

(13) Other related activities, such as environmental review and architectural and engineering plans for the affordable housing project.

(b) *Multi-unit projects.* NHHBG funds may be used to assist one or more housing units in a multi-unit project. Only the actual NHHBG eligible development costs of the assisted units may be charged to the NHHBG Program. If the assisted and unassisted units are not comparable, the actual costs may be determined based upon a method of cost allocation. If the assisted and unassisted units are comparable in terms of size, features, and number of bedrooms, the actual cost of the NHHBG-assisted units can be determined by pro-rating the total NHHBG eligible development costs of the project so that the proportion of the total development costs charged to the NHHBG Program does not exceed the proportion of the NHHBG-assisted units in the project.

**§ 1006.210 Housing services.**

NHHBG funds may be used for the provision of housing-related services for affordable housing, including:

- (a) Housing counseling in connection with rental or homeownership assistance;
- (b) The establishment and support of resident organizations and resident management corporations;
- (c) Energy auditing;
- (d) Activities related to the provisions of self-sufficiency and other services;
- (e) Homelessness prevention activities, which may include short term subsidies to defray rent and utility bills of an eligible family;
- (f) Payments to prevent foreclosure on a home;
- (g) Tenant-based rental assistance, which may include security deposits and/or first month's rent; and
- (h) Other services related to assisting owners, tenants, contractors, and other entities participating or seeking to participate in other housing activities assisted pursuant to the Act and this part.

**§ 1006.215 Housing management services.**

NHHBG funds may be used for the provision of management services for affordable housing, including:

- (a) The preparation of work specifications;
- (b) Loan processing;
- (c) Inspections;
- (d) Tenant selection;
- (e) Management of tenant-based rental assistance; and
- (f) Management of affordable housing projects.

**§ 1006.220 Crime prevention and safety activities.**

NHHBG funds may be used for the provision of safety, security, and law enforcement measures and activities appropriate to protect residents of affordable housing from crime, including the costs of:

- (a) Physical improvements for affordable housing to enhance security, such as, fences, monitors, locks, and additional lighting;
- (b) Security personnel for affordable housing; and
- (c) Equipment for patrols.

**§ 1006.225 Model activities.**

NHHBG funds may be used for housing activities under model programs that are:

- (a) Designed to carry out the purposes of the Act and this part; and
- (b) Specifically approved by HUD as appropriate for those purposes.

**§ 1006.230 Administrative and planning costs.**

Up to such amount as HUD may authorize, or such other limit as may be specified by statute, of each grant received under the Act may be used for any reasonable administrative and planning expenses of the DHHL relating to carrying out the Act and this part and activities assisted with NHHBG funds, including:

- (a) *General management, oversight and coordination.* Reasonable costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation. Such costs include, but are not limited to, necessary expenditures for the following: