

U.S. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES - RANKING MEMBER MAXINE WATERS FACT SHEET: THE HOUSING CRISIS RESPONSE ACT OF 2023

<u>Bill Summary:</u> The Housing Crisis Response Act of 2023 would provide more than \$150 billion in fair and affordable housing investments, representing the single largest investment in affordable housing in our nation's history. These funds would create nearly 1.4 million affordable and accessible homes, help 294,000 households afford their rent, and address the racial wealth gap through the first-ever national investment in homeownership for first-time, first-generation homebuyers. This bill is similar to the housing title of the Build Back Better Act, which the House passed last Congress.

Need for Legislation: Our nation is in the midst of a worsening affordable housing crisis. U.S. renters are now paying more than 30% of their income on rent—the highest cost-burden level in at least 20 years. Over the last three years, single-family home prices have skyrocketed by 40%—reaching historic highs and pushing the dream of homeownership further out of reach for millions of families across the country. With households increasingly unable to keep up with rising housing costs, the risk of evictions and foreclosures threatens to push more families into homelessness. Currently, over 582,500 individuals are experiencing homelessness each night in the U.S., with some of the fastest growing rates in rural America. The undersupply of fair and affordable housing is a primary driver of these increasing housing costs, which are, in turn, playing a major role in driving up overall inflation.

In fact, today, there is no state in the U.S. that has an adequate supply of affordable housing for the lowest income renters. There is a nationwide shortage of nearly 14 million rental housing units for rent and purchase. Our public housing stock, which houses over 1.6 million people and has an estimated capital needs backlog of \$70 billion, is also in dire need of investment to ensure that it can continue to provide safe and decent living conditions for the families who live there. In March 2023, housing made up half of annual CPI inflation.

Neglecting the worsening housing and homelessness crises not only hurts families and communities, but it is a lost opportunity to create jobs, boost our economy, and reduce inflation. According to the National Association of Home Builders, building 2,000 homes for rent and purchase generates nearly 4,200 jobs and over \$166 million in state, local, and federal taxes and revenue.

<u>The Solution:</u> This bill would address our nation's affordable housing crisis, chronic undersupply of housing, and bolster an equitable economy by providing over \$150 billion in critical investments to support public housing, the creation and preservation of affordable and accessible housing, equitable community development, and expand homeownership opportunities. In addition, the bill includes provisions to improve equitable planning and development processes that affirmatively advance fair housing, including requiring grantees to report on fair housing outcomes and increasing housing accessibility requirements. This legislation would make the investments needed to increase housing supply, decrease housing costs, end homelessness, and create jobs across the country. Here is a brief breakdown of the bill.

Helping America Access and Afford Housing

• Tenant-Based Rental Assistance: The bill provides \$24 billion to fund Housing Choice Vouchers and supportive services, \$7.1 billion of which is provided to serve people experiencing or at risk of homelessness or survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. This is the largest one-time expansion of the Housing Choice Voucher program since its creation in 1974 and is expected help more than 260,000 families over the next eight years.

Project-Based Rental Assistance: The bill provides \$1 billion for the first new project-based rental
assistance contracts since 1983, providing 7,000 housing units that will be affordable to extremely lowincome renters.

Preserving and Upgrading Our Essential Public and Assisted Housing Stock

- Public Housing Investments: The bill includes \$65 billion to repair the nation's public housing, preserving and improving over 500,000 public housing units, making public housing safer and healthier for millions of residents.
- o **Revitalization of Distressed Multifamily Properties:** The bill provides \$1.6 billion to revitalize multifamily properties, improving 21,000 severely distressed assisted housing units.
- **Rural Rental Housing:** The bill provides \$2 billion in funding for the USDA Sections 514, 515, and 516 programs, which will preserve, create or repair 27,000 rental homes for farmworkers and rural low-income, disabled, and elderly families. The bill also provides \$100 million for rural rental assistance, helping 27,000 rural renters afford their housing costs.

<u>Increasing and Preserving the Supply of Affordable, Accessible, Energy Efficient, and Climate Resilient Housing</u>

- Affordable Housing Production: The bill provides \$25 billion to fund the construction, purchase, or rehabilitation of affordable homes for low-income people. \$10 billion will be invested in HOME to create or preserve 173,000 homes for low-income renters and homeowners, as well as provide assistance to 46,000 prospective and current homeowners to purchase or repair their homes. \$15 billion will be used to construct or preserve 141,000 rental housing units for the lowest-income families.
- Housing Investment Fund: The bill provides \$750 million for the Housing Investment Fund, which will be used by our nation's Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to fund the development of 13,000 rental and homeownership housing units.
- O Supportive Housing for Seniors and People with Disabilities: The bill provides \$500 million to develop supportive housing for people with disabilities, creating 5,000 rental housing units. The bill also provides \$500 million to develop supportive housing for our nation's seniors, creating 7,000 rental housing units. The bill would also increase accessibility and visitability standards for federally funded housing to promote equitable housing opportunity for people with disabilities.
- o **Investments in Native American Housing:** \$1 billion to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities to address their most pressing housing and community development needs.
- o **Increased Affordable Housing Program:** The bill requires the Federal Home Loan Banks to contribute 15% of their net income to their Affordable Housing Program, which will lead to the creation, rehabilitation, or purchase of 98,000 affordable rental or homeownership units.
- o **Improving Energy Efficiency or Water Efficiency or Climate Resilience of Affordable Housing:** The bill provides \$2 billion for energy efficient and climate resilient upgrades to federally assisted housing, improving 51,000 homes.

- Community Development Block Grant: \$3.05 billion in CDBG funding for affordable housing and community infrastructure upgrades, creating approximately 88,000 homes for low-income families, including allocations for the Colonias and manufactured housing communities.
- Addressing Lead-Based Paint and Other Hazards: The bill provides \$5 billion to address lead-based paint and other health hazards in low-income family housing across the country, making 276,000 housing units safer for families and children.
- O Unlocking Possibilities Program: The bill provides \$1.75 billion in competitive grants to States, units of general local government, and Indian tribes to incentivize the elimination of exclusionary, restrictive zoning and land uses to advance fair housing and support the creation of affordable housing in every community.
- Community Restoration and Revitalization Fund: This bill provides \$3 billion for HUD to establish a
 competitive grant program to create affordable, accessible housing and economic redevelopment in
 neighborhoods experiencing underinvestment and cycles of blight and abandonment.

Making Good on Our Nation's Promise of Fair Housing

- Fair Housing Initiatives Program: The bill provides \$700 million to strengthen and expand local fair
 housing oversight and enforcement capacity to ensure housing and community development investments
 are administered equitably.
- o **Fair Housing Assistance Program:** The bill provides \$100 million to bolster intergovernmental enforcement of the Fair Housing Act.

Investing to Expand the American Dream of Homeownership

- Promoting First-Generation Homeownership: \$10 billion in first-time, first-generation homebuyer downpayment, closing cost, and interest-rate buydown assistance to help an estimated 273,000 individuals become homeowners and begin building wealth.
- LIFT Home Loan Program: The bill includes \$5 billion to provide an estimated 163,000 first-time, first-generation homebuyers with an affordable 20-year FHA or USDA mortgage product so that they can build equity in their homes faster.
- o **Investments in Rural Homeownership:** The bill provides \$900 million to assist approximately 18,000 rural homeowners with repairing their homes.
- HUD-Insured Small Dollar Mortgage Demonstration Program: The bill provides \$100 million for HUD to carry out a pilot program to expand small-dollar lending options for an estimated 75,000 qualified homebuyers seeking to purchase affordable homes priced at \$100,000 or less.

Improving Federal Agency Oversight, Technical Assistance, and Community Capacity Building

- Program Administration, Technical Assistance, Capacity Building, and Oversight: The bill
 provides \$1 billion to assist HUD with program administration, technical assistance, and capacity
 building, as well as funding for the Office of Inspector General for HUD, Treasury, and USDA.
- o **Community-Led Capacity Building:** This bill provides \$100 million in competitive grants to nonprofit entities to provide technical assistance and capacity building to community development corporations,

community housing development organizations, community land trusts, and other mission-driven and nonprofit organizations.

Bolstering the Resilience of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- o **NFIP debt forgiveness:** The bill forgives \$20.5 billion in debt carried by the NFIP. Currently, policyholders' premiums are diverted to the Treasury so that FEMA can service its debt. This provision will free up those funds for mapping, claims payments, and other investments that will strengthen the long-term resilience of the NFIP.
- o **Investments in Flood Mapping:** The bill directs \$600 million toward updating and modernizing flood maps, ensuring that the federal government can make infrastructure investments in the underlying package with a strong understanding of where flood risk is increasing, and allowing prospective homeowners to have a full picture of their flood risk.
- o **Making Flood Premiums More Affordable:** The bill invests \$600 million for FEMA to create a new affordability program for low-and-median income NFIP policyholders. Policyholders earning up to 120 percent of area median income will be eligible for discounts on their flood insurance policies, which will encourage more participation in the NFIP and help some homeowners deal with projected costs associated with FEMA's new risk rating methodology.

Stakeholder Support: National Rural Housing Coalition, National ADAPT, National Coalition for the Homeless, Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center, OnTrack WNC, National Low Income Housing Coalition, National Alliance to End Homelessness, National Fair Housing Alliance, Up for Growth Action, National Women's Law Center, National Urban League, National Housing Conference, National Education Association, Catholic Charities USA, Habitat for Humanity International, National Alliance on Mental Illness, National Association of Counties, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, PolicyLink, Arc of the United States, Mayors and CEOs for U.S. Housing Investment, UnidosUS, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Housing Assistance Council, National Association of Social Workers, National Partnership for Women and Families, National Housing Law Project, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, LeadingAge, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hispanic Federation, National Association for County Community and Economic Development, Grounded Solutions Network, National Community Development Association, Council of Large Public Housing Authorities, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Enterprise Community Partners, National Housing Trust, Fahe, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Housing Task Force, Low Income Investment Fund, Corporation for Supportive Housing, Church World Services, Coalition on Human Needs, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders, National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies, National Housing Resource Center, RESULTS, Public Citizen, Prosperity Now, National Organization for Women, Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS, National Housing & Rehabilitation Association, National Domestic Violence Hotline, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, National Coalition for Housing Justice, ROC USA, National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders, National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel, Funders Together to End Homelessness, Consumer Action, Collaborative Solutions Inc., Coalition of Labor Union Women AFL-CIO, American Muslim Health Professionals, National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations, Jewish Women International, HerStory Ensemble, African American Health Alliance, Americans for Financial Reform, Community Solutions, Public Housing Authorities Directors Association, Food Research & Action Center, National Alliance of HUD Tenants, National Center for Housing and Child Welfare, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, National Homelessness Law Center, National Council of Jewish Women, Center for Disability Rights, Justice in Aging, National Disability Rights Network, National Council for Independent Living, Treatment Communities of America, Center for Community Progress, Asian Real Estate Association of America, American Association of Service Coordinators, Community Change Action, National Coalition for Latinx with Disabilities, Poverty & Race Research Action Council, National WIC Association,

Partnership for the Homeless, Unitarian Universalist for Social Justice, National Innovation Service, National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils Inc., CommonSpirit Health, ICNA Council for Social Justice, National Consumer Law Center (on behalf of its low-income clients), National Rural Housing Coalition, Americans for Financial Reform Education Fund, HPP CARES CDE, Hudson County Housing Resource Center, GS Community Ventures, California Housing Partnership, EK Sattler Assoc., LLC, Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance, Lawrence CommunityWorks, Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling, Inc d/b/a National Foundation for Debt Management, HomesFund, SouthFair Community Development Corporation, Spanish Coalition for Housing (SCH), Long Island Housing Services, Inc., HomeOwnership Center, inc., HomeFree-USA, Community Housing Development Corporation, Housing Action Illinois, Greater Phoenix Urban League, Lifelines Counseling Services, Administration of Resources & Choices, Community Development Network of MD, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California, Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corporation, Reinvestment Partners, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD), The Bronx Neighborhood Housing Services CDC Inc, Community Coalition, Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing, WSRAR, National Council of State Housing Agencies, Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF), PHADA, Liberation in a Generation, Center for NYC Neighborhoods, Capital Magnet Fund Coalition, Center for Responsible Lending, Council of State Community Development Agencies, The Kelsey, Covenant Faith Outreach Ministries / Covenant CDC, Compass Working Capital.

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[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

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To [——?].

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms.	Waters introduced	the	following	bill;	which	was	${\bf referred}$	to	the
	Committee on								

A BILL

To [——?].

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 "______ Act of 2023".
6 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:
Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CREATING AND PRESERVING AFFORDABLE,
EQUITABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Sec. 102. Investments in affordable and accessible housing production.

Sec. 103. Housing investment fund.

Sec. 101. Public housing investments.

- Sec. 104. Section 811 supportive housing for people with disabilities.
- Sec. 105. Section 202 supportive housing for the elderly program.
- Sec. 106. Improving energy efficiency or water efficiency or climate resilience of affordable housing.
- Sec. 107. Revitalization of distressed multifamily properties.
- Sec. 108. Investments in rural rental housing.
- Sec. 109. Housing vouchers.
- Sec. 110. Project-based rental assistance.
- Sec. 111. Investments in Native American Communities.
- Sec. 112. Increased affordable housing program investment.
- Sec. 113. Promoting housing accessibility and visitability.

TITLE II—21ST CENTURY SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

- Sec. 201. Community development block grant funding for affordable housing and infrastructure.
- Sec. 202. Lead-based paint hazard control and housing-related health and safety hazard mitigation in housing of families with lower incomes.
- Sec. 203. Unlocking possibilities program.
- Sec. 204. Strengthening resilience under national flood insurance program.
- Sec. 205. Community Restoration and Revitalization Fund.
- Sec. 206. Fair housing activities and investigations.
- Sec. 207. Intergovernmental fair housing activities and investigations.

TITLE III—HOMEOWNERSHIP INVESTMENTS

- Sec. 301. First-Generation Downpayment Assistance.
- Sec. 302. Home loan program.
- Sec. 303. HUD-insured small dollar mortgage demonstration program.
- Sec. 304. Investments in rural homeownership.

TITLE IV—HUD ADMINISTRATION, CAPACITY BUILDING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND AGENCY OVERSIGHT

- Sec. 401. Program administration, training, technical assistance, capacity building, and oversight.
- Sec. 402. Community-led capacity building.

