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Strike the text of the Committee Print and insert the following:

TITLE IV—COMMITTEE ON 1 FINANCIAL SERVICES 2 A—Creating Subtitle and Pre-3 serving Affordable, Equitable 4 and Accessible Housing for the 5 **21st Century** 6

7 SEC. 40001. PUBLIC HOUSING INVESTMENTS.

8 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary 9 10 of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of 11 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated— 12 13 (1) \$10,000,000,000 for the Capital Fund 14 under section 9(d) of the United States Housing Act 15 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)) pursuant to the same 16 formula as in fiscal year 2021, to be made available $\mathbf{2}$

within 60 days of the date of the enactment of this
 Act;

3 (2) \$66,500,000,000 for eligible activities under
4 section 9(d)(1) of the United States Housing Act of
5 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)(1)) for priority invest6 ments as determined by the Secretary to repair, re7 place, or construct properties assisted under such
8 section 9;

9 (3)\$2,750,000,000 for competitive grants 10 under section 24 of the United States Housing Act 11 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) (in this section referred 12 to as "section 24"), under the terms and conditions 13 in subsection (b), for transformation, rehabilitation, 14 and replacement housing needs of public housing, to 15 transform neighborhoods of poverty into functioning, 16 sustainable mixed-income neighborhoods; and

17 (4) \$750,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 18 of administering and overseeing the implementation 19 of this section and the Public Housing Capital Fund 20 and the section 24 grant program generally, includ-21 ing information technology, financial reporting, re-22 search and evaluation, other cross-program costs in 23 support of programs administered by the Secretary 24 in this title, and other costs; the Secretary may

| 1 | transfer and merge amounts set aside under this |
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| 2 | subparagraph to section 40301. |
| 3 | Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail- |
| 4 | able until September 30, 2031. |
| 5 | (b) Terms and Conditions for Section 24 |
| 6 | GRANTS.—Grants awarded under subsection $(a)(3)$ shall |
| 7 | be subject to terms and conditions determined by the Sec- |
| 8 | retary, which shall include the following: |
| 9 | (1) USE.—Grant funds may be used for resi- |
| 10 | dent and community services, community develop- |
| 11 | ment and revitalization, and affordable housing |
| 12 | needs in the community. |
| 13 | (2) Applicants.—Eligible recipients of grants |
| 14 | shall include lead applicants and joint applicants, as |
| 15 | follows: |
| 16 | (A) LEAD APPLICANTS.—A lead applicant |
| 17 | shall be a local government or a public housing |
| 18 | agency. |
| 19 | (B) JOINT APPLICANTS.—A nonprofit or- |
| 20 | ganization or a for-profit developer may apply |
| 21 | jointly as a joint applicant with such public en- |
| 22 | tities specified in subparagraph (A). |
| 23 | (3) Period of Affordabilility.—Grantees |
| 24 | shall commit to a period of affordabililty determined |
| 25 | by the Secretary of not fewer than 20 years, but the |

Secretary may specify a period of affordability that
 is fewer than 20 years with respect to homeowner ship units developed with section 24 grants.

4 (4) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For purposes 5 of environmental review, a grantee shall be treated 6 as a public housing agency under section 26 of the 7 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 8 1437x) and grants from amounts made available 9 under this heading shall be subject to the regula-10 tions issued by the Secretary to implement such sec-11 tion.

(5) PARTNERSHIPS.—Grantees shall create
partnerships with other local organizations, included
assisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident organizations.

16 (6) UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—The Secretary
17 may, until September 30, 2031, obligate any avail18 able unobligated balances made available under sub19 section (a)(3).

20 (7) LOW-INCOME HOUSING.—Amounts made
21 available under this section shall be used for low-in22 come housing (as such term is defined under section
23 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
24 U.S.C. 1437a(b)) and affordable housing, which
25 shall be housing for which the owner or purchaser

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of the project has recorded an affordabililty use re striction approved by the Secretary for households
 earning up to 120 percent of the area median in come for no fewer than 20 years.

5 (c) OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Grants
6 awarded under this section shall be subject to the fol7 lowing terms and conditions:

8 (1) LIMITATION.—Amounts provided pursuant
9 to this section may not be used for operating costs
10 or rental assistance.

(2) DEVELOPMENT OF NEW UNITS.—Paragraph
(3) of section 9(g) of the United States Housing Act
of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(3)) shall not apply to
new funds made available under this section.

15 (3) HEALTH AND SAFETY.—Amounts made
16 available under this section shall be used to address
17 health, safety, and environmental hazards, including
18 lead, fire, carbon monoxide, mold, asbestos, radon,
19 pest infestation, and other hazards as defined by the
20 Secretary.

(4) ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESILIENCE.—
Amounts made available under this section shall advance improvements to energy and water efficiency
or climate and disaster resilience in housing assisted
under this section.

(5) ALTERNATIVE DEADLINES.—The Secretary
 shall establish, by notice, alternative deadlines to
 those established in section 9(j) of the United States
 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(j)) to pro vide public housing agencies reasonable periods of
 time to obligate and expend funds provided under
 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

8 (6) RECAPTURE.—If the Secretary recaptures 9 funding allocated by formula from a public housing 10 agency under paragraph (a)(1), such recaptured 11 amounts shall be added to the amounts available 12 under paragraph (a)(2), and shall be obligated by 13 the Secretary prior to the expiration of such funds. 14 (7) SUPPLEMENTATION OF FUNDS.—The Sec-15 retary shall ensure that amounts provided pursuant 16 to this section shall serve to supplement and not 17 supplant other amounts generated by a recipient of 18 such amounts or amounts provided by other Federal,

19 State, or local sources.

(8) WAIVERS AND ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements for subsections (d)(1), (d)(2),
(e), and (j) of section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) and associated
regulations in connection with the use of amounts

made available under this section other than requirements related to tenant rights and protections, fair
housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the
environment, upon a finding that the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary to facilitate the use
of amounts made available under this section.

7 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-8 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-9 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-10 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 11 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-12 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-13 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

14SEC. 40002. INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE AND ACCES-15SIBLE HOUSING PRODUCTION.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary
of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(1) \$34,770,000,000, for activities and assistance for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (in this section referred to as the "HOME
program"), as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42)

U.S.C. 12721 et seq.) (in this section referred to as
 "NAHA");

3 (2) \$36,770,000,000 for activities and assist4 ance for the HOME Investment Partnerships Pro5 gram, as authorized under title II of NAHA, subject
6 to the terms and conditions in paragraphs (1) and
7 (2) of subsection (b);

8 (3) \$100,000,000 to make new awards or in-9 crease prior awards to existing technical assistance 10 providers, except that increases to prior awards do 11 not exceed 10 percent of the amount made available 12 under this subparagraph, to provide an increase in 13 capacity building and technical assistance available 14 to any grantees implementing activities or projects 15 consistent with this section, except that the Sec-16 retary may use not more than 10 percent of the 17 amount made available under this paragraph to in-18 crease prior awards to existing technical assistance 19 providers to provide an immediate increase in capac-20 ity building and technical assistance; and

(4) \$360,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
of administering and overseeing the implementation
of this section and the HOME and Housing Trust
Fund programs generally, including information
technology, financial reporting, research and evalua-

tions, other cross-program costs in support of programs administered by the Secretary in this title,
and other costs. The Secretary may transfer and
merge amounts appropriated under this paragraph
to section 40301.

6 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-7 able until September 30, 2031.

8 (b) TERMS AND CONDITION.—

9 (1) FORMULA.—The Secretary shall allocate 10 amounts made available under subsection (a)(2) pur-11 suant to the formula specified in section 1338(c)(3)12 of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4568(c)(3)) 13 14 to grantees that received Housing Trust Fund allo-15 cations pursuant to that same formula in fiscal year 16 2021 and shall make such allocations within 60 days 17 of the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (2) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Other than as pro-19 vided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, funds 20 made available under subsection (a)(2) may only be 21 used for eligible activities described in subpara-22 graphs (A) through (B)(i) of section 1338(c)(7) of 23 the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety 24 and Soundness Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4568(c)(7)), 25 except that not more than 10 percent of funds made

available may be used for activities under such sub paragraph (B)(i).

3 FUNDING RESTRICTIONS.—The commit-(3)4 ment requirements in section 218(g) (42 U.S.C. 5 12748(g)) of NAHA, the matching requirements in 6 section 220 (42 U.S.C. 12750) of NAHA, and the 7 set-aside for housing developed, sponsored, or owned 8 by community housing development organizations re-9 quired in section 231 of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12771) 10 shall not apply for amounts made available under 11 this section.

12 (4) REALLOCATION.—For funds provided under 13 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), the Sec-14 retary may recapture certain amounts remaining 15 available to a grantee under this section or amounts 16 declined by a grantee, and reallocate such amounts 17 to other grantees under that paragraph to ensure 18 fund expenditure, geographic diversity, and avail-19 ability of funding to communities within the State 20 from which the funds have been recaptured.

(5) ADMINISTRATION.— Notwithstanding subsections (c) and (d)(1) of section 212 of NAHA (42
U.S.C. 12742), eligible grantees may use not more
than 15 percent of their allocations under this section for administrative and planning costs.

(c) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify 1 2 alternative requirements for any provision of NAHA (42) U.S.C. 12701 et seq.) or regulation for the administration 3 4 of the amounts made available under this section other than requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina-5 tion, labor standards, and the environment, upon a finding 6 7 that the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary to 8 expedite or facilitate the use of amounts made available 9 under this section.

10 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-11 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-12 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-13 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 14 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-15 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-16 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

17 SEC. 40003. HOUSING INVESTMENT FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the
Housing Investment Fund, which shall be within the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (in this
section referred to as the "CDFI Fund"), to—

(1) increase and preserve the affordability andquality of housing;

(2) increase the availability of affordable, acces sible housing;

3 (3) improve the energy and water efficiency and
4 resiliency of affordable housing;

5 (4) enhance economic opportunities for resi6 dents, by financing or supporting affordable housing
7 located within proximity to public transportation, as
8 defined in section 5302 of title 49, United States
9 Code, or centers of employment, and education, and
10 critical community services;

(5) match the creation of housing supply to existing demand and projected demand growth in the area, to the benefit of existing residents and with attention to preventing displacement of residents; and (6) further fair housing purposes addressing

historic disinvestment, the concentration of poverty,
and housing segregation on the basis of race, color,
religion, natural origin, sex, disability, or familial
status.

(b) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2022,
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

24 (1) \$9,640,000,000 to the Housing Investment
25 Fund established by this section; and

(2) \$360,000,000 for the costs to the CDFI
 Fund of administering and overseeing the implemen tation of this section, including information tech nology, financial reporting, research and evaluations,
 fair housing compliance, and other costs.

6 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-7 able until September 30, 2031.

8 (c) EXPENDITURES FROM FUND.—Amounts in the 9 Housing Investment Fund shall be available to the CDFI Fund to make grants to increase investment in the devel-10 opment, preservation, rehabilitation, financing, or pur-11 12 chase of affordable housing primarily for low-, very low-, and extremely low- income families , and for homeowners 13 with incomes up to 120 percent of the area median in-14 15 come. The CDFI Fund may impose such conditions as it deems necessary to achieve the program goals, including 16 17 coordinating with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to housing achieve the purposes of sub-18 19 section (a)(6).

(d) ELIGIBLE GRANTEES.—A grant under this section may be made, pursuant to such requirements as the
CDFI Fund shall establish for experience and success in
carrying out the types of activities proposed under the application of the grantee, only to—

(1) a CDFI Fund certified community develop ment financial institution, as such term is defined in
 section 103 of the Riegle Community Development
 and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12)
 U.S.C. 4702) that is not found to be out of compli ance with the obligation to affirmatively further fair
 housing, as applicable;

8 (2) a nonprofit organization having as one of its 9 principal purposes the creation, development, or 10 preservation of affordable housing and that is not 11 found to be out of compliance with the obligation to 12 affirmatively further fair housing, as applicable, in-13 cluding a subsidiary of a public housing authority; 14 or

(3) a consortium comprised of certified community development financial institutions, eligible nonprofit housing organizations, or a combination of
both.

(e) ELIGIBLE USES.—Grant amounts awarded from
the Housing Investment Fund pursuant to this section
may be used for the purposes described in subsection (c),
including for the following uses:

23 (1) To provide loan loss reserves.

24 (2) To capitalize an acquisition fund to acquire25 residential, industrial, or commercial property and

land for the purpose of the preservation, develop ment, or rehabilitation of affordable, accessible hous ing, including to support the creation, preservation,
 or rehabilitation of resident-owned manufactured
 housing communities.

6 (3) To capitalize an affordable housing fund, 7 for development, preservation, rehabilitation, or fi-8 nancing of affordable housing and economic develop-9 ment activities, including community facilities, if 10 part of a mixed use project, or activities described 11 in this paragraph related to transit-oriented develop-12 ment, which may also be designated as a focus of 13 such a fund.

(4) To capitalize an affordable housing mortgage fund, to facilitate the origination of mortgages
to buyers that may experience significant barriers to
accessing affordable mortgage credit, including
mortgages having low original principal obligations.

19 (5) For risk-sharing loans.

20 (6) To provide loan guarantees.

21 (7) To fund rental housing operations.

(f) APPLICATIONS.—The CDFI Fund shall provide,
an application process, for eligible grantees under subsection (d) to submit applications for Housing Investment

Fund grants to the CDFI Fund at such time and in such
 manner as the CDFI Fund shall determine.

- 3 (g) GRANT LIMITATION.—
- 4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The CDFI Fund shall estab5 lish limitations on aggregate funds available for an
 6 eligible grantee and its subsidiaries and affiliates,
 7 and eligible uses and activities as appropriate.

8 (2) LEVERAGE OF FUNDS.—Each grant from 9 the Housing Investment Fund awarded under this 10 section shall be reasonably expected to result in eli-11 gible affordable housing activities that support or 12 sustain affordable housing funded by a grant under 13 this section and capital from other public and pri-14 vate sources.

(h) DIRECT HIRING AUTHORITY.—The CDFI Fund
may use direct hiring authority to hire employees to administer the Housing Investment Fund.

(i) IMPLEMENTATION.—The CDFI Fund shall have
the authority to issue such regulations or other guidance,
forms, instructions, and publications as may be necessary
or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, or activities authorized under this section, including to ensure
that such programs, projects, or activities are completed
in a timely and effective manner.

1SEC. 40004. SECTION 811 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR PEO-2PLE WITH DISABILITIES.

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other4 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
5 Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
6 to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
7 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

8 (1) \$898,000,000 for capital advances, includ-9 ing amendments to capital advance contracts, for 10 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as 11 authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez 12 National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013) 13 (in this section referred to as the "Act"), and for 14 project rental assistance for supportive housing for 15 persons with disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of 16 the Act and for project assistance contracts pursu-17 ant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 18 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667), for project rent-19 al assistance to State housing finance agencies and 20 other appropriate entities as authorized under sec-21 tion 811(b)(3) of the Act, for State housing finance 22 agencies;

(2) \$15,000,000 for providing technical assistance to support State-level efforts to integrate housing assistance and voluntary supportive services for
residents of housing receiving such assistance, which

1 funding may also be used to provide technical assist-2 ance to applicants and potential applicants to under-3 stand program requirements and develop effective 4 applications; and the Secretary may use up to 10 5 percent of such amounts made available under this 6 paragraph to increase prior awards to existing tech-7 nical assistance providers to provide an immediate 8 increase in capacity building and technical assist-9 ance; and

10 (3) \$87,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 11 of administering and overseeing the implementation 12 of this section and the Supportive Housing for Per-13 sons with Disabilities program generally, including 14 information technology, financial reporting, research 15 and evaluations, other cross-program costs in sup-16 port of programs administered by the Secretary in 17 this title, and other costs; the Secretary may trans-18 fer and merge amounts appropriated under this 19 paragraph to section 40301.

20 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-21 able until September 30, 2031.

(b) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify
alternative requirements for any provision of section
811(b)(3) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(b)(3)), or regulation
that the Secretary administers that is applicable to such

statute other than requirements related to fair housing,
 nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment,
 upon a finding that the waiver or alternative requirement
 is necessary to facilitate the use of amounts made avail able under this section.

6 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-7 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-8 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-9 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 10 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-11 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-12 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

13 SEC. 40005. SECTION 202 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE 14 ELDERLY PROGRAM.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(1) \$2,360,000,000 for the Supportive Housing
for the Elderly Program authorized under section
202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q)
(in this section referred to as the "Act"), which shall
be used—

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(A) for capital advance awards in accordance with section 202(c)(1) of the Act to recipients that are eligible under the Act;

4 (B) for section 8 project-based rental as-5 sistance contracts in accordance with subsection 6 (b) of this section and section 8 of the United 7 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), 8 (in this section referred to as the "1937 Act") 9 for capital advance projects, including new 10 project-based rental assistance contracts under 11 section 8 of the 1937 Act for capital advance 12 projects notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) 13 of section 202 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1701g) 14 and section 8 of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 15 1437f), with the Secretary setting the terms of 16 such project-based rental assistance contracts, 17 including the duration and provisions regarding 18 rent setting and rent adjustment; and

19 (C) for service coordinators;

(2) \$15,000,000, to provide technical assistance
to support State-level efforts to improve the design
and delivery of voluntary supportive services for residents of any housing assisted under the Act and
other housing supporting low-income older adults, in
order to support residents to age-in-place and avoid

institutional care, as well as to assist applicants and
potential applicants with project-specific design; and
the Secretary may use up to 10 percent of such
amounts made available under this paragraph to increase prior awards to existing technical assistance
providers to provide an immediate increase in capacity building and technical assistance; and

8 (3) \$125,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 9 of administering and overseeing the implementation 10 of this section and the Supportive Housing for the 11 Elderly program generally, including information 12 technology, financial reporting, research and evalua-13 tion, other cross-program costs in support of pro-14 grams administered by the Secretary in this title, 15 and other costs; the Secretary may transfer and 16 merge amounts appropriated under this paragraph 17 to section 40301.

