

URBAN RENEWAL MANUAL PROVISIONS SUPERSEDED

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LAND ACQUISITION PROCEDURES

PAYMENT OF FAIR PRICES

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To ensure that every homeowner and owner-occupant of small multi-family residential property is protected as completely as possible by this fair-price policy, the LPA shall pay, for each property in either of the categories listed below, a price that is not less than the lowest satisfactory appraisal considered by the LPA and the HHFA Regional Office in establishing the maximum acquisition price for the property on Form H-6144. In determining whether a proposed price complies with this requirement, the LPA may adjust the valuation reported in the lowest satisfactory appraisal to reflect the value of any rights or interests which are to be reserved in the vendor, as provided below under the hearing "Reservation of Rights in Vendor," but which were not considered by the appraiser in reaching his opinion of value.

The foregoing limitation on minimum acquisition price applies to each acquisition, by purchase or by stipulation or agreement as to value in a condemnation proceeding, of either of the following:

(1) Single-family dwelling property occupied entirely by the owner regardless of the property value.

(2) One- to four-family dwelling property in which the owner is a occupant and for which the HHFA concurred-in acquisition price for the property is \$15,000 or less.

A price that is lower than specified above may be paid only if the LPA has submitted to the HHFA Regional Office a justification of the proposed lower price as representing fair compensation for the property and has received HHFA concurrence in acquisition at the proposed price. The justification may consist of a staff analysis of the available appraisals and other pertinent valuation data or an additional appraisal in which the property is valued by the appraiser at not more than the LPA proposes to pay.

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