TITLE I—CREATING AND PRE-

- 2 **SERVING AFFORDABLE, EQUI-**
- 3 TABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE
- 4 HOUSING FOR THE 21ST CEN-
- 5 TURY
- 6 SEC. 101. PUBLIC HOUSING INVESTMENTS.
- 7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
- 8 wise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary

1	of Housing and Urban Development (in this section re-
2	ferred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of
3	any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
4	(1) \$10,000,000,000, to remain available until
5	September 30, 2033, for the Capital Fund under
6	section 9(d) of the United States Housing Act of
7	$1937~(42~\mathrm{U.S.C.}~1437\mathrm{g(d)})$ pursuant to the same
8	formula as in fiscal year 2021, to be made available
9	within 60 days of the date of the enactment of this
10	$\operatorname{Act};$
11	(2) \$53,000,000,000, to remain available until
12	September 30, 2028, for eligible activities under sec-
13	tion 9(d)(1) of the United States Housing Act of
14	1937 (42 U.S.C. $1437g(d)(1)$) for priority invest-
15	ments as determined by the Secretary to repair, re-
16	place, or construct properties assisted under such
17	section 9;
18	(3) \$1,200,000,000, to remain available until
19	September 30, 2028, for competitive grants under
20	section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
21	(42 U.S.C. 1437v) (in this section referred to as
22	"section 24"), under the terms and conditions in
23	subsection (b), for transformation, rehabilitation,
24	and replacement housing needs of public and as-
25	sisted housing, and to transform neighborhoods of

1	poverty into functioning, sustainable mixed-income
2	neighborhoods;
3	(4) \$750,000,000, to remain available until
4	September 30, 2033, for the costs to the Secretary
5	of administering and overseeing the implementation
6	of this section and the Public Housing Capital Fund
7	and the section 24 grant program generally, includ-
8	ing information technology, financial reporting, re-
9	search and evaluation, other cross-program costs in
10	support of programs administered by the Secretary
11	in this title, and other costs; and
12	(5) \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
13	tember 30, 2033, to make new awards or increase
14	prior awards to existing technical assistance pro-
15	viders to provide an increase in capacity building
16	and technical assistance available to entities eligible
17	for funding for activities or projects consistent with
18	this section.
19	(b) Terms and Conditions for Section 24
20	Grants awarded under subsection (a)(3) shall
21	be subject to terms and conditions determined by the Sec-
22	retary, which shall include the following:
23	(1) USE.—Grant funds may be used for resi-
24	dent and community services, community develop-

1	ment and revitalization, and affordable housing
2	needs in the community.
3	(2) Applicants.—Eligible recipients of grants
4	shall include lead applicants and joint applicants, as
5	follows:
6	(A) LEAD APPLICANTS.—A lead applicant
7	shall be a local government, a public housing
8	agency, or an owner of an assisted housing
9	property.
10	(B) Joint applicants.—A nonprofit or-
11	ganization or a for-profit developer may apply
12	jointly as a joint applicant with such public en-
13	tities specified in subparagraph (A). A local
14	government must be a joint applicant with an
15	owner of an assisted housing property specified
16	in subparagraph (A).
17	(3) Period of Affordability.—Grantees
18	shall commit to a period of affordability determined
19	by the Secretary of not fewer than 20 years, but the
20	Secretary may specify a period of affordability that
21	is fewer than 20 years with respect to homeowner-
22	ship units developed with section 24 grants.
23	(4) Environmental review.—For purposes
24	of environmental review, a grantee shall be treated
25	as a public housing agency under section 26 of the

1	United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
2	1437x).
3	(5) Low-income and affordable hous-
4	ING.—Amounts made available under this section
5	shall be used for low-income housing (as such term
6	is defined under section 3(b) of the United States
7	Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b))), HUD-
8	assisted housing, and affordable housing, which shall
9	be housing for which the owner of the project shall
10	record an affordability use restriction approved by
11	the Secretary for households earning up to 120 per-
12	cent of the area median income and is subject to the
13	period of affordability under paragraph (3) of this
14	subsection.
15	(c) Other Terms and Conditions.—Grants
16	awarded under this section shall be subject to the fol-
17	lowing terms and conditions:
18	(1) Limitation.—Amounts provided pursuant
19	to this section may not be used for operating costs
20	or rental assistance.
21	(2) Development of New Units.—Paragraph
22	(3) of section 9(g) of the United States Housing Act
23	of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(3)) shall not apply to
24	new funds made available under this section.

1	(3) Health and safety.—Amounts made
2	available under this section shall be used to address
3	health, safety, and environmental hazards, including
4	lead, fire, carbon monoxide, mold, asbestos, radon,
5	pest infestation, and other hazards as defined by the
6	Secretary.
7	(4) Energy efficiency and resilience.—
8	Amounts made available under this section shall ad-
9	vance improvements to energy and water efficiency
10	or climate and disaster resilience in housing assisted
11	under this section.
12	(5) RECAPTURE.—If the Secretary recaptures
13	funding allocated by formula from a public housing
14	agency under subsection (a)(1), such recaptured
15	amounts shall be added to the amounts available
16	under subsection (a)(2), and shall be obligated by
17	the Secretary prior to the expiration of such funds.
18	(6) Supplementation of funds.—The Sec-
19	retary shall ensure that amounts provided pursuant
20	to this section shall serve to supplement and not
21	supplant other amounts generated by a recipient of
22	such amounts or amounts provided by other Federal,
23	State, or local sources.
24	(d) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
25	thority to issue such regulations or notices, or other guid-

1	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
2	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
3	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
4	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
5	SEC. 102. INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE
6	HOUSING PRODUCTION.
7	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
8	wise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary
9	of Housing and Urban Development (in this section re-
10	ferred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of
11	any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
12	(1) \$9,925,000,000, to remain available until
13	September 30, 2028, for activities and assistance for
14	the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (in
15	this section referred to as the "HOME program"),
16	as authorized under sections 241 through 242, 244
17	through 253, 255 through 256, and 281 through
18	290 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
19	Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12741-12742, 42 U.S.C.
20	12744–12753, 42 U.S.C. 12755–12756, 42 U.S.C.
21	12831–12840) (in this section referred to as
22	"NAHA"), subject to the terms and conditions para-
23	graph (1)(A) of subsection (b);
24	(2) \$14,925,000,000, to remain available until
25	September 30, 2028, for activities and assistance for

1	the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, as
2	authorized under sections 241 through 242, 244
3	through 253, 255 through 256, and 281 through
4	290 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
5	Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12741–12742, 42 U.S.C.
6	12744–12753, 42 U.S.C. 12755–12756, 42 U.S.C.
7	12831–12840), subject to the terms and conditions
8	in paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) of subsection (b);
9	(3) \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
10	tember 30, 2033, to make new awards or increase
11	prior awards to existing technical assistance pro-
12	viders to provide an increase in capacity building
13	and technical assistance available to any grantees
14	implementing activities or projects consistent with
15	this section; and
16	(4) \$100,000,000, to remain available until
17	September 30, 2033, for the costs to the Secretary
18	of administering and overseeing the implementation
19	of this section and the HOME and Housing Trust
20	Fund programs generally, including information
21	technology, financial reporting, research and evalua-
22	tions, and other cross-program costs in support of
23	programs administered by the Secretary in this title,
24	and other costs.
25	(b) Terms and Conditions.—

1	(1) Formulas.—
2	(A) The Secretary shall allocate amounts
3	made available under subsection (a)(1) pursu-
4	ant to section 217 of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12747)
5	to grantees that received allocations pursuant
6	to that same formula in fiscal year 2023 and
7	shall make such allocations within 60 days of
8	the enactment of this Act.
9	(B) The Secretary shall allocate amounts
10	made available under subsection (a)(2) pursu-
11	ant to the formula specified in section
12	1338(c)(3) of the Federal Housing Enterprises
13	Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992
14	$(12~\mathrm{U.S.C.}~4568(c)(3))$ to grantees that re-
15	ceived Housing Trust Fund allocations pursu-
16	ant to that same formula in fiscal year 2023
17	and shall make such allocations within 60 days
18	of the date of the enactment of this Act.
19	(2) Eligible activities.—Other than as pro-
20	vided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, funds
21	made available under subsection (a)(2) may only be
22	used for eligible activities described in subpara-
23	graphs (A) through (B)(i) of section 1338(c)(7) of
24	the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety
25	and Soundness Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4568(c)(7)),

1	except that not more than 10 percent of funds made
2	available may be used for activities under such sub-
3	paragraph (B)(i).
4	(3) Funding restrictions.—The commit-
5	ment requirements in section 218(g) (42 U.S.C.
6	12748(g)) of NAHA, the matching requirements in
7	section 220 (42 U.S.C. 12750) of NAHA, and the
8	set-aside for housing developed, sponsored, or owned
9	by community housing development organizations re-
10	quired in section 231 of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12771)
11	shall not apply for amounts made available under
12	this section.
13	(4) Reallocation.—For funds provided under
14	paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), the Sec-
15	retary may recapture certain amounts remaining
16	available to a grantee under this section or amounts
17	declined by a grantee, and reallocate such amounts
18	to other grantees under that paragraph to ensure
19	fund expenditure, geographic diversity, and avail-
20	ability of funding to communities within the State
21	from which the funds have been recaptured.
22	(5) Administration.— Notwithstanding sub-
23	sections (c) and (d)(1) of section 212 of NAHA (42)
24	U.S.C. 12742), grantees may use not more than 15

- 12 1 percent of their allocations under this section for ad-2 ministrative and planning costs. 3 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have authority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-5 ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-6 tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities 8 are completed in a timely and effective manner. SEC. 103. HOUSING INVESTMENT FUND. 10 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-11 wise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2024, 12 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-13 priated, to remain available until September 30, 2028— 14 (1) \$740,000,000 to the Department of the 15 Treasury to establish the Housing Investment Fund 16 established by this section within the Community 17 Development Financial Institutions Fund (in this 18 section referred to as the "CDFI Fund") to make
- 21 of affordable housing primarily for low-, very-low, 22 and extremely low-income families who are renters,

23 and for homeowners with incomes up to 120 percent

grants to increase investment in the development,

preservation, rehabilitation, financing, or purchase

24 of the area median income, and for economic devel-

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1	opment and community facilities related to such
2	housing and to further fair housing; and
3	(2) \$10,000,000 for the costs to the CDFI
4	Fund of administering and overseeing the implemen-
5	tation of this section, including information tech-
6	nology, financial reporting, research and evaluations,
7	and other costs.
8	(b) Eligible Grantees.—A grant under this sec-
9	tion may be made, pursuant to such requirements as the
10	CDFI Fund shall establish, only to—
11	(1) a CDFI Fund certified community develop-
12	ment financial institution, as such term is defined in
13	section 103 of the Riegle Community Development
14	and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12
15	U.S.C. 4702);
16	(2) a nonprofit organization having as one of its
17	principal purposes the creation, development, or
18	preservation of affordable housing, including a sub-
19	sidiary of a public housing authority; or
20	(3) a consortium comprised of certified commu-
21	nity development financial institutions, eligible non-
22	profit housing organizations, or a combination of
23	both.

1	(c) Eligible Uses.—Eligible uses for grant
2	amounts awarded from the Housing Investment Fund
3	pursuant to this section shall—
4	(1) be reasonably expected to result in eligible
5	affordable housing activities that support or sustain
6	affordable housing funded by a grant under this sec-
7	tion and capital from other public and private
8	sources; and
9	(2) include activities—
10	(A) to provide loan loss reserves;
11	(B) to capitalize an acquisition fund to ac-
12	quire residential, industrial, or commercial
13	property and land for the purpose of the preser-
14	vation, development, or rehabilitation of afford-
15	able housing, including to support the creation,
16	preservation, or rehabilitation of resident-owned
17	manufactured housing communities;
18	(C) to capitalize an affordable housing
19	fund, for development, preservation, rehabilita-
20	tion, or financing of affordable housing and eco-
21	nomic development activities, including commu-
22	nity facilities, if part of a mixed-use project, or
23	activities described in this paragraph related to
24	transit-oriented development, which may also be
25	designated as a focus of such a fund;

1	(D) to capitalize an affordable housing
2	mortgage fund, to facilitate the origination of
3	mortgages to buyers that may experience sig-
4	nificant barriers to accessing affordable mort-
5	gage credit, including mortgages having low
6	original principal obligations;
7	(E) for risk-sharing loans;
8	(F) to provide loan guarantees; and
9	(G) to fund rental housing operations.
10	(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The CDFI Fund shall have
11	the authority to issue such regulations, notice, or other
12	guidance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry
13	out the programs, projects, or activities authorized under
14	this section to ensure that such programs, projects, or ac-
15	tivities are completed in a timely and effective manner.
16	SEC. 104. SECTION 811 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE
17	WITH DISABILITIES.
18	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
19	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
20	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
21	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
22	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
23	(1) \$450,000,000 for capital advances, includ-
24	ing amendments to capital advance contracts, for
25	supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as

1	authorized by section $811(b)(2)$ of the Cranston-
2	Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
3	U.S.C. 8013(b)(2)) (in this section referred to as the
4	"Act"), and subject to subsections (a) through
5	(h)(4), $(h)(6)$ through $(i)(1)(C)$, and $(i)(2)$ through
6	(m) of such section 811 (42 U.S.C. 8013(a)-42
7	U.S.C. 8013(h)(4), 42 U.S.C. 8013(h)(6)-42 U.S.C.
8	8013(i)(1)(C), 42 U.S.C. 8013(i)(2)-42 U.S.C.
9	8013(m)), and for project rental assistance for sup-
10	portive housing for persons with disabilities under
11	section 811(d)(2) of the Act and for project assist-
12	ance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the
13	Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat.
14	667), for project rental assistance to State housing
15	finance agencies and other appropriate entities as
16	authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Act, for
17	State housing finance agencies;
18	(2) \$7,500,000 for providing technical assist-
19	ance to support State-level efforts to integrate hous-
20	ing assistance and voluntary supportive services for
21	residents of housing receiving such assistance, which
22	funding may also be used to provide technical assist-
23	ance to applicants and potential applicants to under-
24	stand program requirements and develop effective
25	applications, and the Secretary may use amounts

