

§ 983.257 Other subsidy: Effect on rent to owner.

(a) *HOME*. For units assisted under the HOME program, rents are subject to requirements of the HOME program (24 CFR 92.252).

(b) *Combining subsidy*. The HA may only approve or assist a project in accordance with HUD regulations and guidelines designed to ensure that participants do not receive excessive compensation by combining HUD program assistance with assistance from other Federal, State or local agencies, or with low income housing tax credits. (See 42 U.S.C. 3545(d) and section 3545 note.)

(c) *Other subsidy: HA discretion to reduce rent*. The HA may reduce the initial rent to owner because of other governmental subsidies, including tax credit or tax exemption, grants or other subsidized financing.

(d) *Prohibition of other subsidy*. For provisions prohibiting PBC assistance to units in certain types of subsidized housing, see § 983.7(c).

§ 983.258 Rent to owner: Effect of rent control.

In addition to the rent reasonableness limit, and other rent limits under this rule, the amount of rent to owner also may be subject to rent control limits under State or local law.

§ 983.259 Correction of rent.

At any time during the life of the HAP contract, the HA may revise the rent to owner to correct any errors in establishing or adjusting rent to owner in accordance with HUD requirements. The HA may recover any excess payment from the owner.

§ 983.260 Housing assistance payment: Amount and distribution.

(a) *Amount*. The monthly housing assistance payment equals the gross rent, minus the higher of:

- (1) The total tenant payment; or
- (2) The minimum rent as required by law.

(b) *Distribution*. The monthly housing assistance payment is distributed as follows:

- (1) The HA pays the owner the lesser of the housing assistance payment or the rent to owner.

(2) If the housing assistance payment exceeds the rent to owner, the HA may pay the balance of the housing assistance payment either to the family or directly to the utility supplier to pay the utility bill.

§ 983.261 Family share: Family responsibility to pay.

(a) The family share is calculated by subtracting the amount of the housing assistance payment from the gross rent.

(b) The HA may not use housing assistance payments or other program funds (including any administrative fee reserve) to pay any part of the family share. Payment of the family share is the responsibility of the family.

§ 983.262 Other fees and charges.

(a) The cost of meals or supportive services may not be included in the rent to owner, and the value of meals or supportive services may not be included in the calculation of reasonable rent.

(b) The lease may not require the tenant or family members to pay charges for meals or supportive services. Non-payment of such charges is not grounds for termination of tenancy.

(c) The owner may not charge the tenant extra amounts for items customarily included in rent in the locality or provided at no additional cost to the unsubsidized tenants in the premises.

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