



Guideline Revisions: Housing Rehabilitation Programs

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Current Rehabilitation Programs



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Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program (includes Emergency Loans)	Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program
	Emergency Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program
Small Rental Property Rehabilitation Loan Program	Small Rental Property Rehabilitation Loan Program

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Overview - Three Rehabilitation Programs



- **Residential Rehabilitation Loan (“Residential”)**
- **Emergency Residential Rehabilitation Loan (“Emergency”)**
- **Small Rental Property Rehabilitation Loan (“Small Rental”)**

Problem Statement - “Residential”



- **1% application fee viewed as an economic barrier**
- **Lack of alignment between the program’s name and the types of housing that can be served**
- **Low number of applicant participation**
 - **Goal of 7 projects/year**
 - **Averaged 2-3 projects/year**

Problem Statement - “Residential” (cont)



- **Lead grant was never well defined in program**
- **Confusion over the emergency loans**
- **Ability to fix code violations with garages**
- **Last time program was updated was 2012**

Changes - “Residential”



- **Name change to Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program**
- **Eligible dwelling type includes 1-4 owner-occupied units; aligns with HUD definitions**
- **1% application fee removed**
- **The level of assistance clarified to better define the lead paint hazard reduction grant**

Changes - “Residential” (cont)



- **Emergency loan removed from program guidelines**
- **Garage repairs are allowed; removed confusing language**
- **Accessibility section added**
- **Included townhomes in the project types**

Problem Statement - “Emergency



- **Emergency loan was “lost”**
- **Confusion over the emergency loans details**
- **Emergency loan did not apply to Small Rental**
- **Low number of program participants**
 - **Seven emergency loans in the last ten years**

Created - “Emergency”



- **Similar to format of Residential program**
- **Eligible dwelling type includes 1-4 owner-occupied units AND rental dwellings with 7 or fewer units**
- **Deferred 5 Yr. 0% Interest Loan: Min \$500 to Max \$5,000**

Problem Statement - "Small Rental"



- **Small loan amount available**
 - **\$2,000/unit minimum**
 - **\$5,000/unit maximum**
- **Low number of applicant participation**
 - **Goal of 10 units/year**
 - **Averaged 2-3 units/year**
- **Affordability period not well defined**
- **No emergency loans available**

Changes - “Small Rental”



- **Increased loan amount**
 - **\$5,000/unit minimum**
 - **\$25,000/unit maximum**
 - **Owner still required to commit 25% of total project cost**

UNITS	Current Amount	Proposed Amount
1 unit	\$5,000	\$25,000
2 units	\$10,000	\$50,000
3 units	\$15,000	\$75,000
4 units	\$20,000	\$100,000
5 units	\$25,000	\$125,000
6 units	\$30,000	\$150,000
7 units	\$35,000	\$175,000

Changes - “Small Rental”



- **Affordability new section**
 - **Defined - Renting units to families <80% AMI**
 - **Starts – When final contractor payment made**
 - **Building – Tied to building, not owner**
 - **Compliance – During entire affordability period**

Changes - “Small Rental”



- **Affordability period changes**

Loan Amount	Affordability Period
= \$5,000 per unit	2 years
≤ \$10,000 per unit	5 years
≤ \$15,000 per unit	10 years
≤ \$20,000 per unit	15 years
≤ \$25,000 per unit	20 years

Changes - “Small Rental”



- **Includes a Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant**
 - **Projects between \$5K-\$25K of federally assisted programs requires lead assessment**
 - **Owner required to commit 25% of cost**
- **Refers emergency repairs that will not exceed \$5,000 to the Emergency Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program**

Changes - All Programs



- **Cleaned up outdated language references**
- **Adds a performance measurement and evaluation**
- **Adds or clarifies the warranty section**
- **Approval process shortened**



Thank You