1	made available under this paragraph to increase
2	prior awards to existing technical assistance pro-
3	viders to provide an immediate increase in capacity
4	building and technical assistance; and
5	(3) \$42,500,000 for the costs to the Secretary
6	of administering and overseeing the implementation
7	of this section and the Supportive Housing for Per-
8	sons with Disabilities program generally, including
9	information technology, financial reporting, research
10	and evaluations, other cross-program costs in sup-
11	port of programs administered by the Secretary in
12	this title, and other costs.
13	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
14	able until September 30, 2033.
15	(b) Limitations on Costs.—When awarding grants
16	under paragraph (1) of subsection (a), the Secretary shall
17	establish and assess reasonable development cost limita-
18	tions by market area for various types and sizes of sup-
19	portive housing for persons with disabilities. The Sec-
20	retary shall not count owner or sponsor contributions of
21	other funding or assistance against the overall cost of a
22	project.
23	(c) Occupancy Standards.—The owner or sponsor
24	of housing assisted with funds provided under this section
25	may, with the approval of the Secretary, limit occupancy

- 1 with the housing to persons with disabilities who can ben-
- 2 efit from the supportive services offered in connection with
- 3 the housing.
- 4 (d) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
- 5 thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
- 6 ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
- 7 programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
- 8 tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
- 9 are completed in a timely and effective manner.
- 10 SEC. 105. SECTION 202 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE EL-
- 11 **DERLY PROGRAM.**
- 12 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
- 13 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
- 14 Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
- 15 to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
- 16 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
- 17 (1) \$450,000,000 for the Supportive Housing
- for the Elderly Program authorized under section
- 19 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, and subject to sub-
- sections (a) through (g), (h)(2) through (h)(5), and
- 21 (i) through (m) of such section 202 (12 U.S.C.
- 22 1701q(a)-12 U.S.C. 1701q(g), 12 U.S.C.
- 23 1701q(h)(2)-12 U.S.C. 1701q(h)(5), 12 U.S.C.
- 24 1701q(i)-12 U.S.C. 1701q(m)) (in this section re-
- 25 ferred to as the "Act"), which shall be used—

1	(A) for capital advance awards in accord-
2	ance with section 202(c)(1) of the Act to recipi-
3	ents that are eligible under the Act;
4	(B) for new section 8 project-based rental
5	assistance contracts under section 8(b) of the
6	United States Housing Act of 1937 Act (42
7	U.S.C. 1437f(b)), subject to subsection (c) of
8	this section, with the Secretary setting the
9	terms of such project-based rental assistance
10	contracts, including the duration and provisions
11	regarding rent setting and rent adjustment, to
12	support the capital advance projects funded
13	under this section; and
14	(C) for service coordinators;
15	(2) \$7,500,000, to provide technical assistance
16	to support State-level efforts to improve the design
17	and delivery of voluntary supportive services for resi-
18	dents of any housing assisted under the Act and
19	other housing supporting low-income older adults, in
20	order to support residents to age-in-place and avoid
21	institutional care, as well as to assist applicants and
22	potential applicants with project-specific design, and
23	the Secretary may use amounts made available
24	under this paragraph to increase prior awards to ex-

1	immediate increase in capacity building and tech-
2	nical assistance; and
3	(3) \$42,500,000 for the costs to the Secretary
4	of administering and overseeing the implementation
5	of this section and the Supportive Housing for the
6	Elderly program generally, including information
7	technology, financial reporting, research and evalua-
8	tion, other cross-program costs in support of pro-
9	grams administered by the Secretary in this title,
10	and other costs.
11	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
12	able until September 30, 2033.
13	(b) Limitation on Costs.—When awarding grants
14	under paragraph (1) of subsection (a), the Secretary shall
15	establish and assess reasonable development cost limita-
16	tions by market area for various types and sizes of sup-
17	portive housing for the elderly. The Secretary shall not
18	count owner or sponsor contributions of other funding or
19	assistance against the overall cost of a project.
20	(c) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
21	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
22	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
23	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
24	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
25	are completed in a timely and effective manner.

1	SEC. 106. IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR WATER EF-
2	FICIENCY OR CLIMATE RESILIENCE OF AF-
3	FORDABLE HOUSING.
4	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
5	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 2024, out of any
8	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
9	(1) \$1,770,000,000, to remain available until
10	September 30, 2030, for the cost of providing direct
11	loans, including the costs of modifying such loans,
12	and for grants, as provided for and subject to terms
13	and conditions in subsection (b), including to sub-
14	sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of
15	direct loans, not to exceed \$4,000,000,000, to fund
16	projects that improve the energy or water efficiency,
17	indoor air quality and sustainability improvements,
18	implement low-emission technologies, materials, or
19	processes, including zero-emission electricity genera-
20	tion, energy storage, or building electrification, elec-
21	tric car charging station installations, or address cli-
22	mate resilience of multifamily properties;
23	(2) \$25,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
24	tember 30, 2032, for the costs to the Secretary of
25	administering and overseeing the implementation of
26	this section, including information technology, finan-

1	cial reporting, research and evaluation, other cross-
2	program costs in support of programs administered
3	by the Secretary in this title, and other costs;
4	(3) \$120,000,000, to remain available until
5	September 30, 2031, for expenses of contracts ad-
6	ministered by the Secretary, including to carry out
7	property climate risk, energy, or water assessments,
8	due diligence, and underwriting functions for such
9	grant and direct loan program; and
10	(4) \$85,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
11	tember 30, 2030, for energy and water
12	benchmarking of properties eligible to receive grants
13	or loans under this section, regardless of whether
14	they actually received such grants, along with associ-
15	ated data analysis and evaluation at the property
16	and portfolio level, including the development of in-
17	formation technology systems necessary for the col-
18	lection, evaluation, and analysis of such data.
19	(b) Loan and Grant Terms and Conditions.—
20	Amounts made available under this section shall be for
21	direct loans, grants, and direct loans that can be converted
22	to grants to eligible recipients that agree to an extended
23	period of affordability for the property.
24	(c) Definitions.—As used in this section—

1	(1) the term "eligible recipient" means any
2	owner or sponsor of an eligible property; and
3	(2) the term "eligible property" means a prop-
4	erty receiving project-based assistance pursuant to—
5	(A) section 202 of the Housing Act of
6	1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q);
7	(B) section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez
8	National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
9	8013); or
10	(C) section 8(b) of the United States
11	Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(b))
12	(d) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
13	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
14	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
15	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
16	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
17	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
18	SEC. 107. REVITALIZATION OF DISTRESSED MULTIFAMILY
19	PROPERTIES.
20	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
21	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
22	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
23	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
24	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

1	(1) \$1,550,000,000 for providing direct loans,
2	which may be forgivable, to owners of distressed
3	properties for the purpose of making necessary phys-
4	ical improvements, including to subsidize gross obli-
5	gations for the principal amount of direct loans not
6	to exceed \$6,000,000,000, subject to the terms and
7	conditions in subsection (b); and
8	(2) \$50,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
9	of administering and overseeing the implementation
10	of this section and the Office of Housing programs
11	generally, 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	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
16	able until September 30, 2031.
17	(b) Loan Terms and Conditions.—
18	(1) Eligibility.—Owners or sponsors of multi-
19	family housing projects who meet each of the fol-
20	lowing requirements shall be eligible for loan assist-
21	ance under this section:
22	(A) The multifamily housing project, in-
23	cluding any project from which assistance has
24	been approved to be transferred has deficiencies

1	that cause the project to be at risk of physical
2	obsolescence or economic non-viability.
3	(B) The actual rents received by the owner
4	or sponsor of the distressed property would not
5	adequately sustain the debt needed to make
6	necessary physical improvements.
7	(C) The owner or sponsor meets any such
8	additional eligibility criteria as the Secretary
9	determines to be appropriate, considering fac-
10	tors that contributed to the project's defi-
11	ciencies.
12	(2) USE OF LOAN FUNDS.—Each recipient of
13	loan assistance under this section may only use such
14	loan assistance to make necessary physical improve-
15	ments.
16	(3) LOAN AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall
17	only provide loan assistance to an owner or sponsor
18	of a multifamily housing project when such assist-
19	ance, considered with other financial resources avail-
20	able to the owner or sponsor, is needed to make the
21	necessary physical improvements.
22	(4) Interest rates and length.—Loans
23	provided under this section shall bear interest at 1
24	percent, and at origination shall have a repayment
25	period coterminous with the affordability period es-

1	tablished under paragraph (6), with the frequency
2	and amount of repayments to be determined by re-
3	quirements established by the Secretary.
4	(5) Loan modifications or forgiveness.—
5	With respect to loans provided under this section,
6	the Secretary may take any of the following actions
7	if the Secretary determines that doing so will pre-
8	serve affordability of the project:
9	(A) Waive any due on sale or due on refi-
10	nancing restriction.
11	(B) Consent to the terms of new debt to
12	which the loans may be subordinate, even if
13	such new debt would impact the repayment of
14	the loans.
15	(C) Extend the term of the loan.
16	(D) Forgive the loan in whole or in part.
17	(6) Extended affordability period.—Each
18	recipient of loan assistance under this section shall
19	agree to an extended affordability period for the
20	project that is subject to the loan by extending any
21	existing affordable housing use agreements for an
22	additional 30 years or, if the project is not currently
23	subject to a use agreement establishing affordability
24	requirements, by establishing a use agreement for
25	30 years.

1	(7) MATCHING CONTRIBUTION.—Each recipient
2	of loan assistance under this section shall secure at
3	least 20 percent of the total cost needed to make the
4	necessary physical improvements from non-Federal
5	sources, except in cases where the Secretary deter-
6	mines that a lack of financial resources qualifies a
7	loan recipient for—
8	(A) a reduced contribution below 20 per-
9	cent; or
10	(B) an exemption to the matching con-
11	tribution requirement.
12	(8) Additional Loan conditions.—The Sec-
13	retary may establish additional conditions for loan
14	eligibility provided under this section as the Sec-
15	retary determines to be appropriate.
16	(9) Properties insured by the sec-
17	RETARY.—In the case of any property with respect
18	to which assistance is provided under this section
19	that has a mortgage insured by the Secretary, the
20	Secretary may use funds available under this section
21	as necessary to pay for the costs of modifying such
22	loan.
23	(c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—
24	(1) the term "multifamily housing project"
25	means a project consisting of five or more dwelling

1	units assisted or approved to receive a transfer of
2	assistance, insured, or with a loan held by the Sec-
3	retary or a State or State agency in part or in whole
4	pursuant to—
5	(A) section 8 of the United States Housing
6	Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), not including
7	subsection (o)(13) of such section;
8	(B) section 202 of the Housing Act of
9	1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), as amended by section
10	801 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Afford-
11	able Housing Act;
12	(C) section 202 of the Housing Act of
13	1959 (former 12 U.S.C. 1701q), as such section
14	existed before the enactment of the Cranston-
15	Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act;
16	(D) section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez
17	National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
18	8013); or
19	(E) section 236 of the National Housing
20	Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1); and
21	(2) the term "necessary physical improve-
22	ments" means new construction or capital improve-
23	ments to an existing multifamily housing project
24	that the Secretary determines are necessary to ad-
25	dress the deficiencies or that rise to such a level that

1	delaying physical improvements to the project would
2	be detrimental to the longevity of the project as suit-
3	able housing for occupancy.
4	(d) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have the
5	authority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
6	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
7	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
8	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
9	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
10	SEC. 108. INVESTMENTS IN RURAL RENTAL HOUSING.
11	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
12	wise available, there is appropriated to the Rural Housing
13	Service of the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year
14	2024, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
15	propriated—
16	(1) \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until
17	September 30, 2031, for the Administrator of the
18	Rural Housing Service for making loans and grants
19	for new construction, improvements to energy and
20	water efficiency or climate resilience, the removal of
21	health and safety hazards, and the preservation and
22	revitalization of housing for other purposes described
23	under section 514 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42
24	U.S.C. 1484), subsections $(a)(1)$ through $(a)(2)$,
25	(b)(1) through (b)(3), (b)(5) through $(aa)(2)(A)$,

1	and (aa)(4) of section 515 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
2	1485(a)(1)-42 U.S.C. 1485(a)(2), 42 U.S.C.
3	1485(b)(1)-(b)(3), 42 U.S.C. 1485(b)(5)-42 U.S.C.
4	1485(aa)(2)(A), 42 U.S.C. 1485(aa)(4)), and 516 of
5	such act (42 U.S.C. 1486), subject to the terms and
6	conditions in subsection (b);
7	(2) \$100,000,000, to remain available until
8	September 30, 2031, to provide continued assistance
9	pursuant to section 3203 of the American Rescue
10	Plan Act of 2021; and
11	(3) \$100,000,000, to remain available until
12	September 30, 2032, for the costs to the Rural
13	Housing Service of the Department of Agriculture of
14	administering and overseeing the implementation of
15	this section, including information technology, finan-
16	cial reporting, research and evaluations, other cross-
17	program costs in support of programs administered
18	by the Secretary in this title, and other costs.
19	(b) Preservation and Revitalization Terms
20	AND CONDITIONS.—
21	(1) Loans and grants and other assist-
22	ANCE.—The Administrator of the Rural Housing
23	Service of the Department of Agriculture shall pro-
24	vide direct loans and grants, including the cost of
25	modifying loans, to restructure existing Department

1	of Agriculture multi-family housing loans expressly
2	for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-
3	cient resources to preserve the project for the pur-
4	pose of providing safe and affordable housing for
5	low-income residents and farm laborers, including—
6	(A) reducing or eliminating interest;
7	(B) deferring loan payments;
8	(C) subordinating, reducing, or re-amor-
9	tizing loan debt; and
10	(D) providing other financial assistance,
11	including advances, payments, and incentives
12	(including the ability of owners to obtain rea-
13	sonable returns on investment) required by the
14	Secretary, including such assistance to non-
15	profit entities and public housing authorities.
16	(2) RESTRICTIVE USE AGREEMENT.—The Ad-
17	ministrator of the Rural Housing Service of the De-
18	partment of Agriculture shall as part of the preser-
19	vation and revitalization agreement obtain a restric-
20	tive use agreement consistent with the terms of the
21	restructuring.
22	(c) Implementation.—The Administrator of the
23	Rural Housing Service of the Department of Agriculture
24	shall have authority to issue such regulations, notices, or
25	other guidance, forms, instructions, and publications to

