

CHAPTER 8. LOCAL PLANNING AND ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE

- 8-1. LOCAL REQUESTS FOR PLANNING ADVICE. Since HUD-FHA encourages local authorities to adopt comprehensive plans for community development and suitable planning and engineering regulations, requests for planning and engineering advice may be received on occasion from such authorities. The general nature of HUD-FHA's response to these requests is determined by the Field Office Director.
- 8-2. LIMITED ADVICE GIVEN. With the approval of the Field Office Director, local planning and engineering assistance is given by assigned Land Planning personnel. It is given in accordance with Reference (2) of the Foreword and is limited to advice and consultation on plans, regulations and ordinances that relate directly to residential development.
- 8-3. FORM OF CORRESPONDENCE. All correspondence by Land Planning personnel that results from this participation is prepared for the signature of Field Office Director. Memorandum reports of meetings with local public authorities are made to the ADSF/CU.
- 8-4. FURTHER ASSISTANCE. This phase of Land Planning activity often requires considerable city or community planning experience. When needed, further specialized assistance is requested of the ARA for HPMC and, if not available from the ARA for HPMC, from the Director, Technical and Credit Standards in the Central Office.