

- (2) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES; AND
- (3) REPRESENTATIVES FROM HOUSING AND SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS DRAWN FROM ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE.

41.

WHEN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM, THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- (1) DOCUMENT THE NUMBER, SIZE, TYPE, AND LOCATION OF THE PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE PROGRAM;
- (2) ASSURE THAT A GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROJECTS IS MAINTAINED, CONSISTENT WITH THE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, AVAILABLE FUNDING, APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, AND ANY OTHER CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY;
- (3) REQUIRE THAT A MAJORITY OF ELDERLY RESIDENTS TO BE SERVED BY A PROJECT ARE LOW OR MODERATE INCOME, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND
- (4) REQUIRE THAT AT A MINIMUM, A PROGRAM APPLICANT ACTIVELY MANAGE THE PROVISION OF THE PROPOSED SERVICES, BUT MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT THE PROGRAM APPLICANT BE THE SOLE PROVIDER OF THE PROPOSED SERVICES.

42.

(A) THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SHALL REQUIRE THAT A PROGRAM APPLICANT SPECIFY:

- (1) ~~THE NEED FOR THE PROJECT, INCLUDING WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT FROM THE OWNER OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE NATURALLY OCCURRING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT THE PROJECT WOULD SERVE;~~
- (2) ~~THE NUMBER AND CONCENTRATION OF THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS TO BE SERVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL PROJECT, BUT WHERE A PROJECT INCLUDES SEVERAL BUILDINGS, THE NUMBER OF ELDERLY RESIDENTS TO BE SERVED IN EACH INDIVIDUAL BUILDING NEED NOT BE LISTED;~~
- (3) THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS TO BE SERVED;
- (4) THE AVAILABILITY OF THE MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED UNDER § 43 OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (5) THE SCOPE, INTENSITY, AND APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED;
- (6) THE EXPERIENCE AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE PROGRAM APPLICANT;