1	carry out the programs, projects, or activities authorized
2	under this section to ensure that such programs, projects,
3	or activities are completed in a timely and effective man-
4	ner.
5	SEC. 109. HOUSING VOUCHERS.
6	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
7	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
8	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
9	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
10	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
11	(1) \$15,000,000,000, to remain available until
12	September 30, 2031, for—
13	(A) incremental tenant-based rental assist-
14	ance for extremely low-income families under
15	section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act
16	of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o));
17	(B) renewals of such tenant-based rental
18	assistance; and
19	(C) fees for the costs of administering ten-
20	ant-based rental assistance and other expenses
21	related to the utilization of voucher assistance
22	under subparagraph (A), which may include the
23	cost of facilitating the use of voucher assistance
24	provided under paragraph (5);

1	(2) \$7,100,000,000, to remain available until
2	September 30, 2031, for—
3	(A) incremental tenant-based rental assist-
4	ance under section 8(o) of the United States
5	Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) for
6	households experiencing or at risk of homeless-
7	ness, survivors of domestic violence, dating vio-
8	lence, sexual assault, and stalking, and sur-
9	vivors of trafficking;
10	(B) renewals of such tenant-based rental
11	assistance; and
12	(C) fees for the costs of administering ten-
13	ant-based rental assistance and other expenses
14	related to the utilization of voucher assistance
15	under subparagraph (A), which may include the
16	cost of facilitating the use of voucher assistance
17	provided under paragraph (5);
18	(3) \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until
19	September 30, 2033, for—
20	(A) tenant protection vouchers for reloca-
21	tion and replacement of public housing units
22	demolished or disposed as part of a public hous-
23	ing preservation or project-based replacement
24	transaction using funds made available under
25	this title;

1	(B) renewals of such tenant-based rental
2	assistance; and
3	(C) fees for the costs of administering ten-
4	ant-based rental assistance and other expenses
5	related to the utilization of voucher assistance
6	under subparagraph (A), which may include the
7	cost of facilitating the use of voucher assistance
8	provided under paragraph (5);
9	(4) \$300,000,000, to remain available until
10	September 30, 2033, for competitive grants, subject
11	to terms and conditions determined by the Sec-
12	retary, to public housing agencies for mobility-re-
13	lated services for voucher families, including families
14	with children, and service coordination;
15	(5) \$230,000,000, to remain available until
16	September 30, 2033, for eligible expenses to facili-
17	tate the use of voucher assistance under this section
18	and for other voucher assistance under section 8(o)
19	of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as deter-
20	mined by the Secretary, in addition to amounts oth-
21	erwise available for such expenses, including prop-
22	erty owner outreach and retention activities such as
23	incentive payments, security deposit payments and
24	loss reserves, landlord liaisons, and other uses of
25	funds designed primarily—

1	(A) to recruit owners of dwelling units,
2	particularly dwelling units in census tracts with
3	a poverty rate of less than 20 percent, to enter
4	into housing assistance payment contracts; and
5	(B) to encourage owners that enter into
6	housing assistance payment contracts as de-
7	scribed in subparagraph (A) to continue to
8	lease their dwelling units to tenants assisted
9	under section 8(o) of the United States Hous-
10	ing Act of 1937;
11	(6) \$300,000,000, to remain available until
12	September 30, 2033, for the costs to the Secretary
13	of administering and overseeing the implementation
14	of this section and the Housing Choice Voucher pro-
15	gram generally, including information technology, fi-
16	nancial reporting, research and evaluations, other
17	cross-program costs in support of programs adminis-
18	tered by the Secretary in this title, and other costs;
19	and
20	(7) \$70,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
21	tember 30, 2033, for making new awards or increas-
22	ing prior awards to existing technical assistance pro-
23	viders to provide an increase in capacity building
24	and technical assistance available to public housing
25	agencies.

	(b)	Terms	AND	Conditions.—
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- (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 2024 and ending in 2028 in accordance with a formula or formulas that include measures of severe housing need among extremely low-income renters and public housing agency capacity, and ensures geographic diversity among public housing agencies administering the Housing Choice Voucher program.
- (2) ELECTION TO ADMINISTER.—The Secretary shall establish a procedure for public housing agencies to accept or decline the incremental vouchers made available under this section.
- (3) Failure to use vouchers promptly.—
 If a public housing agency fails to lease the authorized vouchers it has received under this subsection on behalf of eligible families within a reasonable period of time, the Secretary may offset the agency's voucher renewal allocations and may revoke and redistribute any unleased vouchers and associated funds, which may include administrative fees and amounts allocated under subsections (a)(3) and (a)(4), to other public housing agencies.

1	(4) Limitation of use of funds.— Public
2	housing agencies may use funds received under this
3	section only for the activities listed in subsection (a)
4	for which the funds were provided to such agency.
5	(5) Cap on project-based vouchers for
6	VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.—Upon request by a
7	public housing agency, the Secretary may designate
8	a number of the public housing agency's vouchers al-
9	located under this section as excepted units that do
10	not count against the percentage limitation on the
11	number of authorized units a public housing agency
12	may project-base under section 8(o)(13)(B) of the
13	United States Housing Act of 1937, in accordance
14	with the conditions established by the Secretary.
15	This paragraph may not be construed to waive,
16	limit, or specify alternative requirements, or permit
17	such waivers, limitations, or alternative require-
18	ments, related to fair housing and nondiscrimina-
19	tion, including the requirement to provide housing
20	and services to individuals with disabilities in inte-
21	grated settings.
22	(6) Homeless waiver authority.— In ad-
23	ministering the voucher assistance targeted for
24	households experiencing or at risk of homelessness,
25	survivors of domestic violence, dating violence sexual

1	assault, and stalking, and survivors of trafficking
2	under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary may, upon a
3	finding that a waiver or alternative requirement is
4	necessary to facilitate the use of such assistance,
5	waive or specify alternative requirements for—
6	(A) section 8(o)(6)(A) of the United States
7	Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
8	1437f(o)(6)(A)) and regulatory provisions re-
9	lated to the administration of waiting lists and
10	local preferences;
11	(B) section 214(d)(2) of the Housing and
12	Community Development Act of 1980 (42
13	U.S.C. $1436a(d)(2)$, section $576(a)$, (b), and
14	(c) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsi-
15	bility Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 13661(a), (b),and
16	(c)), and regulatory provisions related to the
17	verification of eligibility, eligibility require-
18	ments, and the admissions process;
19	(C) section $8(0)((7)(A)$ of the United
20	States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
21	1437f(o)(7)(A)) and regulatory provisions re-
22	lated to the initial lease term;
23	(D) section 8(r)(B)(i) of the United States
24	Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
25	1437f(r)(B)(i)) and regulatory provisions re-

1	lated to portability moves by non-resident appli-
2	cants; and
3	(E) regulatory provisions related to the es-
4	tablishment of payment standards.
5	(c) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
6	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
7	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
8	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
9	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
10	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
11	SEC. 110. PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.
12	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
13	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
14	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
15	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
16	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
17	(1) \$880,000,000 for the project-based rental
18	assistance program, as authorized under section 8(b)
19	of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
20	U.S.C. 1437f(b)), (in this section referred to as the
21	"Act"), subject to the terms and conditions of sub-
22	section (b) of this section;
23	(2) \$20,000,000 for providing technical assist-
24	ance to recipients of or applicants for project-based

1	rental assistance or to States allocating the project-
2	based rental assistance; and
3	(3) \$100,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
4	of administering and overseeing the implementation
5	of this section and the section 8 project-based rental
6	assistance program generally, including information
7	technology, financial reporting, research and evalua-
8	tions, other cross-program costs in support of pro-
9	grams administered by the Secretary in this title,
10	and other costs.
11	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
12	able until September 30, 2033.
13	(b) Terms and Conditions.—
14	(1) Authority.—Notwithstanding section 8(a)
15	the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f(a)), the Secretary may use
16	amounts made available under this section to pro-
17	vide assistance payments with respect to newly con-
18	structed housing, existing housing, or substantially
19	rehabilitated non-housing structures for use as new
20	multifamily housing in accordance with this section
21	and the provisions of section 8 of the Act. In addi-
22	tion, the Secretary may use amounts made available
23	under this section for performance-based contract
24	administrators for section 8 project-based assistance,

1	for	carrying	out	this	section	and	section	8	of	the
2	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 rehabili-
tate existing housing, to substantially rehabilitate
non-housing structures for use as new multifamily
housing, or to attach the assistance to newly con-
structed housing in which some or all of the units
shall be available for occupancy by very low-income
families in accordance with the provisions of section
8 of the Act. In awarding contracts pursuant to this
section, the Secretary shall give priority to owners or
prospective owners of multifamily housing projects
located or to be located in areas of high opportunity,
as defined by the Secretary, in areas experiencing
economic growth or rising housing prices to prevent
displacement or secure affordable housing for low-in-
come households, or that serve people at risk of
homelessness or that integrate additional units that
are accessible for persons with mobility impairments
and persons with hearing or visual impairments be-

1	yond those required by applicable Federal accessi-
2	bility standards.
3	(3) Allocation.—The Secretary shall make
4	awards with amounts made available under this sec-
5	tion using the following mechanisms, alone or in
6	combination:
7	(A) A competitive process, which the Sec-
8	retary may carry out in multiple rounds of com-
9	petition, each of which may have its own selec-
10	tion, performance, and reporting criteria as es-
11	tablished by the Secretary.
12	(B) Selecting proposals submitted through
13	FHA loan applications that meet specified cri-
14	teria.
15	(C) Delegating to States the awarding of
16	contracts, including related determinations such
17	as the maximum monthly rent, subject to the
18	requirements of section 8 of the Act, as deter-
19	mined by the Secretary.
20	(4) Contract term, rent setting, and
21	RENT ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may set the
22	terms of the contract, including the duration and
23	provisions regarding rent setting and rent adjust-
24	ments.

1	(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have the
2	authority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
3	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
4	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
5	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
6	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
7	SEC. 111. INVESTMENTS IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMU-
8	NITIES.
9	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
10	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
11	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
12	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
13	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
14	(1) \$277,500,000 for formula grants for eligible
15	affordable housing activities described in section 202
16	of the Native American Housing Assistance and
17	Self-Determination Act of 1996 (in this section re-
18	ferred to as "NAHASDA") (25 U.S.C. 4132), which
19	shall be distributed according to the most recent fis-
20	cal year funding formula for the Indian Housing
21	Block Grant;
22	(2) \$200,000,000 for—
23	(A) affordable housing activities authorized
24	under section 810(a) of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C.
25	4229);

1	(B) community-wide infrastructure and in-
2	frastructure improvement projects carried out
3	on Hawaiian Home Lands pursuant to section
4	810(b)(5) of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C.
5	4229(b)(5); and
6	(C) rental assistance to Native Hawaiians
7	(as defined in section 801 of NAHASDA (25
8	U.S.C. 4221)) on and off Hawaiian Home
9	Lands;
10	(3) \$277,500,000 for competitive grants for eli-
11	gible affordable housing activities described in sec-
12	tion 202 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4132);
13	(4) \$200,000,000 for—
14	(A) competitive single-purpose Indian com-
15	munity development block grants for Indian
16	tribes; and
17	(B) imminent threat Indian community de-
18	velopment block grants, including for long-term
19	environmental threats and relocation, for Indian
20	tribes, or a tribal organization, governmental
21	entity, or nonprofit organization designated by
22	the Indian tribe to apply for a grant on its be-
23	half;
24	(5) \$25,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
25	of administering and overseeing the implementation

1	of this section and Indian and Native Hawaiian pro-
2	grams administered by the Secretary, including in-
3	formation technology, financial reporting, research
4	and evaluations, other cross-program costs in sup-
5	port of programs administered by the Secretary in
6	this title, and other costs; and
7	(6) \$20,000,000 to make new awards or in-
8	crease prior awards to technical assistance providers
9	to provide an immediate increase in capacity build-
10	ing and technical assistance to grantees.
11	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
12	able until September 30, 2033.
13	(b) Reallocation.—Amounts made available under
14	subsection (a)(1) that are not accepted within a time spec-
15	ified by the Secretary, are voluntarily returned, or are oth-
16	erwise recaptured for any reason shall be used to fund
17	grants under paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (a).
18	(c) Undisbursed Funds.—Amounts provided under
19	this Act that remain undisbursed may not be used as a
20	basis to reduce any grant allocation under section 302 of
21	NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152) to an Indian tribe in any
22	fiscal year.
23	(d) Prohibition on Investments.—Amounts
24	made available under this section may not be invested in
25	investment securities and other obligations.

1	(e) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
2	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
3	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
4	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
5	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
6	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
7	SEC. 112. INCREASED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM IN-
8	VESTMENT.
9	Notwithstanding subsection (j)(5)(C) of section 10 of
10	the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1430), in
11	2024 and every year thereafter until 2029, each Federal
12	Home Loan Bank shall annually contribute 15 percent of
13	the preceding year's net income of the Federal Home
14	Bank, or such prorated sums as may be required to assure
15	that the aggregate contribution of the Federal Home Loan
16	Banks shall not be less than \$100,000,000 for each such
17	year, to support grants or subsidized advances through the
18	Affordable Housing Programs established and carried out
19	under subparagraphs (j)(1), (2), (3)(A), (3)(C), and (4)
20	through (13) of section 10 of such Act.
21	SEC. 113. PROMOTING HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY AND
22	VISITABILITY.
23	(a) Accessibility Requirement.—The Secretary
24	of Housing and Urban Development shall issue a rule

1	amending sections 8.22 and 8.23 of title 24, Code of Fed-
2	eral Regulations to require that—
3	(1) not less than 10 percent of total dwelling
4	units or one dwelling unit, whichever is greater, in
5	each multifamily housing project shall be accessible
6	for persons with mobility impairments; and
7	(2) in addition to the units meeting the require-
8	ments of paragraph (1), not less than 5 percent of
9	total dwelling units or one dwelling unit, whichever
10	is greater, in each multifamily housing project shall
11	be shall be accessible for persons with hearing or vi-
12	sion impairments.
13	(b) Visitability Requirement.—
14	(1) Requirement.—It shall be unlawful for
15	any person or entity, with respect to a covered dwell-
16	ing unit designed, constructed, or commissioned,
17	contracted, or otherwise arranged for construction,
18	by the person or entity, to fail to ensure that the
19	dwelling unit contains not less than 1 level that com-
20	plies with the Standards for Type C (Visitable)
21	Units of the American National Standards Institute
22	(commonly known as ANSI) Standards for Acces-
23	sible and Usable Buildings and Facilities (section
24	1005 of ICC ANSI A117.1–2009) or any successor
25	standard.