18 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-19 able until September 30, 2031.

(b) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify
alternative requirements for any provision of section 202
of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1701q), section 8 of the 1937 Act
(42 U.S.C. 1437f), or regulation that the Secretary administers that is applicable to such statutes other than
requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination,

labor standards, and the environment, upon a finding that
 the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary to facili tate the use of amounts made available under this section.

4 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-5 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-6 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-7 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 8 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-9 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-10 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

11 SEC. 40006. IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR WATER 12 EFFICIENCY OR CLIMATE RESILIENCE OF AF13 FORDABLE HOUSING.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(1) \$5,314,000,000 for providing direct loans,
which may be forgivable, and grants, subject to
terms and conditions, including affordabililty requirements, determined by the Secretary, to fund
projects that improve the energy or water efficiency,
implement low-emission technologies, materials, or
processes, including zero-emission electricity genera-

tion, energy storage, or building electrification, elec tric car charging station installations, or address cli mate resilience of multifamily properties;

4 (2) \$76,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 5 of administering and overseeing the implementation 6 of this section, including information technology, fi-7 nancial reporting, research and evaluation, other 8 cross-program costs in support of programs adminis-9 tered by the Secretary in this title, and other costs; 10 and the Secretary may transfer and merge amounts 11 appropriated under this paragraph to section 40301;

(3) \$360,000,000 for expenses of contracts administered by the Secretary, including to carry out
property climate risk, energy, or water assessments,
due diligence, and underwriting functions for such
grant and direct loan program; and

17 \$250,000,000 for (4)energy and water 18 benchmarking of properties eligible to receive grants 19 or loans under this section, regardless of whether 20 they actually received such grants, along with associ-21 ated data analysis and evaluation at the property 22 and portfolio level, including the development of in-23 formation technology systems necessary for the col-24 lection, evaluation, and analysis of such data.

Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail able until September 30, 2031.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.—Amounts made avail-4 able under this section shall be for direct loans, grants, 5 and direct loans that can be converted to grants to properties receiving project-based assistance pursuant to sec-6 7 tion 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701a), 8 section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable 9 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), or section 8(b) of the 10 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(b)).

(c) COSTS.—The costs of direct loans provided under
this section, including the cost of modifying such direct
loans or converting direct loans into grants, shall be as
defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a).

16 (d) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of section 202 of 17 the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), section 811 18 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing 19 Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), section 8 of the United States 20 21 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), or any regulation 22 applicable to such statutes other than requirements re-23 lated to tenant rights and protections, rent setting, fair 24 housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the envi-25 ronment, upon a finding that the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary to facilitate the use of such
 amounts.

3 SEC. 40007. REVITALIZATION OF DISTRESSED MULTI-4 FAMILY PROPERTIES.

5 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-6 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of 7 Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2022, out 8 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-9 priated—

(1) \$3,870,000,000 for providing direct loans,
which may be forgivable, to owners of distressed
properties for the purpose of making necessary physical improvements, including to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not
to exceed \$6,000,000,000, subject to the terms and
conditions in subsection (b); and

17 (2) \$130,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 18 of administering and overseeing the implementation 19 of this section and the Office of Housing programs 20 generally, including information technology, financial 21 reporting, research and evaluations, other cross-pro-22 gram costs in support of programs administered by 23 the Secretary in this title, and other costs; the Sec-24 retary may transfer and merge amounts appro-25 priated under this paragraph to section 40301.

Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail able until September 30, 2031

3 (b) LOAN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

4 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—Owners of distressed multi5 family housing projects who meet each of the fol6 lowing requirements shall be eligible for loan assist7 ance under this section:

8 (A) The actual rents received by the owner
9 of the distressed property would not adequately
10 sustain the debt needed to make necessary
11 physical improvements.

12 (B) Any such additional eligibility criteria
13 as the Secretary determines to be appropriate,
14 including factors that contributed to the prop15 erty's distressed state.

16 (2) USE OF LOAN FUNDS.—Each recipient of
17 loan assistance under this section may only use such
18 loan assistance to make necessary physical improve19 ments to a distressed property.

20 (3) LOAN AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall
21 only provide loan assistance to an owner of a dis22 tressed property when such assistance, considered
23 with other financial resources available to the owner,
24 is necessary to remove the property from a dis25 tressed state. The Secretary may provide assistance

in any amount that the Secretary determines is
 needed to make the necessary physical improvements
 that will correct the deficiencies of the distressed
 property.

5 (4) INTEREST RATES AND LENGTH.—Loans 6 provided under this section shall bear interest at 1 7 percent, and at origination shall have a repayment 8 period coterminous with the affordability period es-9 tablished under paragraph (5), with the frequency 10 and amount of repayments to be determined by re-11 quirements established by the Secretary.

12 (5) LOAN MODIFICATIONS OR FORGIVENESS.—
13 With respect to loans provided under this section,
14 the Secretary may take any of the following actions
15 if the Secretary determines that doing so will pre16 serve affordability of the property:

17 (A) Waive any due on sale or due on refi-18 nancing restriction.

(B) Consent to the terms of new owner
debt to which the loans may be subordinate,
even if such new debt would impact the rate of
repayment of the loans.

- 23 (C) Extend the term of the loan.
- 24 (D) Forgive the loan in whole or in part.

1 (6)EXTENDED AFFORDABILILTY PERIOD. 2 Each recipient of loan assistance under this section 3 shall agree to an extended affordability period for 4 the property that is subject to the loan by extending 5 any existing affordable housing use agreements for 6 an additional 30 years or, if the property is not cur-7 rently subject to a use agreement establishing 8 affordability requirements, by establishing a use 9 agreement for 30 years.

10 (7) MATCHING CONTRIBUTION.—Each recipient 11 of loan assistance under this section shall secure at 12 least 20 percent of the total cost needed to make the 13 necessary physical improvements from non-Federal 14 sources other than under this section, except in 15 cases where the Secretary determines that a lack of 16 financial resources qualifies a loan recipient for—

- 17 (A) a reduced contribution below 20 per-18 cent; or
- 19 (B) an exemption to the matching con-20 tribution requirement.

(8) ADDITIONAL LOAN CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may establish additional conditions for loan
eligibility provided under this section as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

| 1 | (9) Properties insured under national |
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| 2 | HOUSING ACT.—In the case of a loan issued under |
| 3 | this section that is secured by a property with insur- |
| 4 | ance under title II of the National Housing Act (12 $$ |
| 5 | U.S.C. 1707 et seq.), the Secretary may use funds |
| 6 | available under this section as necessary to pay for |
| 7 | the costs of modifying such loan in accordance with |
| 8 | section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of |
| 9 | 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a). |
| 10 | (10) Costs.—The costs of direct loans provided |
| 11 | under this section, including the cost of modifying |
| 12 | such direct loans, shall be as defined in section 502 |
| 13 | of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. |
| 14 | 661a). |
| 15 | (c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section— |
| 16 | (1) the term "multifamily housing project" |
| 17 | means a project consisting of more than four dwell- |
| 18 | ing units assisted, insured, or with a loan held by |
| 19 | the Secretary or a State or State agency in part or |
| 20 | in whole pursuant to— |
| 21 | (A) section 8 of the United States Housing |
| 22 | Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), not including |
| 23 | under subsection $(0)(13)$ of such section; |
| 24 | (B) section 202 of the Housing Act of |
| 25 | 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), as amended by section |

| 1 | 801 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Afford- |
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| 2 | able Housing Act; |
| 3 | (C) section 202 of the Housing Act of |
| 4 | 1959 (former 12 U.S.C. 1701q), as such section |
| 5 | existed before the enactment of the Cranston- |
| 6 | Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; |
| 7 | (D) section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez |
| 8 | National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 9 | 8013); or |
| 10 | (E) section 236 of the National Housing |
| 11 | Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1); |
| 12 | (2) the term "distressed property"? means a |
| 13 | multifamily housing project that has deficiencies |
| 14 | that cause the property to be at risk of physical ob- |
| 15 | solescence or economic non-viability; |
| 16 | (3) the term "Secretary"? means the Secretary |
| 17 | of Housing and Urban Development; and |
| 18 | (4) the term "necessary physical improve- |
| 19 | ments" means capital improvements that the Sec- |
| 20 | retary determines are necessary to address the con- |
| 21 | ditions making a property a distressed property or |
| 22 | that rise to such a level that delaying physical im- |
| 23 | provements to the property would be detrimental to |
| 24 | the longevity of the property as suitable housing for |
| 25 | occupancy. |

1 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have the 2 authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-3 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-4 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 5 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-6 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-7 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

8 SEC. 40008. INVESTMENTS IN RURAL RENTAL HOUSING.

9 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-10 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of 11 Agriculture (in this section referred to as the "Secretary") 12 for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury 13 not otherwise appropriated—

14 (1) \$4,360,000,000, to remain available until expended, for carrying out new construction, im-15 16 provements to energy and water efficiency or climate 17 resilience, the removal of health and safety hazards, 18 and the preservation and revitalization of housing 19 authorized under sections 514, 515, and 516 of the 20 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1485, and 21 1486)), subject to the terms and conditions in sub-22 section (b);

(2) \$200,000,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2024, to provide grants under section
521(a)(2) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.

1490a(a)(2)) or agreements entered into in lieu of
 debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households
 as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Hous ing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(c)(5)(D)), to pro vide continued assistance to households assisted pur suant to Section 3203 of the American Rescue Plan
 Act of 2021. and

8 (3) \$240,000,000, to remain available until ex-9 pended, for the costs to the Secretary of admin-10 istering and overseeing the implementation of this 11 section, including information technology, financial 12 reporting, research and evaluations, other cross-pro-13 gram costs in support of programs administered by 14 the Secretary in this title, and other costs.

15 (b) PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION TERMS16 AND CONDITIONS.—

17 (1) LOANS AND GRANTS AND OTHER ASSIST-18 ANCE.—The Secretary shall provide direct loans and 19 grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as de-20 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act 21 of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), to restructure existing De-22 partment of Agriculture multi-family housing loans 23 expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project 24 has sufficient resources to preserve the project for 25 the purpose of providing safe and affordable housing

| 1 | for low-income residents and farm laborers, includ- |
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| 2 | ing— |
| 3 | (A) reducing or eliminating interest; |
| 4 | (B) deferring loan payments; |
| 5 | (C) subordinating, reducing, or re-amor- |
| 6 | tizing loan debt; and |
| 7 | (D) providing other financial assistance, |
| 8 | including advances, payments, and incentives |
| 9 | (including the ability of owners to obtain rea- |
| 10 | sonable returns on investment) required by the |
| 11 | Secretary, including such assistance to non- |
| 12 | profit entities and public housing authorities. |
| 13 | (2) RESTRICTIVE USE AGREEMENT.—The Sec- |
| 14 | retary shall as part of the preservation and revital- |
| 15 | ization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement |
| 16 | consistent with the terms of the restructuring. |
| 17 | (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au- |
| 18 | thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid- |
| 19 | ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec- |
| 20 | essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, |
| 21 | or activities authorized under this section, including to en- |
| 22 | sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com- |
| 23 | pleted in a timely and effective manner. |

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1 SEC. 40009. HOUSING VOUCHERS.

2 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-3 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred 4 5 to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated— 6 7 (1) \$48,460,000,000 for— 8 (A) incremental tenant-based rental assist-9 ance for extremely low-income families under

11 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o));

12 (B) renewals of such tenant-based rental13 assistance; and

section 8(0) of the United States Housing Act

14 (C) fees for the costs of administering ten15 ant-based rental assistance and other eligible
16 expenses, as determined by the Secretary, such
17 as security deposit assistance and other costs
18 related to the retention and support of partici19 pating owners;

20 (2) \$24,000,000 for—

(A) incremental tenant-based rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United States
Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) for
households experiencing or at risk of homelessness, survivors of domestic violence, dating vio-

| 1 | lence, sexual assault, and stalking, and sur- |
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| 2 | vivors of trafficking families; |
| 3 | (B) renewals of such tenant-based rental |
| 4 | assistance; and |
| 5 | (C) fees for the costs of administering ten- |
| 6 | ant-based rental assistance and other eligible |
| 7 | expenses, as determined by the Secretary, such |
| 8 | as security deposit assistance and other costs |
| 9 | related to the retention and support of partici- |
| 10 | pating owners; |
| 11 | (3) \$500,000,000 for— |
| 12 | (A) tenant protection vouchers for reloca- |
| 13 | tion and replacement of public housing units |
| 14 | demolished or disposed of pursuant to section |
| 15 | 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 |
| 16 | (42 U.S.C. 1437p) as part of a public housing |
| 17 | preservation or project-based replacement |
| 18 | transaction using funds made available under |
| 19 | this Act; |
| 20 | (B) renewals of such tenant-based rental |
| 21 | assistance; and |
| 22 | (C) fees for the costs of administering ten- |
| 23 | ant-based rental assistance and other eligible |
| 24 | expenses, as determined by the Secretary, such |
| 25 | as security deposit assistance and other costs |

related to the retention and support of partici pating owners;

3 (4) \$750,000,000 for competitive grants, sub4 ject to terms and conditions determined by the Sec5 retary, to public housing agencies for mobility-re6 lated services for voucher families, including families
7 with children, and service coordination;

8 (5) \$500,000,0000 for eligible expenses to facilitate the use of voucher assistance under this sec-9 10 tion and for other voucher assistance under section 11 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as 12 determined by the Secretary, including property 13 owner outreach and retention activities such as in-14 centive payments, security deposit payments and loss 15 reserves, landlord liaisons, and other uses of funds 16 designed primarily—

17 (A) to recruit owners of dwelling units,
18 particularly dwelling units in census tracts with
19 a poverty rate of less than 20 percent, to enter
20 into housing assistance payment contracts; and

(B) to encourage owners that enter into
housing assistance payment contracts as described in subparagraph (A) to continue to
lease their dwelling units to tenants assisted

under section 8(o) of the United States Hous ing Act of 1937;

3 (6) \$750,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 4 of administering and overseeing the implementation 5 of this section and the Housing Choice Voucher pro-6 gram generally, including information technology, fi-7 nancial reporting, research and evaluations, other 8 cross-program costs in support of programs adminis-9 tered by the Secretary in this title, and other costs; 10 and

11 (7) \$40,000,000 for making new awards or in-12 creasing prior awards to existing technical assistance 13 providers to provide an increase in capacity building 14 and technical assistance available to public housing 15 agencies, except that the Secretary may use not 16 more than 10 percent of the amount made available 17 under this paragraph to increase prior awards to ex-18 isting technical assistance providers to provide an 19 immediate increase in capacity building and tech-20 nical assistance.

21 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

(1) ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall allocate
initial incremental assistance provided for rental assistance under subsection (a)(1) and (2) in each fiscal year commencing in 2022 and ending in 2026 in

accordance with a formula that includes measures of
 severe housing need among extremely low-income
 renters and public housing agency capacity, and en sures geographic diversity among public housing
 agencies administering the Housing Choice Voucher
 program.

7 (2) ELECTION TO ADMINISTER.—The Secretary
8 shall establish a procedure for public housing agen9 cies to accept or decline the incremental vouchers
10 made available under this section.

11 (3) FAILURE TO USE VOUCHERS PROMPTLY.— 12 If a public housing agency fails to lease the author-13 ized vouchers it has received under this subsection 14 on behalf of eligible families within a reasonable pe-15 riod of time, the Secretary may offset the agency's voucher renewal allocations or revoke and redis-16 17 tribute any unleased vouchers and associated funds, 18 including administrative fees and other expenses re-19 ferred to in subsections (a)(3) and (a)(4), to other 20 public housing agencies.

(4) PROHIBITION OF USE UNDER MOVING TO
WORK PROGRAM.— Public housing agencies designated as Moving to Work agencies shall be eligible
for an allocation under this section, but may only
use such amounts for the activities listed in sub-

sections (a) for which the funds were provided to
 such agency.

3 (5) CAP ON PROJECT-BASED VOUCHERS FOR 4 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.—Upon request by a 5 public housing agency, the Secretary may designate 6 a number of the public housing agency's vouchers al-7 located under this section as excepted units that do 8 not count against the percentage limitation on the 9 number of authorized units a public housing agency 10 may project-base under section 8(o)(13)(B) of the 11 United States Housing Act of 1937, in accordance 12 with the conditions established by the Secretary. 13 This paragraph may not be construed to waive, 14 limit, or specify alternative requirements, or permit 15 such waivers, limitations, or alternative require-16 ments, related to fair housing and nondiscrimina-17 tion, including the requirement to provide housing 18 and services to individuals with disabilities in inte-19 grated settings.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guidance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
or activities authorized under this section, including to en-

sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com pleted in a timely and effective manner.

