

**Tab 27 Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Certification**

Recent HOME program changes amend certain eligibility requirements as they relate to a CHDO. Applications seeking CHDO funds must submit with the application a copy of its most recent CHDO certification and must be able to provide evidence demonstrating its ability to meet the new CHDO program requirements to the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). Those proposals receiving a PennHOMES award will be required to recertify their CHDO status with DCED prior to funds being committed by the Agency. Financial capacity must be demonstrated by providing audited financial statements and supplemental documentation for review and approval. The Agency strongly recommends review of the HOME program amendments prior to application submission. See Section 92.300 of the HOME Final Rule.