1	(2) Definitions.—As used in this subsection:
2	(A) COVERED DWELLING UNIT.—The term
3	"covered dwelling unit" means a dwelling unit
4	that—
5	(i) is—
6	(I) a detached single-family
7	house;
8	(II) a townhouse or multi-level
9	dwelling unit (whether detached or at-
10	tached to other units or structures);
11	or
12	(III) a ground-floor unit in a
13	building of not more than 3 dwelling
14	units;
15	(ii) is designed as, or intended for oc-
16	cupancy as, a residence;
17	(iii) was designed, constructed, or
18	commissioned, contracted, or otherwise ar-
19	ranged for construction, by any person or
20	entity that, at any time before the design
21	or construction, received or was guaran-
22	teed Federal financial assistance for any
23	program or activity relating to the design,
24	construction, or commissioning, con-

1	tracting, or other arrangement for con-
2	struction, of the dwelling unit; and
3	(iv) is made available for first occu-
4	pancy on or after the date that is 1 year
5	after the date of enactment of this Act.
6	(B) FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—
7	The term "Federal financial assistance"
8	means—
9	(i) any assistance that is provided or
10	otherwise made available by the Secretary
11	of Housing and Urban Development or the
12	Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or under
13	any program or activity of the Department
14	of Housing and Urban Development or the
15	Department of Veterans Affairs, through
16	any grant, loan, contract, or any other ar-
17	rangement, on or after the date that is 1
18	year after the date of enactment of this
19	Act, including—
20	(I) a grant, a subsidy, or any
21	other funds;
22	(II) service provided by a Federal
23	employee;

1	(III) real or personal property or
2	any interest in or use of such prop-
3	erty, including—
4	(aa) a transfer or lease of
5	the property for less than the fair
6	market value or for reduced con-
7	sideration; and
8	(bb) proceeds from a subse-
9	quent transfer or lease of the
10	property if the Federal share of
11	the fair market value is not re-
12	turned to the Federal Govern-
13	ment;
14	(IV) any—
15	(aa) tax credit; or
16	(bb) mortgage or loan guar-
17	antee or insurance; and
18	(V) community development
19	funds in the form of an obligation
20	guaranteed under section 108 of the
21	Housing and Community Development
22	Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308); and
23	(ii) any assistance that is provided or
24	otherwise made available by the Secretary

1	of Agriculture under title V of the Housing
2	Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.).
3	TITLE II—21ST CENTURY SUS-
4	TAINABLE AND EQUITABLE
5	COMMUNITIES
6	SEC. 201. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
7	FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
8	INFRASTRUCTURE.
9	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
10	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
11	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
12	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
13	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
14	(1) \$1,735,000,000 for grants in accordance
15	with sections 101, 102, 103, 104(a) through 104(i),
16	$104(l),\ 104(m),\ 105(a)\ through\ 105(g),\ 106(a)(2),$
17	106(a)(4), $106(b)$ through $106(f)$, 109 , 110 , 111 ,
18	113, 115, 116, 120, and 122 of the Housing and
19	Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
20	$5301,\ 5302,\ 5303,\ 5304(a)\text{-}(i),\ 5304(l),\ 5304(m),$
21	5305(a)-(g), $5306(a)(2)$, $5306(a)(4)$, $5306(b)$ -(f),
22	5309, 5310, 5311, 5313, 5315, 5316, 5319, and
23	5321) to grantees under subsections (a)(2) and (4)
24	and (d) of section 106 of such Act (42
25	U.S.C.5306(a)(2), (a)(4), and (d)), subject to sub-

1	section (b) of this section, except that for purposes
2	of amounts made available by this paragraph, para-
3	graph (2) of such section 106(a) shall be applied by
4	substituting "\$70,000,000" for "\$7,000,000";
5	(2) \$700,000,000 for grants in accordance with
6	sections 101, 102, 103, 104(a) through 104(i),
7	104(l), 104(m), 105(a) through $105(g), 106(a)(2),$
8	106(a)(4), $106(b)$ through $106(f)$, 109 , 110 , 111 ,
9	113, 115, 116, 120, and 122 of title I of the Hous-
10	ing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
11	U.S.C. 5301 , 5302 , 5303 , $5304(a)$ -(i), $5304(l)$,
12	5304(m), $5305(a)$ -(g), $5306(a)(2)$, $5306(a)(4)$,
13	5306(b)-(f), 5309, 5310, 5311, 5313, 5315, 5316,
14	5319, and 5321) to community development block
15	grant grantees, as determined by the Secretary,
16	under subsections (a)(4) and (b) through (f) of sec-
17	tion 106 of such Act (5306(a)(4) and 5306(b)-(f)),
18	only for colonias, to address the community and
19	housing infrastructure needs of existing colonia resi-
20	dents based on a formula that takes into account
21	persons in poverty in the colonia areas, except that
22	grantees may use funds in colonias outside of the
23	150-mile border area upon approval of the Sec-
24	retary;

1	(3) \$500,000,000 for grants in accordance with
2	sections 101, 102, 103, 104(a) through 104(i),
3	104(l), 104(m), 105(a) through $105(g), 106(a)(2),$
4	$106(a)(4), \ 106(b)$ through $106(f), \ 109, \ 110, \ 111,$
5	113, 115, 116, 120, and 122 of title I of the Hous-
6	ing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
7	$ \text{U.S.C. } 5301, \ 5302, \ 5303, \ 5304(a)\text{-(i)}, \ 5304(l), \\$
8	5304(m), $5305(a)$ -(g), $5306(a)(2)$, $5306(a)(4)$,
9	5306(b)-(f), 5309 , 5310 , 5311 , 5313 , 5315 , 5316 ,
10	5319, and 5321), to eligible recipients under sub-
11	section (c) of this section for manufactured housing
12	infrastructure improvements in eligible manufac-
13	tured home communities;
14	(4) \$87,500,000 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, other cross-program
21	costs in support of programs administered by the
22	Secretary in this title, and other costs; and
23	(5) \$27,500,000 for providing technical assist-
24	ance to recipients of or applicants for grants under
25	this section.

- Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-2 able until September 30, 2033. 3 (b) Housing Construction.—Expenditures on new construction of housing shall be an eligible expense for a 5 recipient of funds made available under this section that is not a recipient of funds under section 40002 of this 7 title. 8 Manufactured Housing Community IM-PROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.— 10 (1) Establishment.—The Secretary of Hous-11 ing and Urban Development shall carry out a com-12 petitive grant program to award funds appropriated 13 under subsection (a)(3) to eligible recipients to carry 14 out eligible projects for improvements in eligible
 - (2) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—Amounts from grants under this subsection shall be used to assist in carrying out a project for construction, reconstruction, repair, or clearance of housing, facilities and improvements in or serving a manufactured housing community that is necessary to protect the health and safety of the residents of the manufactured housing community and the long-term sustainability of the community.

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1	(d) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the
2	following definitions shall apply:
3	(1) Colonia area.—The term "colonia area"
4	means any census tract that—
5	(A) is an area of the United States within
6	150 miles of the contiguous border between the
7	United States and Mexico, except as otherwise
8	determined by the Secretary; and
9	(B) lacks potable water supply, adequate
10	sewage systems, or decent, safe, sanitary hous-
11	ing, or other objective criteria as approved by
12	the Secretary.
13	(2) Eligible manufactured home commu-
14	NITY.—The term "eligible manufactured home com-
15	munity" means a community that—
16	(A) is affordable to low- and moderate-in-
17	come persons (as such term is defined in sec-
18	tion 102(a) of the Housing and Community De-
19	velopment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)));
20	and
21	(B)(i) is owned by the residents of the
22	manufactured housing community through a
23	resident-controlled entity, as defined by the Sec-
24	retary, in which at least two-thirds of residents

1	are member-owners of the land-owning entity;
2	or
3	(ii) will be maintained as such a commu-
4	nity, and remain affordable for low- and mod-
5	erate-income families, to the maximum extent
6	practicable and for the longest period feasible.
7	(3) Eligible recipient.—The term "eligible
8	recipient" means a partnership of—
9	(A) a grantee under paragraph (2) or (4)
10	of section 106(a) or section 106(d) of the Hous-
11	ing and Community Development Act of 1974
12	(42 U.S.C. 5306(a)(2), (a)(4), and (d)); and
13	(B) an eligible manufactured home com-
14	munity, a nonprofit entity, or a consortia of
15	nonprofit entities working with an eligible man-
16	ufactured home community.
17	(4) Manufactured home community.—The
18	term "manufactured home community" means any
19	community, court, or park equipped to accommodate
20	manufactured homes for which pad sites, with or
21	without existing manufactured homes or other al-
22	lowed homes, or other suitable sites, are used pri-
23	marily for residential purposes, with any additional
24	requirements as determined by the Secretary, includ-
25	ing any manufactured housing community as such

1	term is used for purposes of the program of the
2	Federal National Mortgage Association for multi-
3	family loans for manufactured housing communities
4	and the program of the Federal Home Loan Mort-
5	gage Corporation for loans for manufactured hous-
6	ing communities.
7	(e) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
8	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
9	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
10	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
11	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
12	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
13	SEC. 202. LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD CONTROL AND
13 14	SEC. 202. LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD CONTROL AND HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY
14	HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY
14 15	HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMI-
14 15 16 17	HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMI- LIES WITH LOWER INCOMES.
14 15 16 17	HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMI- LIES WITH LOWER INCOMES. (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
14 15 16 17	HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMI- LIES WITH LOWER INCOMES. (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other- wise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary
14 15 16 17 18	HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMILIES WITH LOWER INCOMES. (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (in this section re-
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMILIES WITH LOWER INCOMES. (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 2024, out of
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMILIES WITH LOWER INCOMES. (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 2024, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	HOUSING-RELATED HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD MITIGATION IN HOUSING OF FAMI- LIES WITH LOWER INCOMES. (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other- wise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (in this section re- ferred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated— (1) \$3,425,000,000 for grants to States, units

1	in target housing units that do not receive Federal
2	housing assistance other than assistance provided
3	under subsection 8(o) of the United States Housing
4	Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), excluding para-
5	graph (o)(13) of such section, and common areas
6	servicing such units, where low-income families re-
7	side or are expected to reside;
8	(2) \$250,000,000 for grants to States or units
9	of general local government or nonprofit entities for
10	the activities in subsection (c) in target housing
11	units, and common areas servicing such units, that
12	are being assisted under the Weatherization Assist-
13	ance Program authorized under part A of title IV of
14	the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42
15	U.S.C. 6861-6872) but are not assisted under any
16	other Federal housing program other than sub-
17	section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of
18	1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), excluding paragraph
19	8(o)(13) of such section;
20	(3) \$1,000,000,000 for grants to owners of a
21	property receiving project-based rental assistance
22	under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
23	1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), including under subsection
24	(o)(13) of such section, that meets the definition of
25	target housing and that has not received a grant for

1	similar purposes under this Act, for the activities in
2	subsection (c), except for abatement of lead-based
3	paint by enclosure or encapsulation, or interim con-
4	trols of lead-based paint hazards in target housing
5	units receiving such assistance and common areas
6	servicing such units;
7	(4) \$75,000,000 for costs related to training
8	and technical assistance to support identification
9	and mitigation of lead and housing-related health
10	and safety hazards, research, and evaluation; and
11	(5) \$250,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
12	of administering and overseeing the implementation
13	of this section, and the Secretary's lead hazard re-
14	duction and related programs generally including in-
15	formation technology, financial reporting, research
16	and evaluations, other cross-program costs in sup-
17	port of programs administered by the Secretary in
18	this title, and other costs.
19	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
20	able until September 30, 2033.
21	(b) Terms and Conditions.—
22	(1) Income eligibility determinations.—
23	The Secretary may make income determinations of
24	eligibility for enrollment of housing units for assist-
25	ance under this section that are consistent with eligi-

1	bility requirements for grants awarded under other
2	Federal means-tested programs, provided such deter-
3	mination does not require additional action by other
4	Federal agencies.
5	(2) Housing families with young chil-
6	DREN.—An owner of rental property that receives
7	assistance under subsection (a)(3) shall give priority
8	in renting units for which the lead-based paint has
9	been abated pursuant to subsection (a)(3), for not
10	less than 3 years following the completion of lead
11	abatement activities, to families with a child under
12	the age of 6 years.
13	(3) Administrative expenses.—A recipient
14	of a grant under this section may use up to 10 per-
15	cent of the grant for administrative expenses associ-
16	ated with the activities funded by this section.
17	(c) Eligible Activities.—Grants awarded under
18	this section shall be used for purposes of building capacity
19	and conducting activities relating to testing, evaluating,
20	and mitigating lead-based paint, lead-based paint hazards,
21	and housing-related health and safety hazards; outreach,
22	education, and engagement with community stakeholders,
23	including stakeholders in disadvantaged communities; pro-
24	gram evaluation and research; grant administration, and
25	other activities that directly or indirectly support the work

under this section, as applicable, that without which such 2 activities could not be conducted. 3 (d) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the 4 following definitions, and definitions in paragraphs (1), 5 (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (10) through (17), and (20) through 6 (27) of section 1004 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b(1)-(3), 8 42 U.S.C. 4851b(5)-(7), 42 U.S.C. 4851b(10)-(17), 42 U.S.C. 4851b(20)-(27), shall apply: 10 (1) Nonprofit; nonprofit organization.— 11 The terms "nonprofit" and "nonprofit organization" 12 mean a corporation, community chest, fund, or foun-13 dation not organized for profit, but organized and 14 operated exclusively for religious, charitable, sci-15 entific, testing for public safety, literary, or edu-16 cational purposes; or an organization not organized 17 for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion 18 of social welfare. 19 (2) Public Housing; public Housing agen-20 CY; LOW-INCOME FAMILY.—The terms "public hous-21 ing", "public housing agency", and "low-income 22 family" have the same meaning given such terms in

section 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of

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1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)).