3 SEC. 40010. PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

4 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other5 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
6 Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
7 to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
8 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

9 (1) \$14,760,000,000 for the project-based rental assistance program, as authorized under section
8(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
U.S.C. 1437f(b)), (in this section referred to as the
"Act"), subject to the terms and conditions of subsection (b) of this section;

(2) \$40,000,000 for providing technical assistance to recipients of or applicants for project-based
rental assistance or to States allocating the projectbased rental assistance; and

(3) \$200,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
of administering and overseeing the implementation
of this section and the section 8 project-based rental
assistance program generally, including information
technology, financial reporting, research and evaluations, and other cross-program costs in support of
programs administered by the Secretary in this title,

and other costs; and the Secretary may transfer and
 merge amounts appropriated under this subpara graph to section 40301.

4 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-5 able until September 30, 2031.

6 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

7 (1) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding section 8(a) 8 the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f(a)), the Secretary may use 9 amounts made available under this section to pro-10 vide assistance payments with respect to newly con-11 structed housing, existing housing, or substantially 12 rehabilitated non-housing structures for use as new 13 multifamily housing in accordance with this section 14 and the provisions of section 8 of the Act. In addi-15 tion, the Secretary may use amounts made available 16 under this section for performance-based contract 17 administrators for section 8 project-based assistance, 18 for carrying out this section and section 8 of the 19 Act.

(2) PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—
The Secretary may make assistance payments using
amounts made available under this section pursuant
to contracts with owners or prospective owners who
agree to construct housing, to substantially rehabilitate existing housing, to substantially rehabilitate

1 non-housing structures for use as new multifamily 2 housing, or to attach the assistance to newly con-3 structed housing in which some or all of the units 4 shall be available for occupancy by very low-income 5 families in accordance with the provisions of section 6 8 of the Act. In awarding contracts pursuant to this 7 section, the Secretary shall give priority to owners or 8 prospective owners of multifamily housing projects 9 located or to be located in areas of high opportunity, 10 as defined by the Secretary, in areas experiencing 11 economic growth or rising housing prices to prevent 12 displacement or secure affordable housing for low-in-13 come households, or that serve people at risk of 14 homelessness or that integrate additional units that 15 are accessible for persons with mobility impairments 16 and persons with hearing or visual impairments be-17 vond those required by applicable Federal accessi-18 bility standards.

(3) ALLOCATION.—The Secretary may use various mechanisms, alone or in combination, to award
grants with amounts made available under this section, including—

23 (A) using a competitive process, which the
24 Secretary may carry out in multiple rounds of
25 competition, each of which may have its own se-

| 1 | lection, performance, and reporting criteria as |
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| 2 | established by the Secretary; |
| 3 | (B) selecting proposals submitted through |
| 4 | FHA loan applications that meet specified cri- |
| 5 | teria; |
| 6 | (C) delegating to States and territories the |
| 7 | awarding of contracts, including related deter- |
| 8 | minations such as the maximum monthly rent, |
| 9 | subject to the requirements of section 8 of the |
| 10 | Act, as determined by the Secretary; and |
| 11 | (D) using any other means that the Sec- |
| 12 | retary determines to be reasonable to accom- |
| 13 | plish the purposes of this section. |
| 14 | (4) CONTRACT TERM, RENT SETTING, AND |
| 15 | RENT ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may set the |
| 16 | terms of the contract, including the duration and |
| 17 | provisions regarding rent setting and rent adjust- |
| 18 | ments. |
| 19 | (c) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify |
| 20 | alternative requirements for any provision of section 8 of |
| 21 | the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or regulation that the Secretary |
| 22 | administers that is applicable to such statute other than |
| 23 | requirements related to tenant rights and protections, rent |
| 24 | setting, fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, |
| 25 | and the environment, upon a finding that the waiver or |

alternative requirement is necessary to expedite or facili tate the use of amounts made available under this section.

3 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have the
4 authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid5 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec6 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
7 or activities authorized under this section, including to en8 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com9 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

10sec. 40011. Investments in native American commu-11nities.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(1) \$784,375,000 for grants under title I of the
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (in this section referred to
as "NAHASDA") (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) , and
the Secretary shall distribute such amount according
to the same funding formula used in fiscal year
2021;

24 (2) \$7,000,000 for grants under title VIII of
25 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.);

| 1 | (3) \$784,375,000 for competitive grants to eli- |
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| 2 | gible recipients authorized under title I of |
| 3 | NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), which may be |
| 4 | used for— |
| 5 | (A) new construction and rehabilitation of |
| 6 | affordable housing; |
| 7 | (B) improving water or energy efficiency or |
| 8 | increasing resilience to natural hazards for |
| 9 | housing assisted by amounts made available |
| 10 | under this subsection; or |
| 11 | (C)) other eligible affordable housing ac- |
| 12 | tivities under NAHASDA; |
| 13 | (4) \$334,250,000 for— |
| 14 | (A) competitive single-purpose Indian com- |
| 15 | munity development block grants for Indian |
| 16 | tribes under title I of the Housing and Commu- |
| 17 | nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 |
| 18 | et seq.); and |
| 19 | (B) imminent threat grants under title I of |
| 20 | the Housing and Community Development Act |
| 21 | of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) for Indian |
| 22 | tribes, or a tribal organization, governmental |
| 23 | entity, or nonprofit organization designated by |
| 24 | the Indian tribe to apply for a grant on its be- |
| 25 | half, which may be used to— |

| 1 | (i) address environmental threats, in- |
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| 2 | cluding long-term environmental threats; |
| 3 | (ii) assist Indian tribes with relocating |
| 4 | a portion of or entire communities due to |
| 5 | changes to the local environment; or |
| 6 | (iii) assist Indian tribes with address- |
| 7 | ing other threats to health and safety; |
| 8 | (5) $$50,000,000$ for the costs to the Secretary |
| 9 | of administering and overseeing the implementation |
| 10 | of this section and Native American programs gen- |
| 11 | erally, including information technology, financial re- |
| 12 | porting, research and evaluations, other cross-pro- |
| 13 | gram costs in support of programs administered by |
| 14 | the Secretary in this Act, and other costs; and |
| 15 | (6) \$40,000,000 to make new awards or in- |
| 16 | crease prior awards to existing technical assistance |
| 17 | providers to provide an immediate increase in capac- |
| 18 | ity building and technical assistance to grantees; and |
| 19 | the Secretary may use not more than 10 percent of |
| 20 | the amount under this paragraph to increase prior |
| 21 | awards to existing technical assistance providers to |
| 22 | provide an immediate increase in capacity building |
| 23 | and technical assistance. |
| 24 | Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail- |
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25 able until September 30, 2031.

1 (b) GRANTEE ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding any 2 other provision of this section, of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), or of the provisions of title I of the Housing 3 4 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5 5301 et seq) applicable to the Indian community development block grant program, an Indian tribe shall be ineli-6 7 gible to receive grants with amounts made available under 8 this section if the Secretary determines that the Indian 9 tribe is not in compliance with obligations under its 1866 treaty with the United States as it relates to the inclusion 10 of persons who are lineal descendants of Freedmen as hav-11 ing the rights of the citizens of such tribes, unless a Fed-12 eral court has issued a final order that determines the 13 treaty obligations with respect to including Freedmen as 14 15 citizens. For purposes of this subsection, a court order is 16 not considered final if time remains for an appeal or appli-17 cation for discretionary review with respect to the order. 18 (c) PRELIMINARY FUNDING.—

19 (1)USE OF IMMINENT THREAT GRANT 20 AMOUNTS.—Of any amounts made available in sub-21 section (a)(4)(B), and in consultation with the De-22 partment of the Interior, the Secretary may award 23 preliminary grants of up to \$2,000,000 each to ap-24 plicants that have applied for a grant under sub-25 section (a)(4)(B) before making a final determina-

tion as to whether to award a grant under subsection (a)(4)(B) to such applicant.

3 (2) NEED AND CAPACITY.—Prior to awarding a 4 preliminary grant under this subsection, the Sec-5 retary must determine, based on a preliminary as-6 sessment of need and administrative capacity, that 7 the applicant is likely able to carry out the grant 8 successfully but would need additional administrative 9 and planning resources to develop a comprehensive 10 implementation plan and additional administrative 11 capacity in order to successfully administer a grant 12 under subsection (a)(4)(B).

(3) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Such preliminary
grants shall be used for eligible program activities,
as defined by the Secretary, that the Secretary determines will allow the applicant to successfully implement the grant.

18 (4) INAPPLICABILITY.—Such preliminary
19 grants are not subject to administrative and plan20 ning caps.

(5) FUNDING DETERMINATIONS.—The determination of whether to award a final grant under
subsection (a)(4)(B) to an applicant after preliminary funding was granted to an applicant shall not
be subject to review.

(d) REALLOCATION.—Amounts made available under
 subsection (a)(1) that are not accepted within a time spec ified by the Secretary, are voluntarily returned, or are oth erwise recaptured for any reason may be used to fund
 grants under paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (a).

6 (e) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify 7 alternative requirements for any provision of NAHASDA 8 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), title I of the Housing and Com-9 munity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq), 10 or regulation that the Secretary administers that is appli-11 cable to such statutes other than requirements related to 12 fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment, upon a finding that the waiver or alternative 13 requirement is necessary to expedite or facilitate the use 14 15 of amounts made available under this section.

16 (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-17 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-18 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-19 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 20 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-21 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-22 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

Subtitle B—21st Century Sustain able and Equitable Commu nities

4 SEC. 40101. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
5 FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
6 INFRASTRUCTURE.

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-8 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of 9 Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred 10 to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any 11 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

12 \$6,600,000,000 for grants to grantees (1)13 under section 106 of the Housing and Community 14 Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.5306) under 15 the community development block grant program 16 under title I of such Act, subject to subsection (b) 17 of this section, except that for purposes of amounts made available by this paragraph, paragraph (2) of 18 19 such section 106(a) shall be applied by substituting 20 "\$70,000,000" for "\$7,000,000";

(2) \$1,000,000,000 for assistance to community
development block grant grantees, as determined by
the Secretary, under section 106 of the Housing and
Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
5306), only for colonias, to address the community

and housing infrastructure needs of existing colonia
 residents based on a formula that takes into account
 persons in poverty in the colonia areas, except that
 grantees may use funds in colonias outside of the
 150-mile border area upon approval of the Sec retary;

(3) \$500,000,000 for grants under the community development block grant program under title I
of the Housing and Community Development Act of
1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) to eligible recipients
under subsection (d) of this section for manufactured housing infrastructure improvements in eligible manufactured home communities;

14 (4) \$300,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 15 of administering and overseeing the implementation 16 of this section, the Community Development Block 17 Grant program, and the manufactured home con-18 struction and safety standards program generally, 19 including information technology, financial report-20 ing, research and evaluations, fair housing compli-21 ance, other cross-program costs in support of pro-22 grams administered by the Secretary in this title, 23 and other costs; and the Secretary may transfer and 24 merge amounts set aside under this paragraph to 25 section 40301; and

(5) \$100,000,000 for providing technical assist ance to recipients of or applicants for grants under
 this section.

4 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-5 able until September 30, 2031.

6 (b) HOUSING CONSTRUCTION.—Expenditures on new 7 construction of housing shall be an eligible expense for a 8 recipient of funds made available under this section that 9 is not a recipient of funds under title II of the Cranston-10 Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 42 11 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.).

12 (c) MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY IM-13 PROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall carry out a competitive grant program to award funds appropriated
under subsection (a)(4) to eligible recipients to carry
out eligible projects for improvements in eligible
manufactured home communities.

20 (2) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—Amounts from
21 grants under this subsection shall be used only to
22 assist in carrying out a project for construction, re23 construction, repair, or clearance of housing, facili24 ties and improvements in or serving a manufactured
25 housing community that—

| 1 | (A) is critically needed to protect the |
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| 2 | health and safety of the residents of the manu- |
| 3 | factured housing community and the long-term |
| 4 | sustainability of the community; |
| 5 | (B) can be commenced expeditiously as- |
| 6 | sisted by a grant under this subsection; and |
| 7 | (C) includes activities— |
| 8 | (i) eligible under the community devel- |
| 9 | opment block grant program under title I |
| 10 | of the Housing and Community Develop- |
| 11 | ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et |
| 12 | seq.); |
| 13 | (ii) to facilitate installation, including |
| 14 | foundation construction for new manufac- |
| 15 | tured homes, as defined in section 603 of |
| 16 | the National Manufactured Construction |
| 17 | and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42) |
| 18 | U.S.C. 5402) and regulated under associ- |
| 19 | ated regulations, and previously sold cer- |
| 20 | tified manufactured homes; or |
| 21 | (iii) to mitigate flood risk. |
| 22 | (3) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall prioritize |
| 23 | awards under this section by the extent to which the |
| 24 | project will assist low-income families and preserve |

long-term housing affordability for residents of an
 eligible manufactured home community.

3 (d) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of title I of the 4 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42) 5 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or regulation that the Secretary ad-6 7 ministers in connection with use of amounts made avail-8 able under this section other than requirements related to 9 fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment, upon a finding that the waiver or alternative 10 requirement is necessary to expedite or facilitate the use 11 12 of amounts made available under this section.

13 (e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the14 following definitions shall apply:

- 15 (1) COLONIA AREA.—The term "colonia area"
 16 means any census tract that—
- 17 (A) is an area of the United States within
 18 150 miles of the contiguous border between the
 19 United States and Mexico, except as otherwise
 20 determined by the Secretary; and

(B) lacks potable water supply, adequate
sewage systems, and lack of decent, safe, sanitary housing, and other objective criteria as approved by the Secretary.

| 1 | (2) ELIGIBLE MANUFACTURED HOME COMMU- |
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| 2 | NITY.—The term "eligible manufactured home com- |
| 3 | munity" means a community that— |
| 4 | (A) meets the affordable housing safe har- |
| 5 | bor requirements of the Internal Revenue Serv- |
| 6 | ice under section 601.201 of title 26, Code of |
| 7 | Federal Regulations; and |
| 8 | (B)(i) is owned by the residents of the |
| 9 | manufactured housing community through a |
| 10 | resident-controlled entity, as defined by the Sec- |
| 11 | retary, in which at least two-thirds of residents |
| 12 | are member-owners of the land owning entity; |
| 13 | or |
| 14 | (ii) the Secretary otherwise determines is |
| 15 | subject to such binding agreements as are nec- |
| 16 | essary to ensure that the manufactured housing |
| 17 | community will be maintained as such a com- |
| 18 | munity, and affordable for low-income families |
| 19 | (as such term is defined in section 104 of the |
| 20 | Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Hous- |
| 21 | ing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704)), on a long-term |
| 22 | basis. |
| 23 | (2) FLICIPLE PECIPIENT The torm "aligible |
| | (3) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—The term "eligible |

(A) a grantee under section 106 of the
 Housing and Community Development Act of
 1974 (42 U.S.C.5306); and

4 (B) an eligible manufactured home com5 munity, a nonprofit entity, or a consortia of
6 nonprofit entities working with an eligible man7 ufactured home community.

8 (4) MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY.—The 9 term "manufactured home community" means any 10 community, court, or park equipped to accommodate 11 manufactured homes for which pad sites, with or 12 without existing manufactured homes or other allowed homes, or other suitable sites, are used pri-13 14 marily for residential purposes, with any additional 15 requirements as determined by the Secretary, includ-16 ing any manufactured housing community as such 17 term is used for purposes of the program of the 18 Federal National Mortgage Association for multi-19 family loans for manufactured housing communities 20 and the program of the Federal Home Loan Mort-21 gage Corporation for loans for manufactured hous-22 ing communities.

(f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guidance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-

essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
 or activities authorized under this section, including to en sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com pleted in a timely and effective manner.

5 SEC. 40102. LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD CONTROL AND 6 HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY 7 HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMI8 LIES WITH LOWER INCOMES.

9 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary 10 11 of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of 12 13 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated— 14 (1) \$6,430,000,000 for grants to States, units 15 of general local government, Indian tribes or their 16 tribally designated housing entities, and nonprofit

17 organizations for the activities under subsection (c) 18 in target housing units, and common areas servicing 19 such units, where low-income families reside or are 20 expected to reside that is not public housing, hous-21 ing assisted by project-based rental assistance under 22 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 23 (42)U.S.C. 1437f), including under subsection 24 (0)(13) of such section, nor housing assisted under 25 section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.

1701q) or section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013);

3 (2) \$500,000,000 for grants to State or local 4 governments or nonprofit entities for the activities in 5 subsection (c) in target housing units, and common 6 areas servicing such units, that are being assisted 7 under the Weatherization Assistance Program au-8 thorized under title IV of the Energy Conservation 9 and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6851 et seq.) but are 10 not public housing, housing assisted by project-based 11 rental assistance under section 8 of the United 12 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), including under subsection (0)(13) of such section, nor 13 14 housing assisted under section 202 of the Housing 15 Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) or section 811 of the 16 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act 17 (42 U.S.C. 8013);

18 (3) \$2,000,000,000 for grants to owners of a 19 property receiving project-based rental assistance 20 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 21 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), including under subsection 22 (0)(13) of such section, that meets the definition of 23 target housing and that has not received a grant for 24 similar purposes under this Act for the activities in 25 subsection (c), except subsection (c)(2), in target

housing units receiving such assistance and common
 areas servicing such units;

3 (4) \$810,000,000 for costs related to training
4 and technical assistance to support identification
5 and mitigation of lead and housing-related health
6 and safety hazards, research, and evaluation related
7 to activities under this section; and

8 (5) \$260,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 9 of administering and overseeing the implementation 10 of this section, and the Secretary's lead hazard re-11 duction and related programs generally including in-12 formation technology, financial reporting, research and evaluations, other cross-program costs in sup-13 14 port of programs administered by the Secretary in 15 this Act, and other costs; the Secretary may transfer 16 and merge amounts appropriated under this para-17 graph to section 40301.

