

**§ 12783. Conditions of contracts****(a) Eligible organizations**

The Secretary shall carry out this part insofar as is practicable through contract with—

(1) a participating jurisdiction or agency thereof;

(2) a public purpose organization established pursuant to State or local legislation and responsible to the chief elected official of a participating jurisdiction;

(3) an agency or authority established by two or more participating jurisdictions to carry out activities consistent with the purposes of this subchapter;

(4) a national or regional nonprofit organization that has a membership comprised predominantly of entities or officials of entities that qualify under paragraph (1), (2), or (3); or

(5) a professional and technical services company or firm that has demonstrated capacity to provide services under this part.

**(b) Contract terms**

Contracts under this part shall be for not more than 3 years and shall provide not more than 20 percent of the operating budget of the contracting organization in any one year. Within any fiscal year, contracts with any one organization may not be entered into for a total of more than 40 percent of the funds appropriated under this part in that fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title II, §243, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4118; Pub. L. 111-8, div. I, title II, §229(3), Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 978.)

## AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-8 substituted “40 percent of the funds” for “20 percent of the funds”.

**§ 12784. Research in housing affordability**

The Secretary is authorized to support, through contracts with eligible organizations and otherwise, such research and to publish such reports as will assist in the achievement of the purposes of this subchapter. Activities authorized by the previous sentence may include an ongoing analysis of the impact of public policies at the Federal, State, and local levels, both individually and in the aggregate, on the incentives to expand and maintain the supply of energy-efficient affordable housing in the United States, particularly in areas with severe problems of housing affordability, through the use of cost-saving innovative building technology and construction techniques. For purposes of this section, agencies of the United States, government-sponsored mortgage finance corporations, and qualified research organizations shall be included as eligible organizations in addition to eligible organizations specified under section 12783 of this title.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title II, §244, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4118; Pub. L. 102-550, title II, §215, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3759.)

## AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-550 inserted before period at end of second sentence “, through the use of cost-saving innovative building technology and construction techniques”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-550 applicable to unexpended funds allocated under subchapter II of this chapter in fiscal year 1992, except as otherwise specifically provided, see section 223 of Pub. L. 102-550, set out as a note under section 12704 of this title.

**§ 12785. REACH: asset recycling information dissemination****(a) In general**

The Secretary shall make available upon request by any participating jurisdiction a list of eligible properties that are located within the jurisdiction and that are owned or controlled by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to facilitate the purchase, development, or rehabilitation of such properties with assistance made available under this subchapter.

**(b) Eligible properties**

An eligible property under this section shall—

(1) be an unoccupied single-family or multi-family dwelling, such that acquisition and rehabilitation of the dwelling would not result in the displacement of any residents of the dwelling; and

(2) have an appraised value that does not exceed (A) in the case of a 1- to 4-family dwelling, 95 percent of the median purchase price for the area for such dwellings, as determined by the Secretary, or (B) in the case of a dwelling with more than 4 units, the applicable maximum dollar amount limitation under section 1715(d)(3)(ii) of title 12 for elevator-type structures.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title II, §245, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4119.)

## PART D—SPECIFIED MODEL PROGRAMS

**§ 12801. General authority**

Among the alternative model programs that the Secretary shall make available for use by participating jurisdictions under the provisions of section 12743 of this title shall be model programs specified in this part. The Secretary shall keep these specified model programs under review and submit to Congress such recommendations for change as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title II, §251, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4119.)

**§ 12802. Rental housing production****(a) Repayable advances****(1) In general**

The Secretary shall make available a model program under which repayable advances may be made to public and private project sponsors in constructing, acquiring, or substantially rehabilitating projects to be used as affordable rental housing, including limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing.

**(2) Maximum amount of advance**

An advance under this model program shall not exceed 50 percent of the total costs associated with the construction, acquisition, or substantial rehabilitation of the project, as determined by the participating jurisdiction.