1	(3) State; unit of general local govern-
2	MENT.—The terms "State" and "unit of general
3	local government" have the same meaning given
4	such terms in section 102 of the Housing and Com-
5	munity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302).
6	(e) Grant Compliance.—For any grant of assist-
7	ance under this section, a State or unit of general local
8	government may assume responsibilities for elements of
9	grant compliance, regardless of whether it is the grant re-
10	cipient, if the State or unit of general local government
11	is permitted to assume responsibility for the applicable ele-
12	ment of grant compliance for grants for which it is the
13	recipient under section 1011 of the Residential Lead-
14	Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C.
15	4852).
16	(f) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have the
17	authority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
18	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
19	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
20	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
21	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
22	SEC. 203. UNLOCKING POSSIBILITIES PROGRAM.
23	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
24	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
25	Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2024, out

1	of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
2	priated—
3	(1) \$1,646,000,000 for awarding grants under
4	section 101, 102, 103, 104(a) through 104(i),
5	$104(l),\ 104(m),\ 105(a)\ through\ 105(g),\ 106(a)(2),$
6	106(a)(4), 106(b) through $106(f), 109, 110, 111,$
7	113, 115, 116, 120, and 122 of the Housing and
8	Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
9	$5301,\ 5302,\ 5303,\ 5304(a)\text{-}(i),\ 5304(l),\ 5304(m),$
10	5305(a)-(g), $5306(a)(2)$, $5306(a)(4)$, $5306(b)$ -(f),
11	5309, 5310, 5311, 5313, 5315, 5316, 5319, and
12	5321) awarded on a competitive basis to eligible re-
13	cipients to carry out grants under subsection (c) of
14	this section;
15	(2) \$8,000,000 for research and evaluation re-
16	lated to housing planning and other associated costs;
17	(3) \$30,000,000 to provide technical assistance
18	to grantees or applicants for grants made available
19	by this section; and
20	(4) \$66,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
21	of administering and overseeing the implementation
22	of this section and community and economic develop-
23	ment programs overseen by the Secretary generally,
24	including information technology, financial report-
25	ing, research and evaluations, and other cross-pro-

1	gram costs in support of programs administered by
2	the Secretary in this title, and other costs.
3	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
4	able until September 30, 2033.
5	(b) Program Establishment.—The Secretary of
6	Housing and Urban Development shall establish a com-
7	petitive grant program for—
8	(1) planning grants to develop and evaluate
9	housing plans and substantially improve housing
10	strategies;
11	(2) streamlining regulatory requirements and
12	shorten processes, reform zoning codes, increasing
13	capacity to conduct housing inspections, or other ini-
14	tiatives that reduce barriers to housing supply elas-
15	ticity and affordability;
16	(3) developing and evaluating local or regional
17	plans for community development to substantially
18	improve community development strategies related
19	to sustainability, fair housing, and location effi-
20	ciency;
21	(4) implementation and livable community in-
22	vestment grants; and
23	(5) research and evaluation.
24	(c) Grants.—

1	(1) Planning grants.—The Secretary shall,
2	under selection criteria determined by the Secretary,
3	award grants under this paragraph on a competitive
4	basis to eligible entities to assist planning activities,
5	including administration of such activities, engage-
6	ment with community stakeholders and housing
7	practitioners, to—
8	(A) develop housing plans;
9	(B) substantially improve State or local
10	housing strategies;
11	(C) develop new regulatory requirements
12	and processes, reform zoning codes, increasing
13	capacity to conduct housing inspections, or un-
14	dertake other initiatives to reduce barriers to
15	housing supply elasticity and affordability;
16	(D) develop local or regional plans for
17	community development; and
18	(E) substantially improve community de-
19	velopment strategies, including strategies to in-
20	crease availability and access to affordable
21	housing, to further access to public transpor-
22	tation or to advance other sustainable or loca-
23	tion-efficient community development goals.
24	(2) Implementation and livable commu-
25	NITY INVESTMENT GRANTS.—The Secretary shall

1	award implementation grants under this paragraph
2	on a competitive basis to eligible entities for the pur-
3	pose of implementing and administering—
4	(A) completed housing strategies and hous-
5	ing plans and any planning to affirmatively fur-
6	ther fair housing within the meaning of sub-
7	sections (d) and (e) of section 808 of the Fair
8	Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 608) and applicable
9	regulations and for community investments that
10	support the goals identified in such housing
11	strategies or housing plans;
12	(B) new regulatory requirements and proc-
13	esses, reformed zoning codes, increased capacity
14	to conduct housing inspections, or other initia-
15	tives to reduce barriers to housing supply elas-
16	ticity and affordability that are consistent with
17	a plan under subparagraph (A);
18	(C) completed local or regional plans for
19	community development and any planning to in-
20	crease availability and access to affordable
21	housing, access to public transportation and
22	other sustainable or location-efficient commu-
23	nity development goals.
24	(d) Coordination With FTA Administrator.—
25	To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall coordinate

1	with the Federal Transit Administrator in carrying out
2	this section.
3	(e) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the
4	following definitions apply:
5	(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term "eligible enti-
6	ty'' means—
7	(A) a State, insular area, metropolitan
8	city, or urban county, as such terms are defined
9	in section 102 of the Housing and Community
10	Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302); or
11	(B) for purposes of grants under sub-
12	section (b)(1), a regional planning agency or
13	consortia.
14	(2) Housing plan; housing strategy.—
15	(A) Housing Plan.—The term "housing
16	plan" means a plan of an eligible entity to, with
17	respect to the area within the jurisdiction of the
18	eligible entity—
19	(i) match the creation of housing sup-
20	ply to existing demand and projected de-
21	mand growth in the area, with attention to
22	preventing displacement of residents, re-
23	ducing the concentration of poverty, and
24	meaningfully reducing and not perpet-
25	uating housing segregation on the basis of

1	race, color, religion, natural origin, sex,
2	disability, or familial status;
3	(ii) increase the affordability of hous-
4	ing in the area, increase the accessibility of
5	housing in the area for people with disabil-
6	ities, including location-efficient housing,
7	and preserve or improve the quality of
8	housing in the area;
9	(iii) reduce barriers to housing devel-
10	opment in the area, with consideration for
11	location efficiency, affordability, and acces-
12	sibility; and
13	(iv) coordinate with the metropolitan
14	transportation plan of the area under the
15	jurisdiction of the eligible entity, or other
16	regional plan.
17	(B) Housing strategy.—The term
18	"housing strategy" means the housing strategy
19	required under section 105 of the Cranston-
20	Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
21	U.S.C. 12705).
22	(f) Costs to Grantees.—Up to 15 percent of a re-
23	cipient's grant may be used for administrative costs.
24	(g) Rules of Construction.—

1	(1) In general.— Except as otherwise pro-
2	vided by this section, amounts appropriated or oth-
3	erwise made available under this section shall be
4	subject to the community development block grant
5	program requirements under subsection $(a)(1)$.
6	(2) Exceptions.—
7	(A) Housing construction.—Expendi-
8	tures on new construction of housing shall be
9	an eligible expense under this section.
10	(B) Buildings for general conduct
11	OF GOVERNMENT.—Expenditures on building
12	for the general conduct of government, other
13	than the Federal Government, shall be eligible
14	under this section when necessary and appro-
15	priate as a part of a natural hazard mitigation
16	project.
17	(h) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall have the
18	authority to issue such regulations notices, or other guid-
19	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
20	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
21	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
22	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
23	SEC. 204. STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE UNDER NATIONAL
24	FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.
25	(a) NFIP Program Activities.—

1	(1) CANCELLATION.—All indebtedness of the
2	Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-
3	ment Agency under any notes or other obligations
4	issued pursuant to section 1309(a) of the National
5	Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a))
6	and section 15(e) of the Federal Insurance Act of
7	1956 (42 U.S.C. 2414(e)), and outstanding as of the
8	date of the enactment of this Act, is hereby can-
9	celled, the Administrator and the National Flood In-
10	surance Fund are relieved of all liability under any
11	such notes or other obligations, including for any in-
12	terest due, including capitalized interest, and any
13	other fees and charges payable in connection with
14	such notes and obligations.
15	(2) Use of savings for flood mapping.—In
16	addition to amounts otherwise available, for each of
17	fiscal years 2024 and 2025, an amount equal to the
18	interest the National Flood Insurance Program
19	would have accrued from servicing the canceled debt
20	under paragraph (1) in that fiscal year, which shall
21	be derived from offsetting amounts collected under
22	section 1310(d) of the National Flood Insurance Act
23	of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017(d)) and shall remain avail-
24	able until expended for activities identified in section
25	100216 (b)(1)(A) of the Biggert-Waters Flood In-

1	surance Reform Act of 2012 (42 U.S.C.
2	4101b(b)(1)(A)) and related salaries and adminis-
3	trative expenses.
4	(b) Means-tested Assistance for National
5	FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM POLICYHOLDERS.—
6	(1) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts
7	otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Ad-
8	ministrator of the Federal Emergency Management
9	Agency for fiscal year 2024, out of any money in the
10	Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$600,000,000,
11	to remain available until September 30, 2028, to
12	provide assistance to eligible policyholders in the
13	form of graduated discounts for insurance costs with
14	respect to covered properties.
15	(2) Terms and conditions.—
16	(A) DISCOUNTS.—The Administrator shall
17	use funds provided under this subsection to es-
18	tablish graduated discounts available to eligible
19	policyholders under this subsection, with respect
20	to covered properties, which may be based on
21	the following factors:
22	(i) The percentage by which the
23	household income of the eligible policy-
24	holder is equal to, or less than, 120 per-
25	cent of the area median income for the

1	area in which the property to which the
2	policy applies is located.
3	(ii) The number of eligible policy-
4	holders participating in the program au-
5	thorized under this subsection.
6	(iii) The availability of funding.
7	(B) DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUM.—With
8	respect to the amount of the discounts provided
9	under this subsection in a fiscal year, and any
10	administrative expenses incurred in carrying
11	out this subsection for that fiscal year, the Ad-
12	ministrator shall, from amounts made available
13	to carry out this subsection for that fiscal year,
14	deposit in the National Flood Insurance Fund
15	established under section 1310 of the National
16	Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017)
17	an amount equal to those discounts and admin-
18	istrative expenses, except to the extent that sec-
19	tion 1310A of the National Flood Insurance
20	Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017a) applies to any
21	portion of those discounts or administrative ex-
22	penses, in which case the Administrator shall
23	deposit an amount equal to those amounts to
24	which such section 1310A applies in the Na-

1	tional Flood Insurance Reserve Fund estab-
2	lished under such section 1310A.
3	(C) REQUIREMENT ON TIMING.—Not later
4	than 21 months after the date of the enactment
5	of this section, the Administrator shall issue in-
6	terim guidance to implement this subsection
7	which shall expire on the later of—
8	(i) the date that is 60 months after
9	the date of the enactment of this section;
10	or
11	(ii) the date on which a final rule
12	issued to implement this subsection takes
13	effect.
14	(3) Definitions.—In this subsection:
15	(A) Administrator.—The term "Admin-
16	istrator" means the Administrator of the Fed-
17	eral Emergency Management Agency.
18	(B) COVERED PROPERTY.—The term "cov-
19	ered property" means—
20	(i) a primary residential dwelling de-
21	signed for the occupancy of from 1 to 4
22	families; or
23	(ii) personal property relating to a
24	dwelling described in clause (i) or personal

1	property in the primary residential dwell-
2	ing of a renter.
3	(C) ELIGIBLE POLICYHOLDER.—The term
4	"eligible policyholder" means a policyholder
5	with a household income that is not more than
6	120 percent of the area median income for the
7	area in which the property to which the policy
8	applies is located.
9	(D) Insurance costs.—The term "insur-
10	ance costs" means insurance premiums, fees,
11	and surcharges charged under the National
12	Flood Insurance Program, with respect to a
13	covered property for a year.
14	SEC. 205. COMMUNITY RESTORATION AND REVITALIZATION
15	FUND.
16	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
17	wise available, there is appropriated to the Community
18	Restoration and Revitalization Fund established under
19	subsection (b) for fiscal year 2024, out of any money in
20	the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain avail-
21	able until September 30, 2033—
22	(1) \$2,000,000,000 for awards of planning and
23	implementation grants under section 101, 102, 103,
24	104(a) through 104(i), 104(l), 104(m), 105(a)
25	through $105(g)$, $106(a)(2)$, $106(a)(4)$, $106(b)$

1	through 106(f), 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 120,
2	and 122 of the Housing and Community Develop-
3	ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301, 5302, 5303,
4	5304(a)-(i), $5304(l)$, $5304(m)$, $5305(a)$ -(g),
5	5306(a)(2), 5306(a)(4), 5306(b)-(f), 5309, 5310,
6	5311, 5313, 5315, 5316, 5319, and 5321), awarded
7	on a competitive basis to eligible recipients, as de-
8	fined under subsection (c)(2) of this section, to carry
9	out community-led projects to create equitable civic
10	infrastructure and create or preserve affordable, ac-
11	cessible housing, including creating, expanding, and
12	maintaining community land trusts and shared eq-
13	uity homeownership programs;
14	(2) \$500,000,000 for planning and implementa-
15	tion grants under section 101, 102, 103, 104(a)
16	through 104(i), 104(l), 104(m), 105(a) through
17	105(g), $106(a)(2)$, $106(a)(4)$, $106(b)$ through
18	106(f), 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 120, and 122
19	of the Housing and Community Development Act of
20	1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301, 5302, 5303, 5304(a)-(i),
21	5304(l), 5304(m), 5305(a)-(g), 5306(a)(2)
22	5306(a)(4), 5306(b)-(f), 5309, 5310, 5311, 5313,
23	5315, 5316, 5319, and 5321), awarded on a com-
24	petitive basis to eligible recipients to create, expand,
25	and maintain community land trusts and shared eq-

1	uity homeownership, including through the acquisi-
2	tion, rehabilitation, and new construction of afford-
3	able, accessible housing;
4	(3) \$400,000,000 for the Secretary to provide
5	technical assistance, capacity building, and program
6	support to applicants, potential applicants, and re-
7	cipients of amounts appropriated for grants under
8	this section; and
9	(4) \$100,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
10	of administering and overseeing the implementation
11	of this section and community and economic develop-
12	ment programs overseen by the Secretary generally,
13	including information technology, financial report-
14	ing, research and evaluations, and other cross-pro-
15	gram costs in support of programs administered by
16	the Secretary in this title, and other costs.
17	(b) Establishment of Fund.—The Secretary of
18	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
19	to as the "Secretary") shall establish a Community Res-
20	toration and Revitalization Fund (in this section referred
21	to as the "Fund") to award planning and implementation
22	grants on a competitive basis to eligible recipients as de-
23	fined in this section for activities authorized under sub-
24	sections (a) through (g) of section 105 of the Housing and
25	Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305)

1	and under this section for community-led affordable hous-
2	ing and civic infrastructure projects.
3	(c) Eligible Geographical Areas, Recipients
4	AND APPLICANTS.—
5	(1) Geographical areas.—The Secretary
6	shall award grants from the Fund to eligible recipi-
7	ents within geographical areas at the neighborhood
8	county, or census tract level, including census tracts
9	adjacent to the project area that are areas in need
10	of investment, as demonstrated by two or more of
11	the following factors:
12	(A) High and persistent rates of poverty.
13	(B) Population at risk of displacement due
14	to rising housing costs.
15	(C) Dwelling unit sales prices that are
16	lower than the cost to acquire and rehabilitate,
17	or build, a new dwelling unit.
18	(D) High proportions of residential and
19	commercial properties that are vacant due to
20	foreclosure, eviction, abandonment, or other
21	causes.
22	(E) Low rates of homeownership by race
23	and ethnicity, relative to the national homeown-
24	ership rate.

