

**Office of the Assistant Secretary, HUD**

**§ 983.57**

property is eligible housing within the meaning of §983.7; meets the other Federal requirements in §983.11 and the site and neighborhood standards in §983.6; will be constructed with other than assistance under the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 in accordance with §983.9; and, in the case of projects of four or more units, whether any work items necessary to meet the accessibility requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 will be completed.

(b) Before executing an Agreement, the HA must contract with a State certified general appraiser and establish the rents in accordance with §983.202 or seek and obtain the HUD-determined initial contract rents for any HA owned or controlled units or projects financed with a HUD insured or coinsured multifamily mortgage; seek and obtain subsidy layering contract rent reviews from HUD or a Housing Credit Agency; seek and obtain environmental clearance in accordance with §983.11; and receive approval from the HUD field office to execute an Agreement pursuant to the reviews required in §983.56.

(c) If the HA administering the ACC or an entity substantially controlled by the HA administering the ACC has submitted an application, the HA must submit to the HUD field office all owner applications in response to the advertisement. The HUD field office will select the owner applications to be funded from the applications received in response to the HA advertisement.

(d) If there are no HA-owned or controlled applicants, the HA must submit to the HUD field office for the site and neighborhood review only those applications determined by the HA to be eligible for further processing pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, and must submit a certification to the HUD field office stating that the unit or units were selected in accordance with the HA's approved unit selection policy. The HA's submission must not exceed the number of uncommitted units for which the HA is authorized to project-base assistance in connection with new construction. If the number of units contained in applications the HA has determined to be eligible for further

processing exceeds the number for which the HA is authorized to project-base assistance, the HA may submit only the top-ranked applications.

(e) The HUD field office may terminate the Agreement or HAP contract upon at least 30 days written notice to the owner by HUD if the HUD field office determines that the units were not selected in accordance with the HA's approved written selection policy or that the units did not initially meet the HUD eligibility requirements.

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**§ 983.56 New construction: HUD field office review of applications.**

(a) The HUD field office must review the owner applications submitted by an HA to determine compliance with requirements concerning the site and neighborhood standards in §983.6.

(b) The HUD field office must establish initial contract rents for any HA owned units or projects financed with a HUD insured or coinsured multifamily mortgage. HUD (or a Housing Credit Agency) must also conduct subsidy layering contract rent reviews.

(c) When the HA administering the ACC or an entity substantially controlled by the HA administering the ACC has submitted an application, the HA must submit to the HUD field office all owner applications in response to the advertisement. The HUD field office must review the owner applications and make the final selections based on the criteria in the HA selection policy approved by the HUD field office.

**§ 983.57 New construction: Working drawings and specifications.**

Before an Agreement is executed for new construction units, the owner must submit the design architect's certification that the proposed new construction reflected in the working drawings and specifications complies with housing quality standards, local