18 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-19 able until September 30, 2031.

20 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

(1) INCOME ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS.—
Notwithstanding any inconsistent requirements, the
Secretary may make income determinations of eligibility for enrollment of housing units for grants
awarded under—

1 (A) subsection (a)(1) using criteria under 2 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), 3 4 title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-5 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12701 et 6 seq.), section 8 of the United States Housing 7 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), title IV of the 8 Energy Conservation and Production Act (42) 9 U.S.C. 6851 et seq.), section 2605 of the Low-10 Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 11 (42 U.S.C. 8624), or section 2044 of title 38, 12 United States Code, as determined appropriate 13 by the Secretary; 14 (B) subsection (a)(2) using criteria under 15 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 16 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or title IV of the En-17 ergy Conservation and Production Act (42) 18 U.S.C. 6851 et seq.). 19 (2) Housing families with young chil-20 DREN.—An owner of rental property that receives

assistance under subsection (a)(3) shall give priority
in renting units for which the lead-based paint has
been abated pursuant to subsection (a)(3), for not
less than 3 years following the completion of lead

| 1 | abatement activities, to families with a child under |
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| 2 | the age of 6 years. |
| 3 | (3) Administrative expenses.—A recipient |
| 4 | of a grant under this section may use up to 10 per- |
| 5 | cent of the grant for administrative expenses associ- |
| 6 | ated with the activities funded by this section. |
| 7 | (c) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Grants awarded under |
| 8 | this section shall be used for— |
| 9 | (1) abatement of lead-based paint in target |
| 10 | housing; |
| 11 | (2) interim controls of lead-based paint hazards |
| 12 | in target housing; |
| 13 | (3) lead-based paint inspections; |
| 14 | (4) lead risk assessments; |
| 15 | (5) lead hazard control clearance examinations; |
| 16 | (6) testing for housing-related health and safety |
| 17 | hazards; |
| 18 | (7) mitigation of housing-related health and |
| 19 | safety hazards, including lead faucets, fixtures, and |
| 20 | interior lines; |
| 21 | (8) technical assistance; |
| 22 | (9) providing work practices training to local |
| 23 | residents; |

(10) outreach and engagement with community
 stakeholders, including stakeholders in disadvan taged communities;

4 (11) capacity building;

5 (12) program evaluation and research;

6 (13) environmental reviews; or

7 (14) activities that directly or indirectly support
8 the work under this section, as applicable, that with9 out which such activities could not be conducted.

10 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For purposes of environmental review pursuant to the National Environ-11 12 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of law that further the purposes of such 13 Act, a grant under subsection (a) of this section shall be 14 15 considered funds for a special project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposi-16 tion Reform Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 3547), provided that 17 references in such section 305(c) to "State or unit of gen-18 eral local government" shall be deemed to include Indian 19 20 tribes.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the
following definitions, and definitions in section 1004 of the
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of
1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b), shall apply:

1 (1) NONPROFIT; NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.— 2 The terms "nonprofit" and "nonprofit organization" 3 mean a corporation, community chest, fund, or foun-4 dation not organized for profit, but organized and 5 operated exclusively for religious, charitable, sci-6 entific, testing for public safety, literary, or edu-7 cational purposes; or an organization not organized 8 for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion 9 of social welfare.

(2) PUBLIC HOUSING; PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY; LOW-INCOME FAMILY.—The terms "public housing", "public housing agency", and "low-income
family"" have the same meaning given such terms
in section 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of
1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)).

16 (3) TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY;
17 INDIAN TRIBE.—The terms "tribally designated
18 housing entity" and "Indian tribe" have the same
19 meaning given such terms in section 4 of the Native
20 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determina21 tion Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103).

(4) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—
The term "unit of general local government" has the
same meaning given such term in section 102 of the

Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
 (42 U.S.C. 5302).

3 (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have the
4 authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid5 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec6 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
7 or activities authorized under this section, including to en8 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com9 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

10 SEC. 40103. UNLOCKING POSSIBILITIES PROGRAM.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2022, out
of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

16 (1) \$4,260,000,000 for awarding planning
17 grants under this section to develop and evaluate
18 housing policy plans and substantially improve hous19 ing strategies;

20 (2) \$20,000,000 for research and evaluation re21 lated to housing policy planning and other associated
22 costs;

(3) \$70,000,000 to provide technical assistance
to grantees or applicants for grants made available
by this section; and

1 (4) \$150,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 2 of administering and overseeing the implementation 3 of this section, including information technology, fi-4 nancial reporting, research and evaluations, fair 5 housing compliance, and other cross-program costs 6 in support of programs administered by the Sec-7 retary in this title; the Secretary may transfer and 8 merge amounts appropriated under this paragraph 9 to section 40301.

10 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-11 able until September 30, 2031.

(b) PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development shall establish a competitive grant program for—

(1) planning grants to develop and evaluate
housing policy plans and substantially improve housing strategies;

18 (2) streamlining regulatory requirements and
19 shorten processes, reform zoning codes, or other ini20 tiatives that reduce barriers to housing supply elas21 ticity and affordabilility;

(3) developing and evaluating local or regional
plans for urban development to substantially improve urban development strategies related to sustainability, fair housing, and location efficiency;

| 1 | (4) implementation and livable community in- |
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| 2 | vestment grants; and |
| 3 | (5) research and evaluation. |
| 4 | (c) Grants.— |
| 5 | (1) PLANNING GRANTS.—The Secretary shall, |
| 6 | under selection criteria determined by the Secretary, |
| 7 | award grants under this paragraph on a competitive |
| 8 | basis to eligible entities to finance planning activi- |
| 9 | ties, including engagement with community stake- |
| 10 | holders and housing practitioners, to— |
| 11 | (A) develop housing policy plans; |
| 12 | (B) substantially improve State or local |
| 13 | housing strategies; |
| 14 | (C) develop new regulatory requirements |
| 15 | and processes, reform zoning codes, or under- |
| 16 | take other initiatives to reduce barriers to hous- |
| 17 | ing supply elasticity and affordabilility; |
| 18 | (D) develop local or regional plans for |
| 19 | urban development; and |
| 20 | (E) substantially improve urban develop- |
| 21 | ment strategies, including strategies to increase |
| 22 | availability and access to affordable housing, to |
| 23 | further access to public transportation or to ad- |
| 24 | vance other sustainable or location-efficient |
| 25 | urban development goals. |

1 (2) IMPLEMENTATION AND LIVABLE COMMU-2 NITY INVESTMENT GRANTS.—The Secretary shall 3 award implementation grants under this paragraph 4 on a competitive basis to eligible entities for the pur-5 pose of implementing—

6 (A) completed housing strategies and hous-7 ing policy plans and any planning to affirma-8 tively further fair housing within the meaning 9 of subsections (d) and (e) of section 808 of the 10 Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 608) and applica-11 ble regulations and for community investments 12 that support the goals identified in such hous-13 ing strategies or housing policy plans:

(B) new regulatory requirements and processes, reformed zoning codes, or other initiatives to reduce barriers to housing supply elasticity and affordability that are consistent with
a plan under subparagraph (A);

(C) completed local or regional plans for
urban development and any planning to increase availability and access to affordable
housing, access to public transportation and
other sustainable or location-efficient urban development goals.

| 1 | (d) Coordination With FTA Administrator.— |
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| 2 | To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall coordinate |
| 3 | with the Federal Transit Administrator in carrying out |
| 4 | this section. |
| 5 | (e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the |
| 6 | following definitions apply: |
| 7 | (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term "eligible enti- |
| 8 | ty" means— |
| 9 | (A) a State, insular area, metropolitan |
| 10 | city, or urban county, as such terms are defined |
| 11 | in section 102 of the Housing and Community |
| 12 | Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302); or |
| 13 | (B) for purposes of grants under sub- |
| 14 | section $(b)(1)$, a regional planning agency or |
| 15 | consortia. |
| 16 | (2) Housing policy plan; housing strat- |
| 17 | EGY.— |
| 18 | (A) HOUSING POLICY PLAN.—The term |
| 19 | "housing policy plan" means a plan of an eligi- |
| 20 | ble entity to, with respect to the area within the |
| 21 | jurisdiction of the eligible entity— |
| 22 | (i) match the creation of housing sup- |
| 23 | ply to existing demand and projected de- |
| 24 | mand growth in the area, with attention to |
| 25 | preventing displacement of residents, re- |

| 1 | ducing the concentration of poverty, and |
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| 2 | meaningfully reducing and not perpet- |
| 3 | uating housing segregation on the basis of |
| 4 | race, color, religion, natural origin, sex, |
| 5 | disability, or familial status; |
| 6 | (ii) increase the affordability of hous- |
| 7 | ing in the area, increase the accessibility of |
| 8 | housing in the area for people with disabil- |
| 9 | ities, including location-efficient housing, |
| 10 | and preserve or improve the quality of |
| 11 | housing in the area; |
| 12 | (iii) reduce barriers to housing devel- |
| 13 | opment in the area, with consideration for |
| 14 | location efficiency, affordability, and ac- |
| 15 | cessibility; and |
| 16 | (iv) coordinate with the metropolitan |
| 17 | transportation plan of the area under the |
| 18 | jurisdiction of the eligible entity, or other |
| 19 | regional plan. |
| 20 | (B) HOUSING STRATEGY.—The term |
| 21 | "housing strategy" means the housing strategy |
| 22 | required under section 105 of the Cranston- |
| 23 | Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act $(42$ |
| 24 | U.S.C. 12705). |

(f) COSTS TO GRANTEES.—Up to 15 percent of a re cipient's grant may be used for administrative costs.

3 (g) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.— Except as otherwise pro5 vided by this section, amounts appropriated or oth6 erwise made available under this section shall be
7 subject to the community development block grant
8 program requirements under title I of the Housing
9 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42)
10 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

11 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—

12 (A) HOUSING CONSTRUCTION.—Expendi13 tures on new construction of housing shall be
14 an eligible expense under this section.

(B) BUILDINGS FOR GENERAL CONDUCT
OF GOVERNMENT .—Expenditures on building
for the general conduct of government, other
than the Federal Government, shall be eligible
under this section when necessary and appropriate as a part of a natural hazard mitigation
project.

(h) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify
alternative requirements for any provision of title I of the
Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42)
U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or regulation for the administration

of the amounts made available under this section other
 than requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina tion, labor standards, and the environment, upon a finding
 that the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary to
 expedite or facilitate the use of amounts made available
 under this section.

7 (i) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have the 8 authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-9 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-10 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 11 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-12 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-13 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

14SEC. 40104.STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE UNDER NA-15TIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

16 (a) PROGRAM DEBT.—

17 (1) CANCELLATION.—Subject only to para-18 graphs (2) and (3) and notwithstanding any other 19 provision of law, all indebtedness of the Adminis-20 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-21 cy under any notes or other obligations issued pur-22 suant to section 1309(a) of the National Flood In-23 surance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 7 4016(a)) and sec-24 tion 15(e) of the Federal Insurance Act of 1956 (42) 25 U.S.C. 2414(e)), and outstanding as of the date of

1 the enactment of this Act, is hereby canceled, the 2 Administrator and the National Flood Insurance 3 Fund are relieved of all liability to the Secretary of 4 the Treasury under any such notes or other obliga-5 tions, including for any capitalized interest due 6 under such notes or other obligations and any other 7 fees and charges pavable in connection with such 8 notes and obligations, and the total amount of notes 9 and obligations issued by the Administrator pursu-10 ant to such section shall be considered to be reduced 11 by such amount for purposes of the limitation on 12 such total amount under such section.

(2) USE OF SAVINGS.—Effective on and after 13 14 October 1, 2031, the Administrator of the Federal 15 Emergency Management Agency shall use any sav-16 ings accruing from the cancellation of debt under 17 paragraph (1), including any amounts of interest 18 payments avoided from such cancellation, only for 19 deposit in and use under the National Flood Insur-20 ance Reserve Fund under section 1310A of the Na-21 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 22 4017A).

23 (3) TREATMENT OF CANCELED DEBT.—The
24 amount of the indebtedness canceled under para-

graph (1) may be treated as a public debt of the
 United States.

3 (b) FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING AND RISK ANAL-4 YSIS.——In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Administrator of the Federal Emer-5 gency Management Agency for fiscal year 2022, out of any 6 7 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, 8 \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, for 9 necessary expenses for flood hazard mapping and risk 10 analysis, which shall be in addition to, and shall supple-11 ment-

(1) amounts otherwise available for those purposes, including amounts appropriated to the National Flood Insurance Fund established under section 1310 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4017); and

16 (2) any funds provided to the Administrator by
17 States and local governments under section
18 1360(f)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4101(f)(2)).

19 (c) MEANS-TESTED ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL20 FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM POLICYHOLDERS.—

(1) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts
otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management
Agency for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

| 1 | \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September |
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| 2 | 30, 2026, to carry out a means-tested program |
| 3 | under which the Administrator provides assistance |
| 4 | to eligible policyholders in the form of graduated dis- |
| 5 | counts for insurance costs with respect to covered |
| 6 | properties. |
| 7 | (2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.— |
| 8 | (A) DISCOUNTS.—The Administrator shall |
| 9 | use funds provided under this subsection to es- |
| 10 | tablish graduated discounts available to eligible |
| 11 | policyholders under this subsection, with respect |
| 12 | to covered properties, which may be based on |
| 13 | the following factors: |
| 14 | (i) The percentage by which the |
| 15 | household income of the eligible policy- |

- 16 holder is equal to, or less than, 120 per17 cent of the area median income for the
 18 area in which the property to which the
 19 policy applies is located.
- 20 (ii) The number of eligible policy21 holders participating in the program au22 thorized under this subsection.
- 23 (iii) The availability of funding.

| 1 | (iv) Any other factor that the Admin- |
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| 2 | istrator finds reasonable and necessary to |
| 3 | carry out the purposes of this subsection |
| 4 | (B) DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUM.—With |
| 5 | respect to the amount of the discounts provided |
| 6 | under this subsection in a fiscal year, and any |
| 7 | administrative expenses incurred in carrying |
| 8 | out this subsection for that fiscal year, the Ad- |
| 9 | ministrator shall, from amounts made available |
| 10 | to carry out this subsection for that fiscal year, |
| 11 | deposit in the National Flood Insurance Fund |
| 12 | established under section 1310 of the National |
| 13 | Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017) |
| 14 | an amount equal to those discounts and admin- |
| 15 | istrative expenses, except to the extent that sec- |
| 16 | tion 1310A of the National Flood Insurance |
| 17 | Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017a) applies to any |
| 18 | portion of those discounts or administrative ex- |
| 19 | penses, in which case the Administrator shall |
| 20 | deposit an amount equal to those amounts to |
| 21 | which such section 1310A applies in the Na- |
| 22 | tional Flood Insurance Reserve Fund estab- |
| 23 | lished under such section 1310A. |
| 24 | (C) REQUIREMENT ON TIMING.—Not later |
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than 21 months after the date of the enactment

| 1 | of this section, the Administrator shall issue in- |
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| 2 | terim guidance to implement this subsection |
| 3 | which shall expire on the later of— |
| 4 | (i) the date that is 60 months after |
| 5 | the date of the enactment of this section; |
| 6 | or |
| 7 | (ii) the date on which a final rule |
| 8 | issued to implement this subsection takes |
| 9 | effect. |
| 10 | (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection: |
| 11 | (A) Administrator.—The term "Admin- |
| 12 | istrator" means the Administrator of the Fed- |
| 13 | eral Emergency Management Agency. |
| 14 | (B) COVERED PROPERTY.—The term "cov- |
| 15 | ered property" means— |
| 16 | (i) a primary residential dwelling de- |
| 17 | signed for the occupancy of from 1 to 4 |
| 18 | families; or |
| 19 | (ii) personal property relating to a |
| 20 | dwelling described in clause (i). |
| 21 | (C) ELIGIBLE POLICYHOLDER.—The term |
| 22 | "eligible policyholder" means a policyholder |
| 23 | with a household income that is not more than |
| 24 | 120 percent of the area median income for the |

| 1 | area in which the property to which the policy |
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| 2 | applies is located. |
| 3 | (D) INSURANCE COSTS.—The term "insur- |
| 4 | ance costs" means, with respect to a covered |
| 5 | property for a year— |
| 6 | (i) risk premiums and fees estimated |
| 7 | under section 1307 of the National Flood |
| 8 | Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4014) |
| 9 | and charged under section 1308 of such |
| 10 | Act (42 U.S.C. 4015); |
| 11 | (ii) surcharges assessed under sections |
| 12 | 1304 and 1308A of such Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 13 | 4011, 4015a); and |
| 14 | (iii) any amount established under |
| 15 | section 1310A(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 16 | 4017a). |
| 17 | SEC. 40105. COMMUNITY RESTORATION AND REVITALIZA- |
| 18 | TION FUND. |
| 19 | (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other- |
| 20 | wise available, there is appropriated to the Community |
| 21 | Restoration and Revitalization Fund established under |
| 22 | subsection (b) for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in |
| 23 | the Treasury not otherwise appropriated— |
| 24 | (1) \$5,700,000,000 for awards of planning and |
| 25 | implementation grants to eligible recipients to carry |

out community-led projects to stabilize neighbor hoods and increase access to economic opportunity
 for residents by creating equitable civic infrastruc ture and creating or preserving affordable, accessible
 housing;

6 (2) \$500,000,000 for awards of grants to eligi-7 ble recipients to create, expand, and maintain com-8 munity land trusts and shared equity homeowner-9 ship, including through the acquisition, rehabilita-10 tion, and new construction of affordable, accessible 11 housing;

(3) \$1,000,000,000 for the Secretary to provide
technical assistance, capacity building, program support to applicants, potential applicants, and recipients of amounts appropriated for grants under this
section; and

17 (4) \$300,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 18 of administering and overseeing the implementation 19 of this section, including information technology, fi-20 nancial reporting, research and evaluations, fair 21 housing compliance, and other cross-program costs 22 in support of programs administered by the Sec-23 retary in this title; the Secretary may transfer and 24 merge amounts appropriated under this paragraph 25 to section 40301.

Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail able until September 30, 2031.

- 3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—The Secretary of 4 Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred 5 to as the "Secretary") shall establish a Community Restoration and Revitalization Fund (in this section referred 6 7 to as the "Fund") to award planning and implementation 8 grants on a competitive basis to eligible recipients as de-9 fined in this section for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 10 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) for community-led projects 11 12 that create civic infrastructure to support a community's social, economic, and civic fabric, create fair, affordable 13 14 and accessible housing opportunities, prevent residential 15 displacement, acquire and remediate blighted properties, and promote quality job creation and retention. 16
- 17 (c) GRANTS.—

18 GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.—The Secretary (1)19 shall award grants from the Fund to eligible recipi-20 ents within geographical areas at the neighborhood, 21 county, census tract, or census tract level, including 22 census tracts adjacent to the project area that are 23 areas in need of investment, and that have at least 24 two of the following indicators:

| 1 | (A) Dwelling unit sales prices that are |
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| 2 | lower than the cost to acquire and rehabilitate, |
| 3 | or build, a new dwelling unit. |
| 4 | (B) High proportions of residential and |
| 5 | commercial properties that are vacant due to |
| 6 | foreclosure, eviction, abandonment, or other |
| 7 | causes. |
| 8 | (C) Low rates of homeownership. |
| 9 | (D) Disparities in racial and ethnic home- |
| 10 | ownership rates. |
| 11 | (E) High and persistent rates of poverty. |
| 12 | (F) High rates of unemployment and |
| 13 | underemployment. |
| 14 | (G) Population at risk of displacement due |
| 15 | to rising housing costs. |
| 16 | (H) Historic population loss. |
| 17 | (I) Lack of private sector lending on fair |
| 18 | and competitive terms for individuals to pur- |
| 19 | chase homes or start small businesses. |
| 20 | (J) Other indicators of economic distress. |
| 21 | (d) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS AND APPLICANTS.— |
| 22 | (1) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—An eligible recipient |
| 23 | of a grant under subsection $(b)(1)$ shall be a local |
| 24 | partnership of a lead applicant and one or more |
| 25 | joint applicants with the ability to administer the |

| 1 | grant. An eligible recipient of a grant under sub- |
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| 2 | section $(b)(2)$ shall be a lead applicant with the abil- |
| 3 | ity to administer the grant, including a regional or |
| 4 | national nonprofit, that may include a joint appli- |
| 5 | cant. |
| 6 | (2) LEAD APPLICANT.—An eligible lead appli- |
| 7 | cant for a grant awarded under this section shall |
| 8 | be— |
| 9 | (A)(i) a nonprofit organization that— |
| 10 | (I) demonstrates a commitment to |
| 11 | anti-displacement efforts and has expertise |
| 12 | in community planning, engagement, orga- |
| 13 | nizing, housing and community develop- |
| 14 | ment, or neighborhood revitalization; and |
| 15 | (II) is located within or serves the |
| 16 | geographical area of the project or that de- |
| 17 | rives its mission and operational priorities |
| 18 | from the needs of the geographical area of |
| 19 | the project; or |
| 20 | (ii) if the geographical area of the project |
| 21 | is located in any area where no such local non- |
| 22 | profit organization exists, a national nonprofit |
| 23 | organization with such expertise; |
| 24 | (B) a community development corporation, |
| 25 | that is located within or serves the geographical |

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area of the project and can demonstrate a track record of making investments in the geographical area of the project, and demonstrates a commitment to anti-displacement efforts;

5 (C) a community housing development or-6 ganization, defined in section 104 of the Cran-7 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act 8 (42 U.S.C. 12704) or a community-based devel-9 opment organization, that is located within or 10 serves the geographical area of the project and 11 experienced in neighborhood revitalization, com-12 munity-based economic development, housing 13 development activities, and demonstrates a com-14 mitment to anti-displacement efforts; or

15 (D) a community development financial in-16 stitution, as defined by section 103 of the Rie-17 gle Community Development and Regulatory 18 Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702), 19 that is located within or serves the geographical 20 area of the project, demonstrates a commitment 21 to anti-displacement efforts, and has a track 22 record of making investments in the geographic 23 project area.

24 (3) JOINT APPLICANTS.—A joint applicant shall
25 be a local, regional or national entity that is—

| 1 | (A) an organization that qualifies as a lead |
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| 2 | applicant; |
| 3 | (B) a unit of general local government, as |
| 4 | defined in section 102 of the Housing and Com- |
| 5 | munity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. |
| 6 | 5302); |
| 7 | (C) an Indian tribe, as defined in section |
| 8 | 102 of the Housing and Community Develop- |
| 9 | ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302); |
| 10 | (D) a nonprofit organization; |
| 11 | (E) a community development corporation; |
| 12 | (F) an anchor institution; |
| 13 | (G) a State housing finance agency (as |
| 14 | such term is defined in section 106(h) of the |
| 15 | Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 |
| 16 | (12 U.S.C. 1701x(h))) or a related State agen- |
| 17 | cy; |
| 18 | (H) a land bank; |
| 19 | (I) a fair housing enforcement organization |
| 20 | (as such term is defined in section 561 of the |
| 21 | Housing and Community Development Act of |
| 22 | 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a)); |
| 23 | (J) a public housing agency (as such term |
| 24 | is defined in section 3(b) of the United States |
| 25 | Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b))); |

| 1 | (K) a community development financial in- |
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| 2 | stitution, as defined by section 103 of the Rie- |
| 3 | gle Community Development and Regulatory |
| 4 | Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702); or |
| 5 | (L) a philanthropic organization. |
| 6 | (e) ELIGIBLE USES.— |
| 7 | (1) IN GENERAL.—Grants awarded under this |
| 8 | section may be used to support civic infrastructure |
| 9 | and housing-related activities. Projects must include |
| 10 | at least one civic infrastructure and at least one |
| 11 | housing-related activity. |
| 12 | (2) PLANNING GRANTS.—Planning grants |
| 13 | awarded under this section may be used for civic in- |
| 14 | frastructure and housing-related activities, includ- |
| 15 | ing— |
| 16 | (A) fair housing planning, to affirmatively |
| 17 | further fair housing; |
| 18 | (B) planning to prevent displacement espe- |
| 19 | cially of extremely-low, very-low, low- and mod- |
| 20 | erate-income homeowners, renters, and people |
| 21 | experiencing homelessness; |
| 22 | (C) community planning and outreach; |
| 23 | (D) neighborhood engagement with resi- |
| 24 | dent leaders and community groups; |
| 25 | (E) pre-development activities; |

| 1 | (F) community engagement processes; |
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| 2 | (G) market analysis; |
| 3 | (H) financial planning and feasibility; and |
| 4 | (I) site surveys. |
| 5 | (3) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—Implementa- |
| 6 | tion grants awarded under this section may be used |
| 7 | for activities eligible under section 105 of the Hous- |
| 8 | ing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42) |
| 9 | U.S.C. 5305) and other activities to support civic in- |
| 10 | frastructure and housing-related activities, includ- |
| 11 | ing— |
| 12 | (A) new construction of housing; |
| 13 | (B) demolition of abandoned or distressed |
| 14 | structures, but only if such activity is part of a |
| 15 | strategy that incorporates rehabilitation or new |
| 16 | construction, anti-displacement efforts such as |
| 17 | tenants' right to return and right of first re- |
| 18 | fusal to purchase, and efforts to increase af- |
| 19 | fordable, accessible housing and homeowner- |
| 20 | ship, except that not more than 10 percent of |
| 21 | any grant made under this section may be used |
| 22 | for activities under this subparagraph unless |
| 23 | the Secretary determines that such use is to the |
| 24 | benefit of existing residents; |

| 1 | (C) facilitating the creation, maintenance, |
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| 2 | or availability of rental units, including units in |
| 3 | mixed-use properties, affordable and accessible |
| 4 | to a household whose income does not exceed |
| 5 | 80 percent of the median income for the area, |
| 6 | as determined by the Secretary, for a period of |
| 7 | not less than 30 years; |
| 8 | (D) facilitating the creation, maintenance, |
| 9 | or availability of homeownership units afford- |
| 10 | able and accessible to households whose incomes |
| 11 | do not exceed 120 percent of the median in- |
| 12 | come for the area, as determined by the Sec- |
| 13 | retary; |
| 14 | (E) establishing or operating land banks; |
| 15 | and |
| 16 | (F) providing assistance to existing resi- |
| 17 | dents experiencing economic distress or at risk |
| 18 | of displacement, including purchasing nonper- |
| 19 | forming mortgages and clearing and obtaining |
| 20 | formal title. |
| 21 | (4) Community land trust grants.—An eli- |
| 22 | gible recipient of a community land trust grant |
| 23 | awarded under this section may use such grant for |
| 24 | activities to support civic infrastructure, including |
| 25 | the production, acquisition, and rehabilitation of |

housing for use in a community land trust or shared
 equity homeownership program, and expanding the
 capacity of the recipient to carry out the grant.

4 (5) COSTS OF GRANTEES.—Up to 20 percent of
5 a recipient's grant may be used for administrative
6 costs.

7 (f) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Except as otherwise 8 provided by this section, amounts appropriated or other-9 wise made available under this section shall be subject to 10 the community development block grant program require-11 ments under title I of the Housing and Community Devel-12 opment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

13 (g) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive or specify 14 alternative requirements for any provision of title I of the 15 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42) U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or regulation for the administration 16 17 of the amounts made available under this section other than requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina-18 tion, labor standards, and the environment, upon a finding 19 that the waiver or alternative requirement is necessary to 20 21 expedite or facilitate the use of amounts made available 22 under this section.

23 (h) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the24 following definitions shall apply:

| 1 | (1) ANCHOR INSTITUTION.—The term "anchor |
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| 2 | institution" means a school, a library, a healthcare |
| 3 | provider, a community college or other institution of |
| 4 | higher education, museum or cultural institution, or |
| 5 | another community support organization or entity. |
| 6 | (2) Community land trust.—The term |
| 7 | "community land trust" means a nonprofit organi- |
| 8 | zation or State or local governments or instrumen- |
| 9 | talities that— |
| 10 | (A) use a ground lease or deed covenant |
| 11 | with an affordabililty period of at least 30 years |
| 12 | or more to— |
| 13 | (i) make rental and homeownership |
| 14 | units affordable to households; and |
| 15 | (ii) stipulate a preemptive option to |
| 16 | purchase the affordable rentals or home- |
| 17 | ownership units so that the affordability |
| 18 | of the units is preserved for successive in- |
| 19 | come-eligible households; and |
| 20 | (B) monitor properties to ensure |
| 21 | affordabililty is preserved. |
| 22 | (3) LAND BANK.—The term "land bank" |
| 23 | means a government entity, agency, or program, or |
| 24 | a special purpose nonprofit entity formed by one or |
| 25 | more units of government in accordance with State |

or local land bank enabling law, that has been des ignated by one or more State or local governments
 to acquire, steward, and dispose of vacant, aban doned, or other problem properties in accordance
 with locally-determined priorities and goals.

6 (4) SHARED EQUITY HOMEOWNERSHIP PRO-GRAM.—The term "shared equity homeownership 7 program" means a program to facilitate affordable 8 9 homeownership preservation through a resale restric-10 tion program administered by a community land 11 trust, other nonprofit organization, or State or local 12 government or instrumentalities and that utilizes a 13 ground lease, deed restriction, subordinate loan, or 14 similar legal mechanism that includes provisions en-15 suring that the program shall—

16 (A) maintain the home as affordable for
17 subsequent very low-, low-, or moderate-income
18 families for an affordability term of at least 30
19 years after recordation;

20 (B) apply a resale formula that limits the21 homeowner's proceeds upon resale; and

(C) provide the program administrator or
such administrator's assignee a preemptive option to purchase the homeownership unit from
the homeowner at resale.

1 SECTION 40106. FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES AND INVES-2 TIGATIONS.

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other4 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
5 Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
6 to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
7 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

8 (1) \$770,000,000 for the Fair Housing Initia-9 tives Program under section 561 of the Housing and 10 Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 11 3616a) to ensure existing and new fair housing or-12 ganizations have expanded and strengthened capac-13 ity to address fair housing inquiries and complaints, 14 conduct local, regional, and national testing and in-15 vestigations, conduct education and outreach activities, and address costs of delivering or adapting 16 17 services to meet increased housing market activity 18 and evolving business practices in the housing, hous-19 ing-related, and lending markets. Amounts made available under this section shall support greater or-20 21 ganizational continuity and capacity, including 22 through up to 10-year grants; and

(2) \$230,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
of administering and overseeing the implementation
of this section and the Fair Housing Initiatives and
Fair Housing Assistance Programs generally, includ-

ing information technology, financial reporting, re search and evaluations, other cross-program costs in
 support of programs administered by the Secretary
 in this title, and other costs. The Secretary may
 transfer and merge amounts set aside under this
 paragraph to section 40301.

7 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-8 able until September 30, 2031.

9 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-10 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-11 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-12 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 13 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-14 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-15 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

16 SEC. 40107. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FAIR HOUSING ACTIVI-

17 TIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(1) \$184,000,000 for support for cooperative
efforts with State and local agencies administering
fair housing laws under section 817 of the Fair

1 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3616) to assist the Sec-2 retary to affirmatively further fair housing, and for 3 Fair Housing Assistance Program cooperative agree-4 ments with interim certified and certified State and 5 local agencies, under the requirements of subpart C 6 of part 115 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, 7 to ensure expanded and strengthened capacity of 8 substantially equivalent agencies to assume a greater 9 share of the responsibility for the administration and 10 enforcement of fair housing laws; the Secretary may 11 transfer and merge amounts appropriated by this 12 paragraph to section 40301; and

13 (2) \$66,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 14 of administering and overseeing the implementation 15 of this section and the Fair Housing Assistance and 16 Fair Housing Initiatives Programs generally, includ-17 ing information technology, financial reporting, re-18 search and evaluations, other cross-program costs in 19 support of programs administered by the Secretary 20 in this title, and other costs; the Secretary may 21 transfer and merge amounts appropriated by this 22 paragraph to section 40301.

23 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-24 able until September 30, 2031.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au-2 thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid-3 ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec-4 essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, 5 or activities authorized under this section, including to en-6 sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-7 pleted in a timely and effective manner.

8 Subtitle C—Homeownership 9 Investments

10sec. 40201. FIRST-GENERATION DOWNPAYMENT ASSIST-11ANCE.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the First Generation Downpayment Fund established under subsection (b)
for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated—

17 (1) \$6,825,000,000 for the First-Generation 18 Downpayment Assistance Fund under this section 19 for allocation among States that the Secretary of 20 Housing and Urban Development has not found to 21 be out of compliance with the obligation to affirma-22 tively further fair housing, in accordance with a for-23 mula established by the Secretary, which shall take 24 into consideration adult population size excluding 25 homeowners, median area home prices, and racial

disparities in homeownership rates, to carry out the
 eligible uses of the Fund as described in subsection
 (c);

4 (2) \$2,275,000,000 for the First-Generation 5 Downpayment Assistance Program under this sec-6 tion for competitive grants to eligible entities that 7 the Secretary has not found to be out of compliance 8 with the obligation to affirmatively further fair hous-9 ing, to carry out the eligible uses of the Fund as de-10 scribed in subsection (d);

(3) \$500,000,000 for the costs of providing
housing counseling required under the First-Generation Downpayment Assistance Program under subsection (c)(1); and

15 (4) \$400,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary of administering and overseeing the implementation 16 17 of the First-Generation Downpayment Assistance 18 Program, including information technology, financial 19 reporting, programmatic reporting, ensuring fair 20 housing and fair lending compliance, research and 21 evaluations, technical assistance to recipients of 22 amounts under this section, and other cross-program 23 costs in support to programs administered by the 24 Secretary in this Act, and other costs; the Secretary

may transfer and merge accounts set aside under
 this clause to section 40301.

3 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-4 able until September 30, 2031.

5 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Housing
6 and Urban Development shall establish and manage a
7 fund to be known as the First Generation Downpayment
8 Fund (in this section referred to as the "Fund") for the
9 uses set forth in subsection (d).

10 (c) Allocation of Funds.—

(1) INITIAL ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall
allocate and award funding provided by subsection
(a) as provided under such subsection not later than
12 months after the date of the enactment of this
15 section.

16 (2) REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—If a State or 17 eligible entity does not demonstrate the capacity to 18 expend grant funds provided under this section, the 19 Secretary shall reallocate the grant funds of such 20 grantee among States and eligible entities that dem-21 onstrate to the Secretary the capacity to expend 22 such amounts and that are satisfactorily meeting the 23 goals of this section.

