <li>URA Displacement/Relocation (Select one)</li> <li>□ Not triggered: CFR 49 Part 24 .2(a)(2)(iv)</li> <li>□ Triggered: See attached (URA procedures documented)</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager w/ Consortium Staff	If Triggered: Same as above
6.	Site & Neighborhoods Standards Review (If New Construction)	Local Project Manager	□ Site & Neighborhood Standards Checklist
7.	Income Targeting All HA Units <80% of AMI 90% of HA Units <60% of AMI at initial occupancy 20% of HA Units <50% of AMI (If >4 HA units)	Local Project Manager	<ul> <li>Specify in HOME Funding Agreement</li> <li>Income calculations and source documentation and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> party verifications in tenant files</li> </ul>
8.	Income Determination Method: Part 5 Annual Income Certifying agency:	Local Project Manager	<ul> <li>Specify in HOME Funding Agreement</li> <li>Income determinations: calculations and source documentation and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> party verifications in tenant files</li> </ul>
9.	<ul> <li>Determination of Subsidy and Number of HA Units (Attach HOME Project Worksheet)</li> <li>Fair Share Test (Indicate Which)</li> <li>Comparable Units: (HA Units/Tot. Units Test)</li> <li>Non-Comp. Units: (Sq. Ft. HA units/Tot. Sq. Ft. Test)</li> <li>Max. HOME Subsidy Limit Test:</li> <li>Under Limit of \$ / unit</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager w/ Consortium Staff	<ul> <li>HOME Project Worksheet</li> <li>Cost allocation method: proration or unit-by-unit</li> <li>Copy of Max HOME Subsidy Limits</li> <li>Sources and uses statement</li> <li>Detailed project description including unit sizes</li> <li>Specify in HOME Funding Agreement</li> </ul>
10.	Subsidy Layering Analysis (If other public subsidy)	Local Project Manager w/TA Cons.	Subsidy Layering     Subsidy Layering Analysis
11.	<b>Underwriting, Capacity, Market Need Assessment</b> and <b>CHDO Development Capacity Certification</b> (if using CHDO set-aside funds)	Local Project Manager w/ TA Cons.	<ul> <li>Completed Assessment</li> <li>CHDO Capacity Certification</li> <li>CHDO Capacity</li> </ul>
12.	<ul> <li>HOME Rent Limits determined (inc. utility allowances)</li> <li>High HOME</li> <li>Low HOME (20% of HA units if &gt;4 HA units)</li> <li>Project Based Subsidy</li> <li>Tax Credit</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager	HOME Project       Image: Copy of HOME Rent Limits         Worksheet       Image: Specify in HOME Funding Agreement

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13.	Fixed or Floating Units? (Fixed req. if 100% units HA)         Comparable Units: Floating         Non-Comp. Units: Fixed	Local Project Manager			Specify in HOME Funding Agreement
14.	<ul> <li>HOME Affordability Period:</li> <li>5 years: &lt;\$15,000/HA Unit</li> <li>10 years: \$15,000-\$40,000/HA Unit</li> <li>15 years: &gt;\$40,000</li> <li>20 Years: New Construction or Acquisition of newly constructed housing (any amount/HA Unit)</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager			Specify in HOME Funding Agreement
15.	Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan (>4 units) and Tenant and Participant Protections	Local Project Manager			Specify in HOME Funding Agreement AFHM Plan with copies of ads and notifications Copy of leases/selection plan. <b>Note:</b> All leases must comply with tenant and participant protections <b>(§92.253)</b>
16.	<ul> <li>Accessibility Standards</li> <li>New Construction: (&gt;5 Units at site - 5% of all units or at least one unit for physical disability &amp; additional 2% or a minimum of 1 unit for sensory disability)</li> <li>Rehabilitation: 5%/2% triggered at &gt;15 units and if cost of rehab is 75% of replacement costs. Section 504 "Other alterations" may apply if changes to bathroom, kitchen or entry door jambs. Single elements must be made accessible if project does not otherwise already meet 5% mandate</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager w/ Consortium Staff		:	Documentation of accessible unit scoping / compliance (both mobility and sensory) from architect, building inspector and/or consultant
17.	<b>Property Standards</b> – Certificate of Occupancy (New Construction) or Section 8 HQS. Rehab must have HQS	Local Project Manager			Work write-up reports HQS if rehab, CO if new construction
18.	<ul> <li>Other Special Requirements</li> <li>Davis-Bacon labor compliance {12 or more HA units};</li> <li>Energy Star Certification and Model Energy Code (if new construction);</li> <li>Section 3 and MWBE;</li> <li>Contractor eligibility verifications (excluded party list);</li> <li>FFATA applicability (first-tier contract(s) ≥ \$25,000)</li> <li>Retainage - 1%</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager			Davis Bacon – payroll and rates attached to GC Contract Section 3 – Plan attached to GC Contract, Section 3 report Energy Star – Specify in HOME Funding Agreement Excluded Party List System search FFATA Form (contact Admin.) 1% Retainage – Specify in HOME Funding Agreement

