

chapter and may conduct detailed evaluations of up to 30 jurisdictions for the purpose of identifying replicable program models that are successful at carrying out the purposes of this subchapter.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §407, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2623.)

#### § 1437bbb-7. Accountability

##### (a) Maintenance of records

Each participating jurisdiction shall maintain such records as the Secretary may require to—

- (1) document the amounts received by the jurisdiction under this chapter and the disposition of such amounts under the demonstration program under this subchapter;
- (2) ensure compliance by the jurisdiction with this subchapter; and
- (3) evaluate the performance of the jurisdiction under the demonstration program under this subchapter.

##### (b) Reports

Each participating jurisdiction shall annually submit to the Secretary a report in a form and at a time specified by the Secretary, which shall include—

- (1) documentation of the use of amounts made available to the jurisdiction under this subchapter;
- (2) any information as the Secretary may request to assist the Secretary in evaluating the demonstration program under this subchapter; and
- (3) a description and analysis of the effect of assisted activities in addressing the objectives of the demonstration program under this subchapter.

##### (c) Access to documents by Secretary and Comptroller General

The Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representative of the Secretary or the Comptroller General, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records maintained by a participating jurisdiction that relate to the demonstration program under this subchapter.

##### (d) Performance review and evaluation

###### (1) Performance review

Based on the performance standards established under section 1437bbb-5(b)(4) of this title, the Secretary shall monitor the performance of participating jurisdictions in providing assistance under this subchapter.

###### (2) Status report

Not later than 60 days after the conclusion of the second year of the demonstration program under this subchapter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress an interim report on the status of the demonstration program and the progress each participating jurisdiction in achieving the purposes of the demonstration program under section 1437bbb of this title.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §408, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2623.)

#### § 1437bbb-8. Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply:

##### (1) Jurisdiction

The term “jurisdiction” means—

(A) a unit of general local government (as such term is defined in section 12704 of this title) that has boundaries, for purposes of carrying out this subchapter, that—

- (i) wholly contain the area within which a public housing agency is authorized to operate; and
- (ii) do not contain any areas contained within the boundaries of any other participating jurisdiction; and

(B) a consortia of such units of general local government, organized for purposes of this subchapter.

##### (2) Participating jurisdiction

The term “participating jurisdiction” means, with respect to a period for which such an agreement is made, a jurisdiction that has entered into an agreement under section 1437bbb-5(b)(3) of this title to receive assistance pursuant to this subchapter for such fiscal year.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §409, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2624.)

#### § 1437bbb-9. Termination and evaluation

##### (a) Termination

The demonstration program under this subchapter shall terminate not less than 2 and not more than 5 years after the date on which the demonstration program is commenced.

##### (b) Evaluation

Not later than 6 months after the termination of the demonstration program under this subchapter, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a final report, which shall include—

- (1) an evaluation<sup>1</sup> the effectiveness of the activities carried out under the demonstration program; and
- (2) any findings and recommendations of the Secretary for any appropriate legislative action.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §410, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2624.)

#### SUBCHAPTER III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### § 1438. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-276, title V, § 582(a)(15), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2644

Section, Pub. L. 93-383, title II, §209, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 669; Pub. L. 98-479, title II, §201(g), Oct. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 2228; Pub. L. 102-550, title VI, §625(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3820, related to special low-income housing projects for elderly or disabled families.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective and applicable beginning upon Oct. 1, 1999, except as otherwise provided, with provision that

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by “of”.