

Appendix B

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE CODES

The national objective codes (NOCs) are listed below with descriptions and applicable CFR citations. The NOCs that may be used with each matrix code are identified in Appendix C.

NOC	Description	24 CFR Citation
LMA	<p>Low/mod area benefit</p> <p>Activities providing benefits that are available to all the residents of a particular area, at least 51% of whom are low/mod income. The service area of an LMA activity is identified by the grantee, and need not coincide with Census tracts or other officially recognized boundaries.</p>	570.208(a)(1)
LMAFI	<p>Low/mod area benefit, community development financial institution (CDFI)</p> <p>Job creation and retention activities that are carried out by a CDFI and that the grantee elects to consider as meeting the low/mod area benefit criteria.</p>	570.208(d)(6)(i)
LMASA	<p>Low/mod area benefit, neighborhood revitalization strategy area (NRSA)</p> <p>Job creation and retention activities that are carried out pursuant to a HUD-approved Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy (NRS) and that the grantee elects to consider as meeting the low/mod area benefit criteria.</p>	570.208(d)(5)(i)
LMC	<p>Low/mod limited clientele benefit</p> <p>Activities that benefit a limited clientele, at least 51% of whom are low/mod income. LMC activities provide benefits to a specific group of persons rather than to all the residents of a particular area.</p>	570.208(a)(2)
LMCMC	<p>Low/mod limited clientele, micro-enterprises</p> <p>Activities carried out under 24 CFR 570.201(o) that benefit micro-enterprise owners/developers who are low/mod income.</p>	570.208(a)(2)(iii)
LMCSV	<p>Low/mod limited clientele, job service benefit</p> <p>Activities that provide job training, placement and/or employment support services in which the percentage of low/mod persons assisted is less than 51%, but the proportion of the total cost paid by CDBG does not exceed the proportion of the total number of persons assisted who are low/mod.</p>	570.208(a)(2)(iv)
LMH	<p>Low/mod housing benefit</p> <p>Activities undertaken to provide or improve permanent residential structures that will be occupied by low/mod income households.</p>	570.208(a)(3)

NOC	Description	24 CFR Citation
LMHSP	<p>Low/mod housing benefit, CDFI or NRSA</p> <p>Activities carried out by a CDFI or pursuant to a HUD-approved Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy (NRS) to provide or improve permanent residential structures which the grantee elects to consider as a single structure for purposes of determining national objective compliance. For example, two single-unit homes rehabilitated in an NRS may be considered a single structure; at least one of the units must be occupied by a low/mod household. If ten single-unit homes were assisted, at least six (51%) must be occupied by low/mod households.</p>	570.208(d)(5)(ii) and (d)(6)(ii)
LMJ	<p>Low/mod job creation and retention</p> <p>Activities undertaken to create or retain permanent jobs, at least 51% of which will be made available to or held by low/mod persons.</p>	570.208(a)(4)
LMJFI	<p>Low/mod job creation and retention, public facility/improvement benefit</p> <p>Public facility/improvement activities that are undertaken principally for the benefit of one or more businesses and that result in the creation/retention of jobs.</p>	570.208(a)(4)(vi)(F)
LMJP	<p>Low/mod job creation, location-based</p> <p>Activities where a job is held by or made available to a low/mod person based on the location of the person's residence or the location of the assisted business.</p>	570.208(a)(4)(iv)
SBA	<p>Slum/blight area benefit</p> <p>Activities undertaken to prevent or eliminate slums or blight in a designated area.</p>	570.208(b)(1)
SBR	<p>Slum/blight, urban renewal areas</p> <p>Activities authorized under an Urban Renewal Loan and Grant Agreement that are undertaken to prevent or eliminate slums or blight in an urban renewal area and that are necessary to complete an Urban Renewal Plan.</p>	570.208(b)(3)
SBS	<p>Slum/blight, spot basis</p> <p>Activities undertaken on a spot basis to address conditions of blight or physical decay not located in designated slum/blight areas.</p>	570.208(b)(2)
URG	<p>Urgent need</p> <p>Activities that alleviate emergency conditions of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; eligible only if the grantee cannot finance the activity on its own and no other sources of funding are available.</p>	570.208(c)