

**(A) Interest rate buydowns**

Assistance payments to decrease the rate of interest payable on the mortgages by the homebuyers, in an amount not exceeding—

- (i) in the first year of the mortgage, 2.0 percent of the total principal obligation of the mortgage;
- (ii) in the second year of the mortgage, 1.5 percent of the total principal obligation of the mortgage;
- (iii) in the third year of the mortgage, 1.0 percent of the total principal obligation of the mortgage; and
- (iv) in the fourth year of the mortgage, 0.5 percent of the total principal obligation of the mortgage.

**(B) Downpayment assistance**

Assistance payments to provide amounts for downpayments on mortgages by the homebuyers, in an amount not exceeding 2.5 percent of the principal obligation of the mortgage.

**(3)<sup>2</sup> Availability**

The Trust may make assistance payments under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (3) with respect to a single mortgage of a homebuyer.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title III, §303, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4130; Pub. L. 102-550, title I, §182(c)-(e), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3737, 3738.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Housing Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(2)(B), (5), is act June 27, 1934, ch. 847, 48 Stat. 1246, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 13 (§1701 et seq.) of Title 12, Banks and Banking. Title II of the Act is classified principally to subchapter II (§1707 et seq.) of chapter 13 of Title 12. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1701 of Title 12 and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-550, §182(c)(2), added par. (3).

Subsec. (a)(4), (5). Pub. L. 102-550, §182(e), added pars. (4) and (5).

Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 102-550, §182(d), added subpar. (D).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-550, §182(c)(1), added subsec. (e).

**§ 12853. National Homeownership Trust Fund****(a) Establishment**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund, to be known as the National Homeownership Trust Fund.

**(b) Assets**

The Fund shall consist of—

- (1) any amount approved in appropriation Acts under section 12857 of this title for purposes of carrying out this subchapter;
- (2) any amount received by the Trust as repayment for payments made under this subchapter; and
- (3) any amount received by the Trust under subsection (d).

**(c) Use of amounts**

The Fund shall, to the extent approved in appropriations Acts, be available to the Trust for purposes of carrying out this subchapter.

**(d) Investment of excess amounts**

Any amounts in the Fund determined by the Trust to be in excess of the amounts currently required to carry out the provisions of this subchapter shall be invested by the Trust in obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by, the United States or any agency of the United States.

**(e) Demonstration programs**

Using not more than \$20,000,000 of any amounts appropriated for the Fund under section 12857 of this title in fiscal year 1991, the Secretary shall carry out demonstration programs for combining housing activities and economic development activities, as follows:

(1) In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in an amount not to exceed \$4,200,000, for development, rehabilitation, and revitalization of 2 vacant structures in a blighted minority neighborhood.

(2) In Washington, District of Columbia, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, for nonprofit neighborhood-based groups to acquire and rehabilitate vacant public and private housing for resale or rent to low- and moderate-income families and to the extent of and subject to engage in neighborhood-based economic development activities.

(3) In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, for technical assistance and organizational support for a community development corporation that is a city-wide public/private partnership engaged in the provision of technical assistance to neighborhood community development corporations.

(4) In other areas, as the Secretary may determine.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title III, §304, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4132.)

**§ 12854. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter:

**(1) Board of Directors**

The term “Board of Directors” or “Board” means the Board of Directors of the National Homeownership Trust under section 12851(b) of this title.

**(2) Displaced homemaker**

The term “displaced homemaker” means an individual who—

- (A) is an adult;
- (B) has not worked full-time full-year in the labor force for a number of years, but has during such years, worked primarily without remuneration to care for the home and family; and
- (C) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

**(3) Fund**

The term “Fund” means the National Homeownership Trust Fund established in section 12853 of this title.

<sup>2</sup>So in original. Probably should be “(4)”.