



National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling (NFMC) Program

Round 4 Scoring Guidance Streamlined Application January 19, 2010

Note: while every effort has been made to write application questions clearly, NeighborWorks® America reserves the right to not score questions if responses indicate they were highly confusing to Applicants or were not helpful for scoring purposes. Please reference the NFMC Program Round 4 Funding Announcement for a full overview of the program design and requirements.

There are 71 points possible for Applicants completing the Streamlined Application as follows:

Applicant Certifications: 0 points. However, these are threshold requirements. If Applicants will not certify their ability to comply with these items, they will not be eligible for funding.

Factor 1: NFMC Grant Performance – 22 points (31% of total)

Factor 2: Capacity of Applicant & Staff – 20 points (28% of total)

Factor 3: Proposed Counseling Services – 7 points (10% of total)

Factor 4: Proposed Geographic Service Areas – 0 points. However, information gleaned from this section will help to determine geographic coverage and ensure that the majority of funds are awarded in areas of greatest need.

Factor 5: Targeted Outreach – 6 points (8% of total)

Factor 6: Match – 0 points. However, matching funds must be expended at the required rate and funds cannot be drawn until evidence of match expended or committed, proportionate to the draw amount, is documented.

Reviewers' overall evaluation of Applicants' capacity to implement the program, manage an increase in counseling goal, and ensure quality control of services – 16 points (23% of total).