24 (d) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF GRANTS ALLO-25 CATED OR AWARDED FROM FUND.—

| 1 | (1) USES OF FUNDS.—States and eligible enti- |
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| 2 | ties receiving grants from the Fund shall— |
| 3 | (A) use such grants to provide assistance |
| 4 | on behalf of a qualified homebuyer who has |
| 5 | completed a program of housing counseling be- |
| 6 | fore entering into a sales purchase agreement, |
| 7 | as the Secretary shall require, provided through |
| 8 | a housing counseling agency approved by the |
| 9 | Secretary for— |
| 10 | (i) costs in connection with the acqui- |
| 11 | sition, involving an eligible mortgage loan, |
| 12 | of an eligible home, including downpay- |
| 13 | ment costs, closing costs, and costs to re- |
| 14 | duce the rates of interest on eligible mort- |
| 15 | gage loans; |
| 16 | (ii) subsidies to make shared equity |
| 17 | homes affordable to eligible homebuyers by |
| 18 | discounting the price for which the home |
| 19 | will be sold and to preserve the home's |
| 20 | affordabililty for subsequent homebuyers; |
| 21 | and |
| 22 | (iii) pre-occupancy home modifications |
| 23 | that may be necessary to meet required |
| 24 | property standards or accommodate quali- |

| 1 | fied | homebuyers | or | members | of | their |
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| 2 | hous | ehold with dis | abili | ties; | | |

3 (B) use not more than 10 percent of their 4 grant allocation or award for administrative costs and training for carrying out the program 5 6 of the State or eligible entity to provide assist-7 ance with such grant amounts, as well as to develop the capacity to track and monitor pro-8 9 gram outcomes in consultation with community-10 based and nonprofit organizations that have as 11 their mission to advance fair housing and fair lending; and 12

13 (C) comply with the obligation to affirma14 tively further fair housing, as defined by the
15 Secretary to implement section 808(e)(5) of the
16 Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3608(e)(5)), in
17 any program or activity related to the use of
18 such funds.

19 (2) AMOUNT AND LAYERING OF ASSISTANCE.
20 Assistance under this section—

21 (A) may be provided to or on behalf of any22 qualified homebuyer only once;

(B) may not exceed the greater of \$20,000
or 10 percent of the purchase price in the case
of a qualified homebuyer, not to include assist-

1ance received under subsection (d)(1)(A)(iii) for2disability related home modifications, except3that the Secretary may increase such maximum4limitation amounts in the case of a qualified5homebuyer who is economically disadvantaged;6and

7 (C) may be provided to or on behalf of a
8 qualified homebuyer who is receiving assistance
9 from other sources, including other State, Fed10 eral, local, private, public, and nonprofit
11 sources, for acquisition of an eligible home.

12 (3) PROHIBITION OF PRIORITY.—In selecting 13 qualified homebuyers for assistance with grant 14 amounts under this section, a State or eligible entity 15 may not provide any priority or preference for home-16 buyers who are acquiring eligible homes with a mort-17 gage loan made, insured, guaranteed, or otherwise 18 assisted by the State housing finance agency for the 19 State, any other housing agency of the State, or an 20 eligible entity when applicable.

21 (4) Repayment of assistance.—

(A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
require that, if a homebuyer to or on behalf of
whom assistance is provided from grant
amounts under this section fails or ceases to oc-

1 cupy the property acquired using such assist-2 ance as the primary residence of the homebuyer, except in the case of assistance is pro-3 4 vided in connection with the purchase of a prin-5 cipal residence through a shared equity home-6 ownership program, the homebuyer shall repay 7 to the State or eligible entity, as applicable, in 8 a proportional amount of the assistance the 9 homebuyer receives based on the number of 10 years they have occupied the eligible home up 11 to 5 years, except that no assistance shall be re-12 paid if the qualified homebuyer occupies the eli-13 gible home as a primary residence for 5 years 14 or more.

15 (\mathbf{B}) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding sub-16 paragraph (A), a homebuyer to or on behalf of 17 assistance is provided from whom grant 18 amounts under this section shall not be liable to 19 the State or eligible entity for the repayment of 20 the amount of such shortage if the homebuyer 21 fails or ceases to occupy the property acquired 22 using such assistance as the principal residence 23 of the homebuyer at least in part because of a 24 hardship, such as death or military deployment; 25 a financial hardship, such as a significant re-

1 duction in income, or increase in medical ex-2 penses; relocation for a reason related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, 3 4 or stalking, as defined in the Secretary's regula-5 the Violence tions implementing Against 6 Women Act; or relocation for a reason related 7 to the homebuver or a member of the house-8 hold's disabilities; or another hardships based 9 on criteria established by the Secretary, or sells 10 the property acquired with such assistance be-11 fore the expiration of the 60-month period be-12 ginning on such date of acquisition and the cap-13 ital gains from such sale to a bona fide pur-14 chaser in an arm's length transaction are less 15 than the amount the homebuyer is required to 16 repay the State or eligible entity under sub-17 paragraph (A). 18 (5) Community land trusts and shared

EQUITY HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS.—If assistance
 from grant amounts under this section is provided in
 connection with an eligible home made available
 through a community land trust or shared equity
 homeownership program, such assistance shall re main in the community land trust or shared equity
 property upon transfer of the property to keep the

home affordable to the next eligible community land
 trust or shared equity homebuyer.

3 (6) Reliance on Borrower Attestations.— 4 No additional documentation beyond the borrower's 5 attestation shall be required to demonstrate eligi-6 bility under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of sub-7 section (e)(6) and no State, eligible entity, or cred-8 itor shall be subject to liability, including monetary 9 penalties or requirements to indemnify a Federal 10 agency or repurchase a loan that has been sold or 11 securitized, based on the provision of assistance 12 under this section to or on behalf of a borrower who 13 does not meet the eligibility requirements under such 14 subparagraphs if the creditor does so in good faith 15 reliance on borrower attestations of eligibility re-16 quired under such subparagraphs.

17 (7) REPORTING.—The Secretary may require
18 the reporting of such information on the use of
19 grants provided from the Fund as the Secretary may
20 require to carry out this subsection.

21 (e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the22 following definitions shall apply:

23 (1) COMMUNITY LAND TRUST.—The term
24 "community land trust"" means a nonprofit organi-

| 1 | zation or State or local government, agencies or in- |
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| 2 | strumentalities thereof, that— |
| 3 | (A) use a ground lease or deed covenant |
| 4 | with an affordabililty period of at least 30 years |
| 5 | to— |
| 6 | (i) make homeownership units afford- |
| 7 | able to households; and |
| 8 | (ii) stipulate a preemptive option to |
| 9 | purchase the affordable homeownership |
| 10 | units so that the affordability of the units |
| 11 | is preserved for successive income-eligible |
| 12 | households; and |
| 13 | (B) monitor properties to ensure |
| 14 | affordabililty is preserved. |
| 15 | (2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term "eligible enti- |
| 16 | ty" means— |
| 17 | (A) a minority depository institution, as |
| 18 | such term is defined in section 308 of the Fi- |
| 19 | nancial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and En- |
| 20 | forcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 1463 note); |
| 21 | (B) a community development financial in- |
| 22 | stitution, as such term is defined in section 103 |
| 23 | of the Riegle Community Development and |
| 24 | Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12) |
| 25 | U.S.C. 4702), that is certified by the Secretary |

| 1 | of the Treasury and targets services to low-in- |
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| 2 | come and socially disadvantaged populations |
| 3 | and provides services in neighborhoods having |
| 4 | high concentrations of minority, low-income and |
| 5 | socially disadvantaged populations; and |
| 6 | (C) any other nonprofit, mission-driven en- |
| 7 | tity that the Secretary finds has a track record |
| 8 | of providing assistance to homeowners, targets |
| 9 | services to low-income and socially disadvan- |
| 10 | taged populations, and provides services in |
| 11 | neighborhoods having high concentrations of |
| 12 | minority, low-income, or socially disadvantaged |
| 13 | populations. |
| 14 | (3) ELIGIBLE HOME.—The term "eligible |
| 15 | home" means a residential dwelling, including a unit |
| 16 | in a condominium or cooperative project or a manu- |
| 17 | factured housing unit, that— |
| 18 | (A) consists of 1 to 4 dwelling units; and |
| 19 | (B) will be occupied by the qualified home- |
| 20 | buyer, in accordance with such assurances and |
| 21 | commitments as the Secretary shall require, as |
| 22 | the primary residence of the homebuyer. |
| 23 | (4) ELIGIBLE MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term "el- |
| 24 | igible mortgage loan" means a single-family residen- |
| 25 | tial mortgage loan that— |

| 1 | (A) meets the underwriting requirements |
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| 2 | and dollar amount limitations for acquisition by |
| 3 | the Federal National Mortgage Association or |
| 4 | the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; |
| 5 | (B) is made, insured, or guaranteed under |
| 6 | any program administered by the Secretary; |
| 7 | (C) is made, insured, or guaranteed under |
| 8 | title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. |
| 9 | 1471 et seq.); |
| 10 | (D) is a qualified mortgage, as such term |
| 11 | is defined in section $129C(b)(2)$ of the Truth in |
| 12 | Lending Act (15 U.S.C. $1639c(b)(2)$); or |
| 13 | (E) is made, insured, or guaranteed for the |
| 14 | benefit of a veteran. |
| 15 | (5) FIRST GENERATION HOMEBUYER.—The |
| 16 | term "first-generation homebuyer" means a home- |
| 17 | buyer that is, as attested by the homebuyer— |
| 18 | (A) an individual— |
| 19 | (i) whose living parents or legal |
| 20 | guardians do not, to the best of the indi- |
| 21 | vidual's knowledge, have any present fee |
| 22 | simple ownership interest in a principal |
| 23 | residence in any State, excluding owner- |
| 24 | ship of heir property; |

| 1 | (ii) who, if no parents or legal guard- |
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| 2 | ians are living upon acquisition of the eligi- |
| 3 | ble home to be acquired using such assist- |
| 4 | ance, to the best of the individual's knowl- |
| 5 | edge, their parents or legal guardians did |
| 6 | not have any ownership interest in a prin- |
| 7 | cipal residence in any State at the time of |
| 8 | their death, excluding ownership of heir |
| 9 | property; and |
| 10 | (iii) whose spouse or domestic partner |
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has not, during the 3-year period ending 11 upon acquisition of the eligible home to be 12 13 acquired using such assistance, had any 14 present ownership interest in a principal 15 residence in any State, excluding ownership of heir property, whether the indi-16 17 vidual is a co-borrower on the loan or not; 18 or

(B) an individual who has at any time
been placed in foster care or institutional care
whose spouse or domestic partner has not, during the 3-year period ending upon acquisition of
the eligible home to be acquired using such assistance, had any ownership interest in a principal residence in any State, excluding owner-

| 1 | ship of heir property, whether such individuals |
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| 2 | are co-borrowers on the loan or not. |
| 3 | (6) QUALIFIED HOMEBUYER.—The term |
| 4 | "qualified homebuyer" means a homebuyer— |
| 5 | (A) having an annual household income |
| 6 | that is less than or equal to— |
| 7 | (i) 120 percent of median income, as |
| 8 | determined by the Secretary, for— |
| 9 | (I) the area in which the home to |
| 10 | be acquired using such assistance is |
| 11 | located; or |
| 12 | (II) the area in which the place |
| 13 | of residence of the homebuyer is lo- |
| 14 | cated; or |
| 15 | (ii) 140 percent of the median income, |
| 16 | as determined by the Secretary, for the |
| 17 | area within which the eligible home to be |
| 18 | acquired using such assistance is located if |
| 19 | the homebuyer is acquiring an eligible |
| 20 | home located in a high-cost area; |
| 21 | (B) who is a first-time homebuyer, as such |
| 22 | term is defined at 42 U.S.C. 12704, except that |
| 23 | ownership of heir property shall not be treated |
| 24 | as owning a home for purposes of determining |
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| 1 | whether a borrower qualifies as a first-time |
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| 2 | homebuyer; and |
| 3 | (C) who is a first-generation homebuyer. |
| 4 | (7) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means |
| 5 | the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. |
| 6 | (8) Shared equity homeownership pro- |
| 7 | GRAM.— |
| 8 | (A) IN GENERAL.—The term "shared eq- |
| 9 | uity homeownership program" means affordable |
| 10 | homeownership preservation through a resale |
| 11 | restriction program administered by a commu- |
| 12 | nity land trust, other nonprofit organization, or |
| 13 | State or local government or instrumentalities. |
| 14 | (B) AFFORDABILILTY REQUIREMENTS.— |
| 15 | Any such program under subparagraph (A) |
| 16 | shall— |
| 17 | (i) provide affordable homeownership |
| 18 | opportunities to households; and |
| 19 | (ii) utilize a ground lease, deed re- |
| 20 | striction, subordinate loan, or similar legal |
| 21 | mechanism that includes provisions ensur- |
| 22 | ing that the program shall— |
| 23 | (I) maintain the homeownership |
| 24 | unit as affordable for subsequent very |
| 25 | low-, low-, or moderate-income fami- |

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| 1 | lies for an affordabililty term of at |
| 2 | least 30 years after recordation; |
| 3 | (II) apply a resale formula that |
| 4 | limits the homeowner's proceeds upon |
| 5 | resale; and |
| 6 | (III) provide the program admin- |
| 7 | istrator or such administrator's as- |
| 8 | signee a preemptive option to pur- |
| 9 | chase the homeownership unit from |
| 10 | the homeowner at resale. |
| 11 | (9) STATE.—The term "State" means any |
| 12 | State of the United States, the District of Columbia, |
| 13 | the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United |
| 14 | States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of |
| 15 | the Northern Mariana Islands, and American |
| 16 | Samoa. |
| 17 | (10) Heir property.—The term "heir prop- |
| 18 | erty" means residential property for which title |
| 19 | passed by operation of law through intestacy and is |
| 20 | held by two or more heirs as tenants in common. |
| 21 | (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have au- |
| 22 | thority to issue such regulations or other notices, guid- |
| 23 | ance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be nec- |
| 24 | essary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects, |
| 25 | or activities authorized under this section, including to en- |

sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com pleted in a timely and effective manner.

3 SEC. 40202. WEALTH-BUILDING HOME LOAN PROGRAM.

4 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other5 wise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2022,
6 out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appro7 priated—

8 (1) \$480,000,000 to the Secretary of Housing 9 and Urban Development for carrying out the pro-10 gram established under subsection (b) and programs 11 of the Federal Housing Administration and the Gov-12 ernment National Mortgage Association generally, 13 including information technology, financial report-14 ing, other cross-program costs in support of pro-15 grams administered by the Secretary in this Act, 16 other costs, and for the cost of guaranteed loans and 17 other obligations; and

18 (2) \$20,000,000 to the Secretary of Agriculture 19 for carrying out the program established under sub-20 section (b) and programs of the Rural Housing 21 Service generally, including information technology 22 and financial reporting in support of the Program 23 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in this 24 Act, other costs, and for the cost of guaranteed 25 loans and other obligations.

Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail able until September 30, 2031.

- 3 (b) Establishment of LIFT HOME FUNDS.—
- 4 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in each
 5 Loan Guarantee Agency a fund to be known as the
 6 LIFT HOME Fund, into which amounts appro7 priated under this section shall be deposited and
 8 which shall be used by each Department for carrying
 9 out the purposes of this section.
- 10 (2) MANAGEMENT OF FUND.—The LIFT 11 HOME Fund of each Loan Guarantee Agency shall 12 be administered and managed by the respective Sec-13 retary, who shall establish reasonable and prudent 14 criteria for the management and operation of any 15 amounts in the Fund.
- 16 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—

