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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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December 1, 2005

Honorable Dennis J. Yablonsky, Secretary
Department of Community and Economic Development
Commonwealth Keystone Building
4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #4-80 (IRRC #2504)
Department of Community and Economic Development
Community Development Grant Program

Dear Secretary Yablonsky:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush
Acting Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Terry L. Punt, Chairman, Senate Community and Economic Development Committee
Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Minority Chairman, Senate Community and Economic Development Committee
Honorable George C. Hasay, Majority Chairman, House Commerce Committee
Honorable Joseph F. Markosek, Democratic Chairman, House Commerce Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 1, 2005

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Regulation No. 4-80
Department of Community and Economic
Development
Community Development Grant Program

On October 24, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Community and Economic Development (Department). This rulemaking amends 12 Pa. Code Chapter 141. On November 15, 2005, the Department tolled and resubmitted the regulation. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.


The regulation updates the Department's existing Community Development Block Grant regulations as they relate to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (35 P.S. § 1764) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Alvin C. Bush, Acting Chairman