1	(2) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—An eligible recipient
2	of a planning or implementation grant under sub-
3	section (a)(1) or an implementation grant under
4	subsection (a)(2) shall be a local partnership of a
5	lead applicant and one or more joint applicants with
6	the ability to administer the grant. An eligible recipi-
7	ent of a planning grant under subsection (b)(1) shall
8	be a lead applicant with the ability to administer the
9	grant, including a regional, State, or national non-
10	profit.
11	(d) Eligible Recipients and Applicants.—
12	(1) Lead applicant.—An eligible lead appli-
13	cant for a grant awarded under this section shall be
14	an entity that is located within or serves the geo-
15	graphic area of the project, or derives its mission
16	and operational priorities from the needs of the geo-
17	graphic area of the project, demonstrates a commit-
18	ment to anti-displacement efforts, and that is—
19	(A) a nonprofit organization that has ex-
20	pertise in community planning, engagement, or-
21	ganizing, housing and community development;
22	(B) a community development corporation;
23	(C) a community housing development or-
24	ganization;

1	(D) a community-based development orga-
2	nization; or
3	(E) a community development financial in-
4	stitution, as defined by section 103 of the Rie-
5	gle Community Development and Regulatory
6	Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702).
7	(2) Joint applicants.—A joint applicant shall
8	be an entity eligible to be a lead applicant in para-
9	graph (1), or a local, regional, or national—
10	(A) nonprofit organization;
11	(B) community development financial insti-
12	tution;
13	(C) unit of general local government;
14	(D) Indian tribe;
15	(E) State housing finance agency;
16	(F) land bank;
17	(G) fair housing enforcement organization
18	(as such term is defined in section 561 of the
19	Housing and Community Development Act of
20	1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a));
21	(H) public housing agency;
22	(I) tribally designated housing entity; or
23	(J) philanthropic organization.
24	(3) Lack of local entity.—A regional,
25	State, or national nonprofit organization may serve

1	as a lead entity if there is no local entity that meets
2	the geographic requirements in paragraph (1).
3	(e) Uses of Funds.—
4	(1) In General.—Planning and implementa-
5	tion grants awarded under this section shall be used
6	to support civic infrastructure and housing-related
7	activities.
8	(2) Implementation grants.—Implementa-
9	tion grants awarded under this section may be used
10	for activities eligible under subsections (a) through
11	(g) of section 105 of the Housing and Community
12	Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) and
13	other activities to support civic infrastructure and
14	housing-related activities, including—
15	(A) new construction of housing;
16	(B) demolition of abandoned or distressed
17	structures, but only if such activity is part of a
18	strategy that incorporates rehabilitation or new
19	construction, anti-displacement efforts such as
20	tenants' right to return and right of first re-
21	fusal to purchase, and efforts to increase af-
22	fordable, accessible housing and homeowner-
23	ship, except that not more than 10 percent of
24	any grant made under this section may be used
25	for activities under this subparagraph unless

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

1	awarded for establishing and operating a community
2	land trust or shared equity homeownership program;
3	creation, subsidization, construction, acquisition, re-
4	habilitation, and preservation of housing in a com-
5	munity land trust or shared equity homeownership
6	program, and expanding the capacity of the recipient
7	to carry out the grant.
8	(f) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the
9	following definitions shall apply:
10	(1) COMMUNITY LAND TRUST.—The term
11	"community land trust" means a nonprofit organi-
12	zation or State or local governments or instrumen-
13	talities that—
14	(A) use a ground lease or deed covenant
15	with an affordability period of at least 30 years
16	or more to—
17	(i) make rental and homeownership
18	units affordable to households; and
19	(ii) stipulate a preemptive option to
20	purchase the affordable rentals or home-
21	ownership units so that the affordability of
22	the units is preserved for successive in-
23	come-eligible households; and
24	(B) monitor properties to ensure afford-
25	ability is preserved.

1	(2) Land Bank.—The term "land bank"
2	means a government entity, agency, or program, or
3	a special purpose nonprofit entity formed by one or
4	more units of government in accordance with State
5	or local land bank enabling law, that has been des-
6	ignated by one or more State or local governments
7	to acquire, steward, and dispose of vacant, aban-
8	doned, or other problem properties in accordance
9	with locally-determined priorities and goals.
10	(3) Shared equity homeownership pro-
11	GRAM.—The term "shared equity homeownership
12	program" means a program to facilitate affordable
13	homeownership preservation through a resale restric-
14	tion program administered by a community land
15	trust, other nonprofit organization, or State or local
16	government or instrumentalities and that utilizes a
17	ground lease, deed restriction, subordinate loan, or
18	similar mechanism that includes provisions ensuring
19	that the program shall—
20	(A) maintain the home as affordable for
21	subsequent very low-, low-, or moderate-income
22	families for an affordability term of at least 30
23	years after recordation;
24	(B) apply a resale formula that limits the
25	homeowner's proceeds upon resale; and

1	(C) provide the program administrator or
2	such administrator's assignee a preemptive op-
3	tion to purchase the homeownership unit from
4	the homeowner at resale.
5	(g) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
6	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
7	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
8	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
9	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
10	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
11	SEC. 206. FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.
12	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
13	wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of
14	Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred
15	to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of any
16	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
17	(1) \$540,000,000, to remain available until
18	September 30, 2028, for the Fair Housing Initia-
19	tives Program under section 561 of the Housing and
20	Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C.
21	3616a) to ensure existing and new fair housing or-
22	ganizations have expanded and strengthened capac-
23	ity to address fair housing inquiries and complaints,
24	conduct local, regional, and national testing and in-
25	vestigations, conduct education and outreach activi-

1	ties, and address costs of delivering or adapting
2	services to meet increased housing market activity
3	and evolving business practices in the housing, hous-
4	ing-related, and lending markets. Amounts made
5	available under this section shall support greater or-
6	ganizational continuity and capacity, including
7	through up to 10-year grants; and
8	(2) \$160,000,000, to remain available until
9	September 30, 2033, for the costs to the Secretary
10	of administering and overseeing the implementation
11	of this section and the Fair Housing Initiatives and
12	Fair Housing Assistance Programs generally, includ-
13	ing information technology, financial reporting, re-
14	search and evaluations, other cross-program costs in
15	support of programs administered by the Secretary
16	in this title, and other costs.
17	(b) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
18	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
19	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
20	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
21	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
22	are completed in a timely and effective manner.

1	SEC. 207. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FAIR HOUSING ACTIVI-
2	TIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.
3	In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
4	appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
5	velopment (in this section referred to as the "Secretary")
6	for fiscal year 2024, out of any money in the Treasury
7	not otherwise appropriated—
8	(1) \$75,000,000 for support for cooperative ef-
9	forts with State and local agencies administering
10	fair housing laws under section 817 of the Fair
11	Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3616) to assist the Sec-
12	retary to affirmatively further fair housing, and for
13	Fair Housing Assistance Program cooperative agree-
14	ments with interim certified and certified State and
15	local agencies, under the requirements of subpart C
16	of part 115 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations,
17	to ensure expanded and strengthened capacity of
18	substantially equivalent agencies to assume a greater
19	share of the responsibility for the administration and
20	enforcement of fair housing laws; and
21	(2) \$25,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
22	of administering and overseeing the implementation
23	of this section and the Fair Housing Assistance and
24	Fair Housing Initiatives Programs generally, includ-
25	ing information technology, financial reporting, re-
26	search and evaluations, other cross-program costs in

1	support of programs administered by the Secretary
2	in this title, and other costs.
3	TITLE III—HOMEOWNERSHIP
4	INVESTMENTS
5	SEC. 301. FIRST-GENERATION DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE.
6	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
7	wise available, there is appropriated to the First Genera-
8	tion Downpayment Fund to increase equal access to home-
9	ownership, established under subsection (b) for fiscal year
10	2024, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
11	propriated—
12	(1) \$6,825,000,000, to remain available until
13	September 30, 2028, for the First-Generation Down-
14	payment Assistance Fund under this section for allo-
15	cation to each State in accordance with a formula
16	established by the Secretary, which shall take into
17	consideration best available data to approximate the
18	number of potential qualified homebuyers as defined
19	in subsection $(e)(7)$ as well as median area home
20	prices, to carry out the eligible uses of the Fund as
21	described in subsection (d);
22	(2) \$2,275,000,000, to remain available until
23	September 30, 2028, for the First-Generation Down-
24	payment Assistance Program under this section for
25	competitive grants to eligible entities to carry out

1	the eligible uses of the Fund as described in sub-
2	section (d);
3	(3) \$500,000,000, to remain available until
4	September 30, 2033, for the costs of providing hous-
5	ing counseling required under the First-Generation
6	Downpayment Assistance Program under subsection
7	(d)(1); and
8	(4) \$400,000,000, to remain available until
9	September 30, 2033, for the costs to the Secretary
10	of Housing and Urban Development of admin-
11	istering and overseeing the implementation of the
12	First-Generation Downpayment Assistance Program,
13	including information technology, financial report-
14	ing, programmatic reporting, research and evalua-
15	tions, which shall include the program's impact on
16	racial and ethnic disparities in homeownership rates,
17	technical assistance to recipients of amounts under
18	this section, and other cross-program costs in sup-
19	port of programs administered by the Secretary in
20	this Act, and other costs.
21	(b) Establishment.—The Secretary of Housing
22	and Urban Development shall establish and manage a
23	fund to be known as the First Generation Downpayment
24	Fund (in this section referred to as the "Fund") for the
25	uses set forth in subsection (d).

1	(c) Allocation of Funds.—
2	(1) Initial allocation.—The Secretary shall
3	allocate and award funding provided by subsection
4	(a) as provided under such subsection not later than
5	12 months after the date of the enactment of this
6	section.
7	(2) Reallocation.—If a State or eligible enti-
8	ty does not demonstrate the capacity to expend
9	grant funds provided under this section, the Sec-
10	retary may recapture amounts remaining available
11	to a grantee that has not demonstrated the capacity
12	to expend such funds in a manner that furthers the
13	purposes of this section and shall reallocate such
14	amounts among any other States or eligible entities
15	that have demonstrated to the Secretary the capac-
16	ity to expend such amounts in a manner that fur-
17	thers the purposes of this section.
18	(d) Terms and Conditions of Grants Allo-
19	CATED OR AWARDED FROM FUND.—
20	(1) Uses of funds.—States and eligible enti-
21	ties receiving grants from the Fund shall use such
22	grants to provide assistance to or on behalf of a
23	qualified homebuyer who has completed a program
24	of housing counseling provided through a housing
25	counseling agency approved by the Secretary or

1	other adequate homebuyer education before entering
2	into a sales purchase agreement for—
3	(A) costs in connection with the acquisi-
4	tion, involving an eligible mortgage loan, of an
5	eligible home, including downpayment costs,
6	closing costs, and costs to reduce the rates of
7	interest on eligible mortgage loans;
8	(B) subsidies to make shared equity homes
9	affordable to eligible homebuyers; and
10	(C) pre-occupancy home modifications to
11	accommodate qualified homebuyers or members
12	of their household with disabilities;
13	(2) Amount of assistance.—Assistance
14	under this section—
15	(A) may be provided to or on behalf of any
16	qualified homebuyer;
17	(B) may be provided to or on behalf of any
18	qualified homebuyer only once in the form of
19	grants or forgivable, non-amortizing, non-inter-
20	est-bearing loans that may only be required to
21	be repaid pursuant to paragraph (d)(4); and
22	(C) may not exceed the greater of $$20,000$
23	or 10 percent of the purchase price in the case
24	of a qualified homebuyer, not to include assist-
25	ance received under subsection (d)(1)(C) for

1	disability related home modifications, except
2	that the Secretary may increase such maximum
3	limitation amounts for qualified homebuyers
4	who are economically disadvantaged.
5	(3) Prohibition of Priority or
6	RECOUPMENT OF FUNDS.—In selecting qualified
7	homebuyers for assistance with grant amounts under
8	this section, a State or eligible entity may not pro-
9	vide any priority or preference for homebuyers who
10	are acquiring eligible homes with a mortgage loan
11	made, insured, guaranteed, or otherwise assisted by
12	the State housing finance agency for the State, any
13	other housing agency of the State, or an eligible en-
14	tity when applicable, nor may the State or eligible
15	entity seek to recoup any funds associated with the
16	provision of downpayment assistance to the qualified
17	homebuyer, whether through premium pricing or
18	otherwise, except as provided in paragraph (4) of
19	this subsection or otherwise authorized by the Sec-
20	retary.
21	(4) Repayment of assistance.—
22	(A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
23	require that, if a homebuyer to or on behalf of
24	whom assistance is provided from grant
25	amounts under this section fails or ceases to oc-

cupy the property acquired using such assistance as the primary residence of the homebuyer, except in the case of assistance provided in connection with the purchase of a principal residence through a shared equity homeownership program, the homebuyer shall repay to the State or eligible entity, as applicable, in a proportional amount of the assistance the homebuyer receives based on the number of years they have occupied the eligible home up to 5 years, except that no assistance shall be repaid if the qualified homebuyer occupies the eligible home as a primary residence for 5 years or more.

