

parties by the designated area or district.

(c) If the initial OEDP is inadequate, the EDA Regional Office will contact the chairman of the OEDP committee by letter stating deficiencies and allowing additional time for corrections to be made and reviewed by EDA.

§ 303.6 The continuing program.

(a) After designation by EDA the area or district shall implement the development program as updated and made known to EDA through annual reports or revised OEDPs.

(b) No financial assistance for a designated area or district will be awarded if it:

- (1) Has not submitted a timely annual report;
- (2) Has submitted a deficient annual report; or
- (3) Has not corrected noted deficiencies.

(c) Revised OEDPs.

(1) A revised OEDP will be required if EDA determines that the initial OEDP of the area or district is inadequate, or outdated.

(2) The area or district may choose to revise its initial OEDP if the OEDP committee determines that a complete reassessment of the local situation or a complete reassessment of the economic development program is desirable.

(3) A revised OEDP may be submitted in lieu of the annual OEDP progress report.

(4) Before any revised OEDP for a district is approved by EDA, it shall be reviewed by appropriate:

- (i) Governmental bodies;
- (ii) Interest groups; and
- (iii) EDA Regional Office.

PART 304—GENERAL SELECTION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

304.1 General selection process and evaluation criteria for programs under PWEDA.

304.2 Demonstration project assistance under Section 301(f) of PWEDA.

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§ 304.1 General selection process and evaluation criteria for programs under PWEDA.

EDA has established a streamlined and uniform selection process based upon a short proposal and standardized application form with attachments as applicable to each particular program. Additional information if any, is set forth in program specific parts/sections. EDA applies uniform evaluation criteria to all programs, as well as evaluation criteria which are set forth in parts 305, 307 and 308 of this chapter.

(a) The selection process is described as follows:

(1) For projects to be funded under parts 305, 307 and 308 of this chapter proponents will submit forms to EDA during the selection process as follows:

(i) There will be a brief proposal on the OMB approved form, number 0610-0094, consisting of the face sheet (SF-424) and two additional pages, except for projects under part 307, subparts C and D, of this chapter for which proponents may include more than two pages if necessary to provide adequate information to EDA upon which to make an informed determination whether to invite a more comprehensive proposal and application, including for example, budget, scope of work and capability statements.

(ii) There will be a standard application for all programs which will include an additional attachment for each program as appropriate.

(2) For projects to be funded under part 307—Subparts A, B, E and F and parts 305 and 308 of this chapter, requirements are as follows:

(i) Initial contact with EDA will generally be through contact with the appropriate Economic Development Representative (EDR) (see § 300.4 of this chapter) who will provide assistance as needed in filling out the proposal as described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(ii) Such proposals, whether received through contact with the appropriate Economic Development Representative (EDR) or Regional Office of EDA, shall have the opportunity to be formally reviewed by the appropriate Regional Office Project Review Committee (consisting of at least three EDA officials) (PRC). Generally, an EDR will evaluate