17 (1) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS TO TREASURY.— 18 Such portions of the appropriation to the Secretary 19 of Housing and Urban Development shall be trans-20 ferred by the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-21 velopment to the Department of the Treasury in an 22 amount equal to, as determined by the Secretary of 23 the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of 24 Housing and Urban Development—

| 1 | (A) the amount the Secretary of the Treas- |
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| 2 | ury estimates to be necessary for the purchase |
| 3 | of securities under the Program during the pe- |
| 4 | riod for which the funds are intended to be |
| 5 | available; |
| 6 | (B) the difference between— |
| 7 | (i) the Secretary of the Treasury's re- |
| 8 | ceipts from the sale or other disposition of |
| 9 | securities acquired under the Program; |
| 10 | and |
| 11 | (ii) the Secretary of the Treasury's |
| 12 | costs in purchasing such securities; and |
| 13 | (C) the Department of the Treasury's ad- |
| 14 | ministrative expenses related to the Program. |
| 15 | (2) CREDIT SUBSIDY.—Such portion of the ap- |
| 16 | propriation to each Secretary as may be necessary |
| 17 | may be used for the cost to the respective Loan |
| 18 | Guarantee Agency of guaranteed loans under this |
| 19 | section. Such costs, including the costs of modifying |
| 20 | such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the |
| 21 | Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a). |
| 22 | (d) Establishment of the LIFT HOME Pro- |
| 23 | GRAM.—Each Secretary shall establish, and carry out, |
| 24 | with respect to any mortgage with a case number issued |
| 25 | on or before December 31, 2025, that is subsequently in- |

| 1 | sured or guaranteed by such Secretary, a program to |
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| 2 | make covered mortgage loans available to eligible home- |
| 3 | buyers to purchase a single-family residence for use as |
| 4 | their principal residence (referred to in this section as the |
| 5 | "Program"), under which— |
| 6 | (1) the Secretary of the Treasury— |
| 7 | (A) shall act as a purchaser, on behalf of |
| 8 | the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop- |
| 9 | ment, of securities that are secured by covered |
| 10 | mortgage loans; |
| 11 | (B) may designate financial institutions, |
| 12 | including banks, savings associations, trust |
| 13 | companies, security brokers or dealers, asset |
| 14 | managers, investment advisers, and other insti- |
| 15 | tutions and such institutions shall— |
| 16 | (i) perform all reasonable duties re- |
| 17 | lated to this section as a financial agent of |
| 18 | the United States as may be required; and |
| 19 | (ii) be paid for such duties using ap- |
| 20 | propriations available to the Secretary of |
| 21 | the Treasury to reimburse financial insti- |
| 22 | tutions in their capacity as financial agents |
| 23 | of the United States; |
| 24 | (C) may use the services of any agency or |
| 25 | instrumentality of the United States or compo- |

| 1 | nent thereof on a reimbursable basis, and any |
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| 2 | such agency or instrumentality or component |
| 3 | thereof is authorized to provide services as re- |
| 4 | quested by the Secretary using all authorities |
| 5 | vested in or delegated to that agency, instru- |
| 6 | mentality, or component; |
| 7 | (D) may manage, and exercise any rights |
| 8 | received in connection with, any financial in- |
| 9 | struments or assets purchased or acquired pur- |
| 10 | suant to the authorities granted under this sec- |
| 11 | tion; |
| 12 | (E) may establish and use vehicles to pur- |
| 13 | chase, hold, and sell financial instruments and |
| 14 | other assets; and |
| 15 | (F) may issue such regulations and other |
| 16 | guidance as may be necessary or appropriate to |
| 17 | carry out the authorities or purposes of this |
| 18 | section; |
| 19 | (2) each Secretary of a Loan Guarantee Agency |
| 20 | shall— |
| 21 | (A) establish pricing terms for covered |
| 22 | mortgage loans such that the covered mortgage |
| 23 | loans carry a monthly mortgage payment of |
| 24 | principal and interest that is not more than 110 |
| 25 | percent and not less than 100 percent of the |

| 1 | monthly payment of principal, interest, and |
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| 2 | periodic mortgage insurance premium or loan |
| 3 | guarantee fee associated with a newly origi- |
| 4 | nated 30-year mortgage loan with the same |
| 5 | loan balance insured or guaranteed by the Loan |
| 6 | Guarantee Agency as determined by each Sec- |
| 7 | retary, or such pricing terms as are determined |
| 8 | by each Secretary to be necessary to develop li- |
| 9 | quidity for securities backed by covered mort- |
| 10 | gage loans and expand Program participation |
| 11 | by eligible homebuyers; and |
| 12 | (B) establish an outreach and counseling |
| 13 | program to increase stakeholder awareness of |
| 14 | the Program; and |
| 15 | (3) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel- |
| 16 | opment shall— |
| 17 | (A) in consultation with the Secretary of |
| 18 | Treasury, establish the pricing terms for the |
| 19 | purchase of securities guaranteed by the Asso- |
| 20 | ciation secured by covered mortgage loans such |
| 21 | that the covered mortgage loans carry a month- |
| 22 | ly mortgage payment of principal and interest |
| 23 | that is not more than 110 percent and not less |
| 24 | than 100 percent of the monthly payment of |
| 25 | principal, interest, and periodic mortgage insur- |

1 ance premium or loan guarantee fee associated 2 with a newly originated 30-year mortgage loan with the same loan balance insured or guaran-3 4 teed by the Loan Guarantee Agency, or such 5 pricing terms as are determined by the Secre-6 taries to be necessary to develop liquidity for 7 securities backed by covered mortgage loans 8 and expand Program participation by eligible 9 homebuyers; 10 (B) have the authority to designate mort-

10 (B) have the authority to designate mort-11 gage bankers, financial institutions, including 12 banks, savings associations, trust companies, 13 security brokers or dealers, asset managers, in-14 vestment advisers, and other institutions and 15 such institutions shall—

16 (i) perform all reasonable duties re17 lated to this section as an agent of the
18 United States as may be required; and

(ii) be paid for such duties using appropriations available under this section to
the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse these entities in
their capacity as agents of the United
States;

| 1 | (C) have the authority to use the services |
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| 2 | of any agency or instrumentality of the United |
| 3 | States or component thereof on a reimbursable |
| 4 | basis, and any such agency or instrumentality |
| 5 | or component thereof is authorized to provide |
| 6 | services as requested by the Secretary of Hous- |
| 7 | ing and Urban Development using all authori- |
| 8 | ties vested in or delegated to that agency, in- |
| 9 | strumentality, or component; |
| 10 | (D) operate the Program in coordination |
| 11 | with the Association, the Federal Housing Ad- |
| 12 | ministration, the Rural Housing Service, and |
| 13 | the Secretary of the Treasury so as to dem- |
| 14 | onstrate feasibility and workability to market |
| 15 | participants, including— |
| 16 | (i) originators and servicers of mort- |
| 17 | gages; |
| 18 | (ii) issuers of mortgage-backed securi- |
| 19 | ties; and |
| 20 | (iii) investors; and |
| 21 | (E) gain price discovery experience by in- |
| 22 | structing the Secretary of the Treasury, fol- |
| 23 | lowing consultation with the Secretary of Treas- |
| 24 | ury to sell acquired securities described in sub- |
| 25 | paragraph (A) as soon as practicable, thereby |

| 1 | hastening the development of liquidity for secu- |
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| 2 | rities backed by covered mortgage loans. |
| 3 | (3) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE LOAN GUAR- |
| 4 | ANTEE AUTHORITY.—The aggregate original prin- |
| 5 | cipal obligation of all covered mortgage loans under |
| 6 | this section for each Loan Guarantee Agency may |
| 7 | not exceed \$5,000,000,000. |
| 8 | (4) GNMA GUARANTEE AUTHORITY.—To carry |
| 9 | out the purposes of this section, the Association may |
| 10 | enter into new commitments to issue guarantees of |
| 11 | securities based on or backed by mortgages insured |
| 12 | under this section, not exceeding \$10,000,000,000. |
| 13 | (5) GNMA GUARANTY FEE.—To carry out the |
| 14 | purposes of this section, the Association may collect |
| 15 | guaranty fees consistent with section $306(g)(1)$ of |
| 16 | the National Housing Act $(12 \text{ U.S.C. } 1721(g)(1))$ |
| 17 | that are paid at securitization. |
| 18 | (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section: |
| 19 | (1) Association.—The term "Association" |
| 20 | means the Government National Mortgage Associa- |
| 21 | tion. |
| 22 | (2) Covered mortgage loan.— |
| 23 | (A) IN GENERAL.—The term "covered |
| 24 | mortgage loan" means, for purposes of the Pro- |
| 25 | gram established by the Secretary of Housing |

| 1 | and Urban Development, a mortgage loan |
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| 2 | that— |
| 3 | (i) is insured or guaranteed by the |
| 4 | Federal Housing Administration pursuant |
| 5 | to section 203(b) of the National Housing |
| 6 | Act, subject to the eligibility criteria set |
| 7 | forth in this subsection, and has a case |
| 8 | number issued on or before December 31, |
| 9 | 2025; |
| 10 | (ii) is made for an original term of 20 |
| 11 | years or for an original term determined |
| 12 | by the Secretary to be necessary to develop |
| 13 | liquidity for securities backed by covered |
| 14 | mortgage loans and expand Program par- |
| 15 | ticipation by eligible homebuyers; |
| 16 | (iii) subject to subparagraph (C) of |
| 17 | this paragraph and notwithstanding sec- |
| 18 | tion $203(b)(2)(C)$ of the National Housing |
| 19 | Act $(12 \text{ U.S.C. } 1709(b)(2)(C))$, has a |
| 20 | mortgage insurance premium of not more |
| 21 | than 4 percent of the loan balance that is |
| 22 | paid at closing, financed into the principal |
| 23 | balance of the loan, paid through an an- |
| 24 | nual premium, or a combination thereof; |
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| 1 | (iv) involves a rate of interest that is |
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| 2 | fixed over the term of the mortgage loan; |
| 3 | and |
| 4 | (v) is secured by a single-family resi- |
| 5 | dence that is the principal residence of an |
| 6 | eligible homebuyer. |
| 7 | (B) The term "covered mortgage loan" |
| 8 | means, for purposes of the Program established |
| 9 | by the Secretary of Agriculture, a loan guaran- |
| 10 | teed under section 502(h) of the Housing Act |
| 11 | of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)) that— |
| 12 | (i) notwithstanding section |
| 13 | 502(h)(7)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 |
| 14 | (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)(7)(A)), is made for an |
| 15 | original term of 20 years or for an original |
| 16 | term determined by the Secretary to be |
| 17 | necessary to develop liquidity for securities |
| 18 | backed by covered mortgage loans and ex- |
| 19 | pand Program participation by eligible |
| 20 | homebuyers; and |
| 21 | (ii) subject to subparagraph (C) of |
| 22 | this paragraph and notwithstanding sec- |
| 23 | tion $502(h)(8)(A)$ of the Housing Act of |
| 24 | 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)(8)(A)), has a |

| 1 | loan guarantee fee of not more than 4 per- | |
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| 2 | cent of the principal obligation of the loan. | |
| 3 | (C) WAIVER OF MORTGAGE INSURANCE | |
| 4 | PREMIUM REQUIREMENT.—Each Secretary, in | |
| 5 | consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, | |
| 6 | and notwithstanding section $502(h)(8)(A)$ of | |
| 7 | the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. | |
| 8 | 1472(h)(8)(A)) for purposes of the Program es- | |
| 9 | tablished by the Secretary of Agriculture, may | |
| 10 | waive the mortgage insurance premium cap or | |
| 11 | loan guarantee fee cap under subparagraphs | |
| 12 | (A)(iii) and (B)(ii) with respect to covered | |
| 13 | mortgage loans insured or guaranteed by the | |
| 14 | Loan Guarantee Agency of which that Sec- | |
| 15 | retary is the head if necessary to protect the | |
| 16 | solvency of the associated insurance fund. | |
| 17 | (3) DEPARTMENT.—Unless otherwise specified, | |
| 18 | the term "Department" means the Department of | |
| 19 | Housing and Urban Development or the Department | |
| 20 | of Agriculture, as appropriate. | |
| 21 | (4) ELIGIBLE HOMEBUYER.—The term "eligible | |
| 22 | homebuyer" means an individual who— | |
| 23 | (A) for purposes of the Program estab- | |
| 24 | lished by the Secretary of Housing and Urban | |
| 25 | Development— | |

| 1 | (i) has an annual household income |
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| 2 | that is less than or equal to— |
| 3 | (I) 120 percent of median income |
| 4 | for the area, as determined by the |
| 5 | Secretary of Housing and Urban De- |
| 6 | velopment for— |
| 7 | (aa) the area in which the |
| 8 | home to be acquired using such |
| 9 | assistance is located; or |
| 10 | (bb) the area in which the |
| 11 | place of residence of the home- |
| 12 | buyer is located; or |
| 13 | (II) if the homebuyer is acquiring |
| 14 | an eligible home that is located in a |
| 15 | high-cost area, 140 percent of the me- |
| 16 | dian income, as determined by the |
| 17 | Secretary, for the area within which |
| 18 | the eligible home to be acquired using |
| 19 | assistance provided under this section |
| 20 | is located; |
| 21 | (ii) is a first-time homebuyer, as de- |
| 22 | fined in paragraph (6) of this subsection; |
| 23 | and |

| 1 | (iii) (iii) is a first-generation home- |
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| 2 | buyer as defined in paragraph (5) of this |
| 3 | subsection; |
| 4 | (B) for purposes of the Program estab- |
| 5 | lished by the Secretary of Agriculture— |
| 6 | (i) meets the applicable requirements |
| 7 | in section 502(h) of the Housing Act of |
| 8 | 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)); and |
| 9 | (ii) is a first-time homebuyer as de- |
| 10 | fined in paragraph (6) of this subsection |
| 11 | and a first-generation homebuyer as de- |
| 12 | fined in paragraph (5) of this subsection. |
| 13 | (5) FIRST-GENERATION HOMEBUYER.—The |
| 14 | term "first-generation homebuyer" means a home- |
| 15 | buyer that, as attested by the homebuyer, is— |
| 16 | (A) an individual— |
| 17 | (i) whose living parents or legal |
| 18 | guardians do not, to the best of the indi- |
| 19 | vidual's knowledge, have any present fee |
| 20 | simple ownership interest in a principal |
| 21 | residence in any State, excluding owner- |
| 22 | ship of heir property; |
| 23 | (ii) if no parents or legal guardians |
| 24 | are living upon acquisition of the eligible |
| 25 | home to be acquired using such assistance, |

| 1 | to the best of the individual's knowledge, |
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| 2 | whose parents or legal guardians did not |
| 3 | have any ownership interest in a principal |
| 4 | residence in any State at the time of their |
| 5 | death, excluding ownership of heir prop- |
| 6 | erty; and |

7 (iii) whose spouse, or domestic part-8 ner has not, during the 3-year period end-9 ing upon acquisition of the eligible home to 10 be acquired using such assistance, had any 11 present ownership interest in a principal residence in any State, excluding owner-12 13 ship of heir property, whether the indi-14 vidual is a co-borrower on the loan or not; 15 or

16 (B) an individual who has at any time 17 been placed in foster care or institutional care 18 whose spouse or domestic partner has not, dur-19 ing the 3-year period ending upon acquisition of 20 the eligible home to be acquired using such as-21 sistance, had any ownership interest in a prin-22 cipal residence in any State, excluding owner-23 ship of heir property, whether such individuals 24 are co-borrowers on the loan or not.

1 (6) FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER.—The term "first-2 time homebuver" means a homebuver as defined in 3 section 104 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-4 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704), except 5 that ownership of heir property shall not be treated 6 as owning a home for purposes of determining 7 whether a borrower qualifies as a first-time home-8 buyer.

9 (7) HEIR PROPERTY.—The term "heir prop-10 erty" means residential property for which title 11 passed by operation of law through intestacy and is 12 held by two or more heirs as tenants in common.

(8) LOAN GUARANTEE AGENCY.—Unless otherwise specified, the term "Loan Guarantee Agency"
means the Federal Housing Administration of the
Department of Housing and Urban Development or
the Rural Housing Service of the Department of Agriculture, as appropriate.

(9) SECRETARY.—Unless otherwise specified,
the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate.

23 (f) RELIANCE ON BORROWER ATTESTATIONS.—No
24 additional documentation beyond the borrower's attesta25 tion shall be required to demonstrate eligibility under

paragraph (4) of subsection (e) and no State, eligible enti-1 ty, or creditor shall be subject to liability, including mone-2 3 tary penalties or requirements to indemnify a Federal 4 agency or repurchase a loan that has been sold or 5 securitized, based on the provision of assistance under this section to a borrower who does not meet the eligibility re-6 7 quirements under paragraph (4) of subsection (e) if the 8 creditor does so in good faith reliance on borrower attesta-9 tions of eligibility required under such paragraph.

10 (g) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Housing 11 and Urban Development, the Secretary of Agriculture, 12 and the Secretary of Treasury shall have authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guidance, forms, in-13 structions, and publications as may be necessary or appro-14 15 priate to carry out the programs, projects, or activities authorized under this section, including to ensure that such 16 programs, projects, or activities are completed in a timely 17 and effective manner. 18

19SEC. 40203. HUD-INSURED SMALL DOLLAR MORTGAGE20DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

1 (1) \$76,000,000 for a program to increase ac-2 cess to small-dollar mortgages, as defined in sub-3 section (b), which may include payment of incentives 4 to lenders, adjustments to terms and costs, indi-5 vidual financial assistance, technical assistance to 6 lenders and certain financial institutions to help 7 originate loans, lender and borrower outreach, and 8 other activities;

9 (2) \$10,000,000 for the cost of insured or guar10 anteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans,
11 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budg12 et Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a); and

13 (3) \$14,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 14 of administering and overseeing the implementation 15 of this section and programs in the Office of Housing generally, including information technology, fi-16 17 nancial reporting, research and evaluations, fair 18 lending compliance, and other cross-program costs in 19 support of programs administered by the Secretary 20 in this title, and other costs; the Secretary may 21 transfer and merge amounts appropriated by this 22 paragraph to section 40301.

23 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-24 able until September 30, 2031.

(b) SMALL-DOLLAR MORTGAGE.—For purposes of
 this section, the term "small-dollar mortgage" means a
 forward mortgage that—

4 (1) has an original principal balance of 5 \$100,000 or less;

6 (2) is secured by a one- to four-unit property
7 that is the mortgagor's principal residence; and

8 (3) is insured by the Secretary pursuant to title
9 II of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1707 et
10 seq.), or guaranteed by the Secretary pursuant to
11 section 184 or 184A of the Housing and Community
12 Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a,
13 1715z-13b).

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guidance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
or activities authorized under this section, including to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities are completed in a timely and effective manner.

21 SEC. 40204. INVESTMENTS IN RURAL HOMEOWNERSHIP.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
Agriculture (in this section referred to as the "Sec-

retary"), out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
 appropriated—

3 (1) \$70,000,000 for direct loans made under
4 section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
5 1472);

6 (2) \$95,000,000 for providing single family 7 housing repair grants under section 504 of the 8 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1474), subject to 9 the terms and conditions in subsection (b) of this 10 section;

(3) \$25,000,000 for grants under section 523
of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c); and
(4) \$10,000,000 for administrative expenses of
the Secretary that in whole or in part support activities funded by this section and related activities.

16 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-17 able until expended.

18 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

19 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—Eligibility for grants from 20 amounts made available by subsection (a)(2) shall 21 be subject to the limitations in section not 22 3550.103(b) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations. 23 (2) USES.—Notwithstanding the limitations in 24 section 3550.102(a) of title 7, Code of Federal Reg-25 ulations, grants from amounts made available by

subsection (a)(2) shall be available for the eligible
 purposes in section 3550.102(b) of title 7, Code of
 Federal Regulations.

