

(7) The term “owner” means the current or subsequent owner or owners of eligible low-income housing.

(8) The term “preservation equity” means, for any eligible low-income housing—

(A) for purposes of determining the authorized return under section 4104(a) of this title and providing incentives to extend the low-income affordability restrictions on the housing under section 4109 of this title—

(i) the preservation value of the housing determined under section 4103(b)(1) of this title; less

(ii) any debt secured by the property; and

(B) for purposes of determining incentives under section<sup>1</sup> 4110 and 4111 of this title and determining the amount of an acquisition loan under the provisions of section 1715z-6(f)(3)<sup>2</sup> of this title—

(i) the preservation value of the housing determined under section 4103(b)(2) of this title; less

(ii) the outstanding balance of the federally-assisted mortgage or mortgages for the housing.

(9) The term “preservation value” means, for any eligible low-income housing, the applicable value determined under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 4103(b) of this title.

(10) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(11) The term “resident council” means any incorporated nonprofit organization or association that—

(A) is representative of the residents of the housing;

(B) adopts written procedures providing for the election of officers on a regular basis; and

(C) has a democratically elected governing board, elected by the residents of the housing.

(Pub. L. 100-242, title II, § 229, as added Pub. L. 101-625, title VI, § 601(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4271; amended Pub. L. 102-550, title III, §§ 310, 317(a)(5), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3765, 3772; Pub. L. 103-327, title II, Sept. 28, 1994, 108 Stat. 2316.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1715z-6(f) of this title, referred to in par. (8)(B), was repealed by Pub. L. 104-204, title II, Sept. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 2885.

#### CODIFICATION

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-327 is based on section 601(e) of title VI of S. 2281, One Hundred Third Congress, as reported July 13, 1994, which was enacted into law by Pub. L. 103-327.

#### AMENDMENTS

1994—Par. (4). Pub. L. 103-327 temporarily amended par. (4) to read as follows:

“(4)(A) The term ‘low-income tenants’ means families or persons with incomes that exceed 50 percent of the median income for the area (as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for family size) but do not exceed 80 percent of the median income for the area (as

determined by the Secretary with adjustments for family size).

“(B) The term ‘very low-income tenants’ means families or persons with incomes that are less than or equal to 50 percent of the median income for the area (as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for family size).” See Effective and Termination Dates of 1994 Amendment note below.

1992—Par. (1)(A)(i). Pub. L. 102-550, § 310, substituted “receiving loan management assistance under section 1437f of title 42 due to a conversion from section 1701s of this title” for “assisted under section 1701s of this title or section 1437f of title 42”.

Par. (1)(A). Pub. L. 102-550, § 317(a)(5), substituted “residents” for “resident”.

#### EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES OF 1994 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-327 effective only during fiscal year 1995, see provision of title II of Pub. L. 103-327 set out as a note under section 4112 of this title.

#### § 4120. Notice to tenants

Where a provision of this subchapter requires that information or material be given to tenants of the housing, the requirement may be met by (1) posting a copy of the information or material in readily accessible locations within each affected building, or posting notices in each such location describing the information or material and specifying a location, as convenient to the tenants as is reasonably practical, where a copy may be examined, and (2) supplying a copy of the information or material to a representative of the tenants.

(Pub. L. 100-242, title II, § 230, as added Pub. L. 101-625, title VI, § 601(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4273.)

#### § 4121. Definitions of qualified and priority purchaser and related party rule

##### (a) Priority purchaser

The term “priority purchaser” means (A) a resident council organized to acquire the housing in accordance with a resident homeownership program that meets the requirements of section 4121<sup>1</sup> of this title; and (B) any nonprofit organization or State or local agency that agrees to maintain low-income affordability restrictions for the remaining useful life of the housing (as determined under section 4112(d)<sup>2</sup> of this title).

##### (b) Qualified purchaser

The term “qualified purchaser” means any entity that agrees to maintain low-income affordability restrictions for the remaining useful life of the housing (as determined under section 4112(c) of this title), and includes for-profit entities and priority purchasers.

##### (c) Related parties

Except as provided in subsection (d), the terms “qualified purchaser” and “priority purchaser” do not include any entity that, either directly or indirectly, is wholly or partially owned or controlled by the owner of the housing being transferred under this subchapter, is under whole or partial common control with such owner, or has

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “sections”.

<sup>2</sup> See References in Text note below.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be section “4116”.

<sup>2</sup> So in original. Probably should be section “4112(c)”.