

261—23.2(15) Definitions. When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

“*Annual action plan*” means the annual plan required and approved by HUD that outlines the state’s processes and procedures for distribution of CDBG funds. The annual action plan is available on the authority’s website.

“*Authority*” means the economic development authority created in Iowa Code section 15.105.

“*Authority’s website*” means the information and related content found at opportunityiowa.gov and may include integrated content at affiliate sites.

“*CDBG*” means community development block grant.

“*Citizen participation plan*” means the plan required and approved by HUD that describes the state’s process for including citizen participation in development of its consolidated plan and annual action plan. The citizen participation plan is available on the authority’s website.

“*Consolidated plan*” means the five-year plan required and approved by HUD that establishes goals and objectives for the state’s CDBG program. The consolidated plan is available on the authority’s website.

“*HUD*” means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

“*Management guide*” means the administrative reference manual published by the authority for each program year. The management guide is available on the authority’s website.

“*Program year*” means the annual period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

“*Recipient*” means a local government entity awarded CDBG funds under any CDBG program.

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