

§ 4229. Eligible affordable housing activities**(a) In general**

Affordable housing activities under this section are activities conducted in accordance with the requirements of section 4230 of this title to—

- (1) develop or to support affordable housing for rental or homeownership; or
- (2) provide housing services with respect to affordable housing, through the activities described in subsection (b).

(b) Activities

The activities described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Development

The acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, or moderate or substantial rehabilitation of affordable housing, which may include—

- (A) real property acquisition;
- (B) site improvement;
- (C) the development of utilities and utility services;
- (D) conversion;
- (E) demolition;
- (F) financing;
- (G) administration and planning; and
- (H) other related activities.

(2) Housing services

The provision of housing-related services for affordable housing, including—

- (A) housing counseling in connection with rental or homeownership assistance;
- (B) the establishment and support of resident organizations and resident management corporations;
- (C) energy auditing;
- (D) activities related to the provisions of self-sufficiency and other services; and
- (E) other services related to assisting owners, tenants, contractors, and other entities participating or seeking to participate in other housing activities assisted pursuant to this section.

(3) Housing management services

The provision of management services for affordable housing, including—

- (A) the preparation of work specifications;
- (B) loan processing;
- (C) inspections;
- (D) tenant selection;
- (E) management of tenant-based rental assistance; and
- (F) management of affordable housing projects.

(4) Crime prevention and safety activities

The provision of safety, security, and law enforcement measures and activities appropriate to protect residents of affordable housing from crime.

(5) Model activities

Housing activities under model programs that are—

- (A) designed to carry out the purposes of this subchapter; and
- (B) specifically approved by the Secretary as appropriate for the purpose referred to in subparagraph (A).

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§ 4230. Program requirements**(a) Rents****(1) Establishment**

Subject to paragraph (2), as a condition to receiving grant amounts under this subchapter, the Director shall develop written policies governing rents and homebuyer payments charged for dwelling units assisted under this subchapter, including methods by which such rents and homebuyer payments are determined.

(2) Maximum rent

In the case of any low-income family residing in a dwelling unit assisted with grant amounts under this subchapter, the monthly rent or homebuyer payment (as applicable) for that dwelling unit may not exceed 30 percent of the monthly adjusted income of that family.

(b) Maintenance and efficient operation**(1) In general**

The Director shall, using amounts of any grants received under this subchapter, reserve and use for operating under section 4229 of this title such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the continued maintenance and efficient operation of such housing.

(2) Disposal of certain housing

This subsection may not be construed to prevent the Director, or any entity funded by the Department, from demolishing or disposing of housing, pursuant to regulations established by the Secretary.

(c) Insurance coverage

As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this subchapter, the Director shall require adequate insurance coverage for housing units that are owned or operated or assisted with grant amounts provided under this subchapter.

(d) Eligibility for admission

As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this subchapter, the Director shall develop written policies governing the eligibility, admission, and occupancy of families for housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this subchapter.

(e) Management and maintenance

As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this subchapter, the Director shall develop policies governing the management and maintenance of housing assisted with grant amounts under this subchapter.

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