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procedures (available in any Rural Development office).

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**§ 1944.75 Exception authority.**

The Administrator may, in individual cases, make an exception to any requirement or provision of this subpart which is not inconsistent with the authorizing statute or other applicable law if the Administrator determines that the Government's interest would be adversely affected. The Administrator will exercise this authority only at the request of the State Director and recommendation of the Deputy Administrator, Single Family Housing. Requests for exceptions must be in writing by the State Director and supported with documentation to explain the adverse effect on the Government's interest and/or impact on the applicant, borrower, or community, proposed alternative courses of action, and show how the adverse effect will be eliminated or minimized if the exception is granted.

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**§§ 1944.76–1944.99 [Reserved]**

**§ 1944.100 OMB control number.**

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and have been assigned OMB control number 0575–0157. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to vary from 30 minutes to five hours per response, with an average of 3 hours per response including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, Room 404-W, Washington, DC 20250; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB #0575–0157), Washington, DC 20503.

**EXHIBIT A TO SUBPART B OF PART 1944  
[RESERVED]**

**EXHIBIT B TO SUBPART B OF PART 1944—  
HOUSING APPLICATION PACKAGING  
GRANT (HAPG) FEE PROCESSING**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 approval official will execute and distribute Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 1940–1, “Request for Obligation of Funds,” in accordance with the Forms Manual Insert (FMI). HAPG funds will be used for the fees except as otherwise noted in paragraphs II (A) and (B) of this exhibit. Funds for all loan and/or grant application packages will be paid as follows.

I. For all Single Family Housing loans (Sections 502, 504, and 514 (“on” farm labor housing only) of the Housing Act of 1949, checks will be ordered when complete application packages as defined in §1944.73 of this subpart and exhibit C of this subpart are received. The fees are as follows:

(A) Section 502 Single Family Housing Loans—\$500

(B) Section 504 Rural Housing Loans and Grants—\$500

(C) Section 514 “On” Farm Labor Housing Loans—\$500

II. For all Multi-Family Housing loans and grants (sections 514/516, 515, 524, and 533 of the Housing Act of 1949), the entire amount of the fee coming from HAPG funds will be obligated when the packager has met all the requirements of the preapplication stage, however, payments will be made in accordance with the following schedules:

(A) Sections 514/516 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants

“Off” farm labor housing loans/grants—fees paid in accordance with the schedule for section 515 Rural Rental Housing loans.

(B) Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Loans.

(1) The scale for packaging fees is based on the percentage of the total development cost as follows:

Up to \$400,000—1.6 percent

For additional amounts between:

\$400,001 and \$800,000—add 1.2 percent

\$800,001 and \$1,200,000—add 1.0 percent

\$1,200,001 and \$1,600,000—add .7 percent

\$1,600,001 and \$2,000,000—add .5 percent

Over \$2,000,001—No additional amount

(2) Twenty-five percent paid from HAPG funds when Form AD–622, “Notification of Preapplication Review Action,” is sent inviting submission of a complete application.

(3) Twenty percent paid from HAPG funds when a complete application is filed including plans and specifications.