



## National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling (NFMC) Program

### Round 4 Scoring Guidance Full Application – HFAs, Intermediaries, and NWOs 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.*

### **For Applicants that have Received Previous NFMC Funding**

There are 100 points possible for Applicants that received previous funding under NFMC 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 – 30 points (30% of total)

**Factor 2:** Capacity of Applicant & Staff – 25 points (25% of total)

**Factor 3:** Proposed Counseling Services – 15 points (15% 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 – 10 points (10% 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 – 20 points (20% of total).

## **For Applicants that have Never Received NFMC Funding:**

There are 70 points possible for Applicants that have never received funding under NFMC 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 – 0 points (0% of total)

**Factor 2:** Capacity of Applicant & Staff – 25 points (36% of total)

**Factor 3:** Proposed Counseling Services – 15 points (21% 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 – 10 points (14% 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 – 20 points (29% of total).