4 SEC. 40205. SELF-HELP HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY 5 PROGRAM.

6 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
7 appropriated for fiscal year 2022, out of any amounts in
8 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary
9 of Housing and Urban Development—

10 (1) \$49,500,000 for grants under section 11 of
11 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of
12 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note); and

(2) \$500,000 for costs to the Secretary of administering and overseeing the implementation of
this section, including information technology, financial reporting, research and evaluations, fair lending
compliance, and other cross-program costs in support of programs administered by the Secretary in
this title, and other costs.

20 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-21 able until September 30, 2031.

Subtitle D—HUD and Community Capacity Building

3 SEC. 40301. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, TRAINING, TECH4 NICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CAPACITY BUILD5 ING, AND USICH.

6 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other7 wise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2022,
8 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro9 priated,—

10 (1) \$1,985,000,000 to the Secretary of Housing
11 and Urban Development for—

(A) the costs to the Secretary of administering and overseeing the implementation of
this title and the Department's programs generally, including information technology, inspections of housing units, research and evaluation,
financial reporting, and other costs; and

(B) new awards or increasing prior awards
to provide training, technical assistance, and capacity building related to the Department's programs, including direct program support to program recipients throughout the country, including insular areas, that require such assistance
with daily operations;

1 (2)\$5,000,000 to the United States Inter-2 agency Council on Homelessness for necessary ex-3 penses in carrying out the functions of the Council 4 pursuant to title II of the McKinney-Vento Home-5 less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11311 et seq.); and 6 (3) \$10,000,000 to the Secretary of Housing 7 and Urban Development for necessary salaries and 8 expenses of the Office of the Inspector General of 9 the Department of Housing and Urban Development 10 in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978. Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-11 12 able until September 30, 2031.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guidance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
or activities authorized under this section, including to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities are completed in a timely and effective manner.

20 SEC. 40302. COMMUNITY-LED CAPACITY BUILDING.

(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary
of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2022, out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

1 (1)\$90,000,000 for competitively awarded 2 funds for technical assistance and capacity building 3 to non-Federal entities, including nonprofit organi-4 zations that can provide technical assistance activi-5 ties to community development corporations, com-6 munity housing development organizations, commu-7 nity land trusts, nonprofit organizations in insular 8 areas, and other mission-driven and nonprofit orga-9 nizations that target services to low-income and so-10 cially disadvantaged populations, and provide serv-11 ices in neighborhoods having high concentrations of 12 minority, low-income, or socially disadvantaged pop-13 ulations to—

14 (A) provide training, education, support, 15 and advice to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of community development 16 17 corporations, community housing development 18 organizations, community land trusts, and other 19 mission-driven and nonprofit organizations 20 seeking to undertake affordable housing devel-21 opment, acquisition, preservation, or rehabilita-22 tion activities;

23 (B) provide grants or predevelopment as24 sistance to community development corpora25 tions, community housing development organi-

zations, and other mission-driven and nonprofit
 organizations seeking to undertake affordable
 housing development, acquisition, preservation,
 or rehabilitation activities; and

5 (C) carry out such other activities as may
6 be determined by the grantees in consultation
7 with the Secretary; and

8 (2) \$10,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary 9 of administering and overseeing the implementation 10 of this section and the Department's technical as-11 sistance programs generally, including information 12 technology, research and evaluations, financial re-13 porting, fair housing compliance, and other cross-14 program costs in support of programs administered 15 by the Secretary in this title and other costs; the 16 Secretary may transfer and merge amounts set aside 17 under this subsection to section 40301.

18 Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-19 able until September 30, 2031.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have authority to issue such regulations or other notices, guidance, forms, instructions, and publications as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the programs, projects,
or activities authorized under this section, including to en-

sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com pleted in a timely and effective manner.

3 Subtitle E—Economic Development

4 SEC. 40401. MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

5 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other6 wise available, there is appropriated to the Minority Busi7 ness Development Agency for fiscal year 2022, out of
8 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

9 (1) \$200,000,000, to remain available until
10 September 30, 2026, for carrying out subsection
11 (b)(1);

(2) \$1,200,000,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2029, for carrying out subparagraphs
(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (H) of subsection
(b)(2);

16 (3) \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep17 tember 30, 2026, for carrying out subparagraph (G)
18 of subsection (b)(2);

19 (4) \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until
20 September 30, 2026, for carrying out subsection
21 (b)(3); and

(5) \$150,000,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2029, for administrative costs associated with carrying out subsection (b)(3).

25 (b) MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.—

| 1 | (1) RURAL BUSINESS CENTERS.—The Director |
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| 2 | of the Minority Business Development Agency may |
| 3 | enter into agreements with one or more rural Busi- |
| 4 | ness Centers of the Agency that are operated by a |
| 5 | minority-serving institution of higher education or |
| 6 | by a consortium of institutions of higher education |
| 7 | that is led by a minority-serving institution of higher |
| 8 | education. Under such an agreement, a rural Busi- |
| 9 | ness Center shall provide assistance primarily to eli- |
| 10 | gible business enterprises located within a rural |
| 11 | area, as defined by the Director. |
| 12 | (2) OTHER ACTIVITIES.—The Director of the |
| 13 | Minority Business Development Agency shall— |
| 14 | (A) pay salaries and related costs for em- |
| 15 | ployees; |
| 16 | (B) pay for administrative and other costs |
| 17 | to support initiatives that assist the formation, |
| 18 | growth, and expansion of eligible business en- |
| 19 | terprises; |
| 20 | (C) establish and provide assistance to |
| 21 | Business Centers and specialty Business Cen- |
| 22 | ters, prioritizing for such establishment in |
| 23 | States or regions that lack a Business Center |
| 24 | and have a significant population of members of |
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| 1 | (D) establish not fewer than 5 regional of- |
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| 2 | fices, in locations determined by the Director; |
| 3 | (E) conduct an annual forum between the |
| 4 | Federal Government and businesses to review |
| 5 | existing programs and current challenges relat- |
| 6 | ing to capital formation by eligible business en- |
| 7 | terprises; |
| 8 | (F) establish a program to assist small, |
| 9 | underserved manufacturers in accessing private |
| 10 | capital by accelerating technology adoption and |
| 11 | providing training and support in supply chain |
| 12 | integration; |
| 13 | (G) provide grants to minority-serving in- |
| 14 | stitutions of higher education to develop and |
| 15 | implement entrepreneurship curricula; and |
| 16 | (H) collect data and develop research and |
| 17 | policies regarding the needs and development of |
| 18 | eligible business enterprises. |
| 19 | (3) GRANTS.— |
| 20 | (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Mi- |
| 21 | nority Business Development Agency may pro- |
| 22 | vide grants to— |
| 23 | (i) a eligible business enterprise; and |
| 24 | (ii) an eligible nonprofit organization |
| 25 | that will make subgrants to eligible busi- |

| 1 | ness enterprises located in areas with sig- |
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| 2 | nificant populations of members of under- |
| 3 | represented communities. |
| 4 | (B) APPLICATION.—In making grants and |
| 5 | subgrants to eligible business enterprises and |
| 6 | eligible nonprofit organizations under this sec- |
| 7 | tion, the Director shall establish an application |
| 8 | process and selection criteria, which shall in- |
| 9 | clude— |
| 10 | (i) assurances that the eligible busi- |
| 11 | ness enterprise and eligible nonprofit orga- |
| 12 | nization will use such grants and sub- |
| 13 | grants to address gaps in access to capital, |
| 14 | assist with startup costs, or support busi- |
| 15 | ness expansion; |
| 16 | (ii) criteria for determining the size of |
| 17 | grant or subgrant award for the eligible |
| 18 | business enterprise and eligible nonprofit |
| 19 | organization; and |
| 20 | (iii) other criteria as determined by |
| 21 | the Director. |
| 22 | (C) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZA- |
| 23 | TIONS.—An eligible nonprofit organization that |
| 24 | receives a grant under this section shall, when |
| 25 | making a subgrant to an eligible business enter- |

| 1 | prise described under subparagraph (A)(ii), also |
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| 2 | use such grant to provide support to the eligible |
| 3 | business enterprise in one or more of the fol- |
| 4 | lowing ways: |
| 5 | (i) Providing resources, which may in- |
| 6 | clude physical workspace and facilities, to |
| 7 | startups and established eligible business |
| 8 | enterprises. |
| 9 | (ii) Providing supports to accelerate |
| 10 | the growth and success of eligible business |
| 11 | enterprises through a variety of services, |
| 12 | including- |
| 13 | (I) access to capital, business |
| 14 | education, and counseling; |
| 15 | (II) networking opportunities; |
| 16 | (III) mentorship opportunities; |
| 17 | (IV) advising on market analysis, |
| 18 | company strategy, revenue, growth, |
| 19 | commercialization, and securing fund- |
| 20 | ing; and |
| 21 | (V) other services intended to aid |
| 22 | in developing eligible business enter- |
| 23 | prises. |
| 24 | (D) BUSINESS IDENTIFIERS.—In accepting |
| 25 | applications for grants to eligible business en- |

terprises or subgrants to eligible business enter prises under this subsection, the Director shall
 allow each grantee or subgrantee to use existing
 business identifiers of the subgrantee instead of
 other forms of registration or identification.

6 (E) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-7 TION.—In this paragraph, the term "eligible nonprofit organization" means an organization 8 9 that is described in paragraph (3) or (6) of sec-10 tion 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 11 1986 and that is exempt from taxation under 12 section 501(a) of such Code for which a pri-13 mary activity of the organization is to provide 14 services or financial support to eligible business 15 enterprises located in areas with significant 16 populations of members of underrepresented 17 communities.

18 (4) RETURNING FUNDS.—If an entity that re-19 ceives a grant or assistance under this subsection 20 fails to use all the funds or permanently ceases oper-21 ations on or before September 30, 2031, the entity 22 shall return the funds to the Minority Business De-23 velopment Agency. The Minority Business Develop-24 ment Agency shall return all such funds to the 25 Treasury if not expended by September 30, 2031.

| 1 | (5) Penalties for failure to abide by |
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| 2 | TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF AWARD.—At the discre- |
| 3 | tion of the Director and in addition to any other |
| 4 | civil or criminal consequences, the Director shall |
| 5 | withhold payments to an eligible applicant or order |
| 6 | the eligible applicant to return any assistance pro- |
| 7 | vided under this section for failure to abide by the |
| 8 | terms and conditions of such assistance. |
| 9 | (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section: |
| 10 | (1) BUSINESS CENTER.—The term "Business |
| 11 | Center" means any business center that— |
| 12 | (A) is established by the Minority Business |
| 13 | Development Agency; and |
| 14 | (B) provides technical business assistance |
| 15 | to minority business enterprises. |
| 16 | (2) ELIGIBLE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.—The |
| 17 | term "eligible business enterprise" means a business |
| 18 | owned or controlled by one or more members of an |
| 19 | underrepresented community. |
| 20 | (3) Member of an underrepresented com- |
| 21 | MUNITY.—The term "member of an underrep- |
| 22 | resented community" means an individual who is— |
| 23 | (A) a resident of— |

| 1 | (i) a low-income community, as de- |
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| 2 | fined in section 45D(e) of the Internal |
| 3 | Revenue Code of 1986; |
| 4 | (ii) a low-income rural community; or |
| 5 | (iii) a HUBZone, as defined in section |
| 6 | 31(b) of the Small Business Act (15 |
| 7 | U.S.C. 657a); |
| 8 | (B) a member of an Indian or Alaska Na- |
| 9 | tive tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, commu- |
| 10 | nity, component band, or component reserva- |
| 11 | tion, individually identified (including par- |
| 12 | enthetically) in the most recent list published |
| 13 | pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recog- |
| 14 | nized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. |
| 15 | 5131); |
| 16 | (C) an individual with a disability, as de- |
| 17 | fined in section 3 of the Americans with Dis- |
| 18 | abilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102); |
| 19 | (D) a veteran, as defined in section 101 of |
| 20 | title 38, United States Code; |
| 21 | (E) an individual who completed a term of |
| 22 | imprisonment; or |
| 23 | (F) an individual otherwise identified by |
| 24 | the Director. |

| 1 | (4) MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION OF HIGH- |
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| 2 | ER EDUCATION.—The term "minority-serving insti- |
| 3 | tution of higher education" means— |
| 4 | (A) an institution described in section |
| 5 | 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 |
| 6 | (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)); or |
| 7 | (B) a junior or community college, as de- |
| 8 | fined in section 312 of the Higher Education |
| 9 | Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058). |
| 10 | (5) Specialty business center.—The term |
| 11 | "specialty Business Center" means a Business Cen- |
| 12 | ter that provides specialty services focusing on spe- |
| 13 | cific business needs, including assistance relating |
| 14 | to— |
| 15 | (A) capital access; |
| 16 | (B) Federal procurement; |
| 17 | (C) entrepreneurship; |
| 18 | (D) technology transfer; or |
| 19 | (E) any other area determined necessary |
| 20 | or appropriate based on the priorities of the Di- |
| 21 | rector of the Minority Business Development |
| 22 | Agency. |

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| 1 | SECTION 40402. MANUFACTURING FACILITY. |
| 2 | (a) IN GENERAL.—The State Small Business Credit |
| 3 | Initiative Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amend- |
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| 5 | (1) in section 3003— |
| 6 | (A) in subsection (b), by adding at the end |
| 7 | the following: |
| 8 | "(3) 2022 Allocation.— |
| 9 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 |
| 10 | days after the date of enactment of this para- |
| 11 | graph, the Secretary shall allocate Federal |
| 12 | funds to participating States so that each State |
| 13 | is eligible to receive an amount equal to what |
| 14 | the State would receive under the 2022 alloca- |
| 15 | tion, as determined under subparagraph (B). |
| 16 | "(B) 2022 Allocation formula.— |
| 17 | "(i) IN GENERAL.—With respect to |
| 18 | States, the Secretary shall determine the |
| 19 | 2022 allocation by allocating Federal funds |
| 20 | among the States based on the manufac- |
| 21 | turing job losses per State over the 30-year |
| 22 | period ending on the date of enactment of |
| 23 | this paragraph. |
| 24 | "(ii) Manufacturing Job Loss |
| 25 | DATA.—If the Secretary determines that |
| 26 | manufacturing job loss data with respect |

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| 1 | to a State is unavailable from the Bureau |
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| 2 | of Labor Statistics of the Department of |
| 3 | Labor, the Secretary shall consider such |
| 4 | other economic and employment data that |
| 5 | is otherwise available for purposes of deter- |
| 6 | mining the employment data of such |
| 7 | State."; and |
| 8 | (B) by adding at the end the following: |
| 9 | "(g) Rules for the 2022 Allocation.—With re- |
| 10 | spect to the 2022 allocation: |
| 11 | "(1) TRANSFER OF ALLOCATION.—The Sec- |
| 12 | retary shall transfer the full amount of each alloca- |
| 13 | tion to a State in a single transfer and shall com- |
| 14 | plete such transfer before September 30, 2022. |
| 15 | "(2) Use of transferred funds.—States |
| 16 | may use allocations of amounts appropriated for fis- |
| 17 | cal year 2022 to carry out the Program only— |
| 18 | "(A) for making Federal contributions to, |
| 19 | or for the account of, an approved State pro- |
| 20 | gram, for the purposes of, as determined by the |
| 21 | Secretary of the Treasury— |
| 22 | "(i) maintaining the economic com- |
| 23 | petitiveness of the United States; |
| 24 | "(ii) maintaining a strong manufac- |
| 25 | turing base in the United States, including |

| 1 | promoting advanced manufacturing tech- |
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| 2 | nology and innovative technology; |
| 3 | "(iii) increasing the supply and inno- |
| 4 | vation of factory-built housing for |
| 5 | affordability, accessibility, efficiency, and |
| 6 | resilience; or |
| 7 | "(iv) helping the United States transi- |
| 8 | tion to clean energy or clean manufac- |
| 9 | turing processes to combat climate change |
| 10 | or to invest in innovation for climate |
| 11 | change adapted production processes; |
| 12 | "(B) as collateral for a qualifying loan or |
| 13 | swap funding facility, for the purposes de- |
| 14 | scribed under subparagraph (A); and |
| 15 | "(C) for paying administrative costs in- |
| 16 | curred by the State in implementing an ap- |
| 17 | proved State program in an amount not to ex- |
| 18 | ceed 5 percent of such State's allocation. |
| 19 | "(3) Special permission for certain mu- |
| 20 | NICIPALITIES.—Section 3004(d) shall apply to the |
| 21 | 2022 allocation to the same extent as such provision |
| 22 | applies to an allocation made under subsection (d), |
| 23 | except that— |

| 1 | "(A) paragraph (1) of section $3004(d)$ |
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| 2 | shall be applied by substituting '6 months' for |
| 3 | '9 months'; and |
| 4 | "(B) paragraph (2) of section $3004(d)$ |
| 5 | shall be applied by substituting '9 months' for |
| 6 | '12 months'."; and |
| 7 | (2) in section 3009(c), by striking "7-year pe- |
| 8 | riod" and inserting "10-year period". |
| 9 | (b) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other- |
| 10 | wise available, there is hereby appropriated to the Sec- |
| 11 | retary of the Treasury for fiscal year 2022, out of any |
| 12 | money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, |
| 13 | \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, |
| 14 | 2031, to carry out the amendments made by subsection |
| 15 | (a). |
| 16 | (c) RULE OF APPLICATION.—The amendments made |
| 17 | by this section shall apply with respect to funds appro- |
| 18 | priated on the date of enactment of this section. |

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