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Next: Final Approvals & Project Set-up in IDIS					
Step	Task	Person Responsible	Initials / Date	Documentation Required (as project proceeds)	
				<b>Consortium Files</b>	Member Community Files
19.	Project HOME Eligible based on above?  Ves No	Local Project Manager			
20.	<b>Citizen Participation required?</b> (For amendments - change in project scope, location or budget >25%)	Local Project Manager			Meeting notices, agendas, ads, etc.
21.	Local Review & Approval	Local Project Manager			Meeting minutes, official orders, etc.
22.	Local Public Hearing (if necessary)	Local Project Manager			
23.	<b>Notice to Newton Senior Planner</b> (for Newton P&D Board hearing notice – if necessary)	Local Project Manager			
24.	<b>Consortium Public Hearing</b> - Newton P&D Board Recommendation	Local Project Manager			
25.	<b>Budget and HUD Action Plan Amendment</b> submitted to Consortium Administrator; (if necessary)	Local Project Manager/Cons ortium Admin		Copy of Budget and AAP Amendments	Copy of Budget and AAP Amendment
26.	Amendment Notice Mailed to HUD by Consortium	Consortium Staff		Copy of correspondence to	
27.	Copy of draft <b>HOME Funding Agreement</b> or <b>Amendment</b> sent to Consortium Administrator for approval <b>prior to execution.</b>	Local Project Manager			
28.	<ul> <li>Submit to Consortium Administrator:</li> <li>1. IDIS Set-up Form</li> <li>2. Executed HOME Loan Funding Agreement</li> <li>3. Completed and initialed Project Scoping and Project</li> <li>Approval Checklists, and Cover Page</li> <li>4. Underwriting Review (and CHDO capacity cert., if applicable)</li> </ul>	Local Project Manager		<ul> <li>IDIS Set-up Form</li> <li>Copy of HOME Funding Agreement</li> <li>Original</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Copy of IDIS Set-up Form</li> <li>Original HOME Funding Agreement</li> <li>Copy of this checklist</li> <li>Subsidy layering, underwriting, market need and capacity assessments</li> </ul>
29.	Project Budget & IDIS Numbers Assigned	Consortium Administrator			

## **Next: Project Completion**

Step	Task	Person Responsible	Initials / Date	Documentation Required (as project proceeds)		
-				<b>Consortium Files</b>	Member Community Files	
30.	<b>Ceremonies</b> (Groundbreaking & Dedication) – Credit Consortium on signs and documents; Invite Congressperson, HUD Regional Administrator & Consortium Administrator)	Local Project Manager				
31.	Occupancy and Project Completion: Within 120 Days of Final Draw and after <u>all HOME</u> <u>units occupied</u> submit <u>completed</u> IDIS Completion Form(s) to Consortium Administrator	Local Project Manager		<ul> <li>IDIS Completion Form</li> <li>IDIS screen print- out of Completion Date</li> <li>Copy of Section 3 report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Copy of IDIS Completion Form</li> <li>HQS/CO (if new construction) standards met at completion</li> <li>Energy Star – copy of certification</li> <li>Deed restriction/covenants recorded</li> <li>Section 3 report (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
32.	Monitoring – Provide Appropriate Monitoring Forms/Exhibits	Consortium Administrator		Monitoring Records	<ul> <li>Monitoring Records</li> <li>Annual income recertification with: Source documentation; or Written family statement; or Statement from government program administrator Note: Source documentation required every 6<sup>th</sup> year for projects with 10+ years of affordability</li> <li>Rent limits and lease provisions</li> <li>HQS inspection required: Every 3 years for 1 – 4 total units; (sample 15% – 20% units) Every 2 years for 5 – 25 total units; (sample 10-20% units) Every 1 year for 26+ units; (sample 10-15% units)</li> </ul>	