(B) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding sub-

(B) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), a homebuyer to or on behalf of whom assistance is provided from grant amounts under this section shall not be liable to the State or eligible entity for the repayment of the amount of such shortage if the homebuyer fails or ceases to occupy the property acquired using such assistance as the principal residence of the homebuyer at least in part because of a hardship, or sells the property acquired with such assistance before the expiration of the 60-

1	month period beginning on such date of acquisi-
2	tion and the capital gains from such sale to a
3	bona fide purchaser in an arm's length trans-
4	action are less than the amount the homebuyer
5	is required to repay the State or eligible entity
6	under subparagraph (A).
7	(5) Reliance on Borrower attestations.—
8	No additional documentation beyond the borrower's
9	attestation shall be required to demonstrate eligi-
10	bility under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of sub-
11	section (e)(7) and no State, eligible entity, or cred-
12	itor shall be subject to liability based on the accu-
13	racy of such attestation.
14	(6) Costs to grantee.—States and eligible
15	entities receiving grants from the Fund may use a
16	portion of such grants for administrative costs up to
17	the limit specified by the Secretary.
18	(e) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the
19	following definitions shall apply:
20	(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term "eligible enti-
21	ty" means—
22	(A) a minority depository institution, as
23	such term is defined in section 308 of the Fi-
24	nancial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and En-
25	forcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 1463 note);

1	(B) a community development financial in-
2	stitution, as such term is defined in section 103
3	of the Riegle Community Development and
4	Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12
5	U.S.C. 4702), that is certified by the Secretary
6	of the Treasury and targets services to minority
7	and low-income populations or provides services
8	in neighborhoods having high concentrations of
9	minority and low-income populations;
10	(C) any other nonprofit entity that the
11	Secretary finds has a track record of providing
12	assistance to homeowners, targets services to
13	minority and low-income or provides services in
14	neighborhoods having high concentrations of
15	minority and low-income populations; and
16	(D) a unit of general local government, as
17	such term is defined in section 102 of the
18	Housing and Community Development Act of
19	1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302).
20	(2) ELIGIBLE HOME.—The term "eligible
21	home" means a residential dwelling that—
22	(A) consists of 1 to 4 dwelling units; and
23	(B) will be occupied by the qualified home-
24	buyer as the primary residence of the home-
25	buyer.

1	(3) ELIGIBLE MORTGAGE LOAN.—The term "el-
2	igible mortgage loan" means a single-family residen-
3	tial mortgage loan that—
4	(A) meets the underwriting requirements
5	and dollar amount limitations for acquisition by
6	the Federal National Mortgage Association or
7	the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation;
8	(B) is made, insured, or guaranteed under
9	any program administered by the Secretary;
10	(C) is made, insured, or guaranteed by the
11	Rural Housing Administrator of the Depart-
12	ment of Agriculture;
13	(D) is a qualified mortgage, as such term
14	is defined in section $129C(b)(2)$ of the Truth in
15	Lending Act (15 U.S.C. $1639c(b)(2)$); or
16	(E) is made, insured, or guaranteed for the
17	benefit of a veteran.
18	(4) First generation homebuyer.—The
19	term "first-generation homebuyer" means a home-
20	buyer that is, as attested by the homebuyer—
21	(A) an individual—
22	(i) whose parents or legal guardians
23	do not, or did not at the time of their
24	death, to the best of the individual's knowl-
25	edge, have any present ownership interest

1	in a residence in any State, excluding own-
2	ership of heir property or ownership of
3	chattel; and
4	(ii) whose spouse or domestic partner
5	has not, during the 3-year period ending
6	upon acquisition of the eligible home to be
7	acquired using such assistance, had any
8	present ownership interest in a residence
9	in any State, excluding ownership of heir
10	property or ownership of chattel, whether
11	the individual is a co-borrower on the loan
12	or not; or
13	(B) an individual who has at any time
14	been placed in foster care or institutional care
15	whose spouse or domestic partner has not, dur-
16	ing the 3-year period ending upon acquisition of
17	the eligible home to be acquired using such as-
18	sistance, had any ownership interest in a resi-
19	dence in any State, excluding ownership of heir
20	property or ownership of chattel, whether such
21	individuals are co-borrowers on the loan or not.
22	(5) Heir property.—The term "heir prop-
23	erty" means residential property for which title
24	passed by operation of law through intestacy and is
25	held by two or more heirs as tenants in common.

1	(6) Ownership interest .—The term "own-
2	ership interest" means any ownership, excluding any
3	interest in heir property, in—
4	(A) real estate in fee simple;
5	(B) a leasehold on real estate under a lease
6	for not less than ninety-nine years which is re-
7	newable; or
8	(C) a fee interest in, or long-term leasehold
9	interest in, real estate consisting of a one-family
10	unit in a multifamily project, including a
11	project in which the dwelling units are attached,
12	or are manufactured housing units, semi-de-
13	tached, or detached, and an undivided interest
14	in the common areas and facilities which serve
15	the project.
16	(7) QUALIFIED HOMEBUYER.—The term
17	"qualified homebuyer" means a homebuyer—
18	(A) having an annual household income
19	that is less than or equal to—
20	(i) 120 percent of median income, as
21	determined by the Secretary, for—
22	(I) the area in which the home to
23	be acquired using such assistance is
24	located; or

1	(II) the area in which the place
2	of residence of the homebuyer is lo-
3	cated; or
4	(ii) 140 percent of the median income,
5	as determined by the Secretary, for the
6	area within which the eligible home to be
7	acquired using such assistance is located if
8	the homebuyer is acquiring an eligible
9	home located in a high-cost area;
10	(B) who is a first-time homebuyer, as such
11	term is defined in section 104 of the Cranston-
12	Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
13	U.S.C. 12704), except that for the purposes of
14	this section the reference in such section 104 to
15	title II shall be considered to refer to this sec-
16	tion, and except that ownership of heir property
17	shall not be treated as owning a home for pur-
18	poses of determining whether a borrower quali-
19	fies as a first-time homebuyer; and
20	(C) who is a first-generation homebuyer.
21	(8) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
22	the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
23	(9) Shared equity homeownership pro-
24	GRAM —

1	(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "shared eq-
2	uity homeownership program" means affordable
3	homeownership preservation through a resale
4	restriction program administered by a commu-
5	nity land trust, other nonprofit organization, or
6	State or local government or instrumentalities.
7	(B) Affordability requirements.—
8	Any such program under subparagraph (A)
9	shall—
10	(i) provide affordable homeownership
11	opportunities to households; and
12	(ii) utilize a ground lease, deed re-
13	striction, subordinate loan, or similar
14	mechanism that includes provisions ensur-
15	ing that the program shall—
16	(I) maintain the homeownership
17	unit as affordable for subsequent very
18	low-, low-, or moderate-income fami-
19	lies for an affordability term of at
20	least 30 years after recordation;
21	(II) apply a resale formula that
22	limits the homeowner's proceeds upon
23	resale; and
24	(III) provide the program admin-
25	istrator or such administrator's as-

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1	signee a preemptive option to pur-
2	chase the homeownership unit from
3	the homeowner at resale.
4	(10) State.—The term "State" means any
5	State of the United States, the District of Columbia,
6	the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United
7	States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of
8	the Northern Mariana Islands, and American
9	Samoa.
10	(f) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
11	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
12	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
13	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
14	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
15	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
16	SEC. 302. HOME LOAN PROGRAM.
17	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
18	wise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2024,
19	out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
20	priated, to remain available until September 30, 2033—
21	(1) \$4,000,000,000 to the Secretary of Housing
22	and Urban Development for the cost of guaranteed
23	or insured loans and other obligations, including the
24	cost of modifying such loans, under subsection
25	(e)(1)(A);

1	(2) \$500,000,000 to the Secretary of Housing
2	and Urban Development for costs of carrying out
3	the program under paragraph (1) and programs of
4	the Federal Housing Administration and the Gov-
5	ernment National Mortgage Association generally,
6	including information technology, financial report-
7	ing, and other cross-program costs in support of
8	programs administered by the Secretary in this title,
9	and other costs;
10	(3) \$150,000,000 to the Secretary of Agri-
11	culture for the cost of guaranteed and insured loans
12	and other obligations, including the cost of modi-
13	fying such loans, under subsection $(e)(1)(B)$;
14	(4) \$50,000,000 to the Secretary of Agriculture
15	for the costs of carrying out the program under
16	paragraph (3) and programs of the Rural Housing
17	Service generally, including information technology
18	and financial reporting in support of the Program
19	administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in this
20	title; and
21	(5) \$300,000,000 to the Secretary of Treasury
22	for the costs of carrying out the program under this
23	section.
24	(b) Use of Funds.—
25	(1) In general.—

1	(A) The Secretary of Housing and Urban
2	Development and the Secretary of Agriculture
3	shall use the funds provided under subsections
4	(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4) to carry out
5	the programs under subsections $(a)(1)$ and
6	(a)(3) to make covered mortgage loans.
7	(B) The Secretary of the Treasury shall
8	use the funds provided under subsections (a)(5)
9	and (b)(2) to—
10	(i) purchase, on behalf of the Sec-
11	retary of Housing and Urban Develop-
12	ment, securities that are secured by cov-
13	ered mortgage loans, and sell, manage, and
14	exercise any rights received in connection
15	with, any financial instruments or assets
16	acquired pursuant to the authorities grant-
17	ed under this section, including, as appro-
18	priate, establishing and using vehicles to
19	purchase, hold, and sell such financial in-
20	struments or assets;
21	(ii) designate one or more banks, se-
22	curity brokers or dealers, asset managers,
23	or investment advisers, as a financial agent
24	of the Federal Government to perform du-

1	ties related to authorities granted under
2	this section; and
3	(iii) use the services of the Depart-
4	ment of Housing and Urban Development
5	on a reimbursable basis, and the Secretary
6	of Housing and Urban Development is au-
7	thorized to provide services as requested by
8	the Secretary of Treasury using all au-
9	thorities vested in or delegated to the De-
10	partment of Housing and Urban Develop-
11	ment.
12	(2) Transfer of amounts to treasury.—
13	Such portions of the appropriation to the Secretary
14	of Housing and Urban Development shall be trans-
15	ferred by the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
16	velopment to the Department of the Treasury from
17	time-to-time in an amount equal to, as determined
18	by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation
19	with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
20	ment, the amount necessary for the purchase of se-
21	curities under the Program during the period for
22	which the funds are intended to be available.
23	(3) Use of proceeds.—Revenues of and pro-
24	ceeds from the sale, exercise, or surrender of assets
25	purchased or acquired under the Program under this

1	section shall be available to the Secretary of the
2	Treasury through September 30, 2033, for purposes
3	of purchases under subsection $(b)(1)(B)(i)$.
4	(e) Limitation on Aggregate Loan Insurance
5	OR GUARANTEE AUTHORITY.—The aggregate original
6	principal obligation of all covered mortgage loans insured
7	or guaranteed under subsection (e)(1)(A) of this section
8	may not exceed \$48,000,000,000, and under section
9	(e)(1)(B) may not exceed $$12,000,000,000$.
10	(d) GNMA GUARANTEE AUTHORITY AND FEE.—To
11	carry out the purposes of this section, the Government Na-
12	tional Mortgage Association may enter into new commit-
13	ments to issue guarantees of securities based on or backed
14	by mortgages insured or guaranteed under this section,
15	not exceeding \$60,000,000,000, and shall collect guaranty
16	fees consistent with section 306(g)(1) of the National
17	Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(1)) that are paid at
18	securitization.
19	(e) Definitions.—In this section:
20	(1) COVERED MORTGAGE LOAN.—
21	(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "covered
22	mortgage loan" means, for purposes of the Pro-
23	gram established by the Secretary of Housing
24	and Urban Development, a mortgage loan
25	that—

1	(i) is insured by the Federal Housing
2	Administration pursuant to section 203(b)
3	of the National Housing Act, subject to the
4	eligibility criteria set forth in this sub-
5	section, and has a case number issued on
6	or before December 31, 2031;
7	(ii) is made for an original term of 20
8	years with a monthly mortgage payment of
9	principal and interest that is not more
10	than 110 percent and not less than 100
11	percent of the monthly payment of prin-
12	cipal, interest, and periodic mortgage in-
13	surance premium associated with a newly
14	originated 30-year mortgage loan with the
15	same loan balance insured by the agency
16	as determined by the Secretary;
17	(iii) subject to subparagraph (C) of
18	this paragraph and notwithstanding sec-
19	tion 203(c)(2) of the National Housing Act
20	(12 U.S.C. 1709(e)(2)), has a mortgage in-
21	surance premium of not more than 4 per-
22	cent of the loan balance that is paid at
23	closing, financed into the principal balance
24	of the loan, paid through an annual pre-
25	mium, or a combination thereof;

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1	(iv) involves a rate of interest that is
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 with a monthly
16	mortgage payment of principal and interest
17	that is not more than 110 percent and not
18	less than 100 percent of the monthly pay-
19	ment of principal, interest, and loan guar-
20	antee fee associated with a newly origi-
21	nated 30-year mortgage loan with the
22	same loan balance guaranteed by the agen-
23	cy as determined by the Secretary; and
24	(ii) subject to subparagraph (C) of
25	this paragraph and notwithstanding sec-

1	tion 502(h)(8)(A) of the Housing Act of
2	1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)(8)(A)), has a
3	loan guarantee fee of not more than 4 per-
4	cent of the principal obligation of the loan.
5	(2) Eligible Homebuyer.—The term "eligible
6	homebuyer" means an individual who—
7	(A) for purposes of the Program estab-
8	lished by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
9	Development—
10	(i) has an annual household income
11	that is less than or equal to—
12	(I) 120 percent of median income
13	for the area, as determined by the
14	Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
15	velopment for—
16	(aa) the area in which the
17	home to be acquired using such
18	assistance is located; or
19	(bb) the area in which the
20	place of residence of the home-
21	buyer is located; or
22	(II) if the homebuyer is acquiring
23	an eligible home that is located in a
24	high-cost area, 140 percent of the me-
25	dian income, as determined by the

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1	Secretary, for the area within which
2	the eligible home to be acquired using
3	assistance provided under this section
4	is located;
5	(ii) is a first-time homebuyer, as de-
6	fined in paragraph (4) of this subsection;
7	and
8	(iii) is a first-generation homebuyer as
9	defined in paragraph (3) of this subsection;
10	(B) for purposes of the Program estab-
11	lished by the Secretary of Agriculture—
12	(i) meets the applicable requirements
13	in section 502(h) of the Housing Act of
14	1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)); and
15	(ii) is a first-time homebuyer as de-
16	fined in paragraph (4) of this subsection
17	and a first-generation homebuyer as de-
18	fined in paragraph (3) of this subsection.
19	(3) First-generation Homebuyer.—The
20	term "first-generation homebuyer" means a home-
21	buyer that, as attested by the homebuyer, is—
22	(A) an individual—
23	(i) whose parents or legal guardians
24	do not, or did not at the time of their
25	death, to the best of the individual's knowl-

1	edge, have any present ownership interest
2	in a residence in any State or ownership of
3	chattel, excluding ownership of heir prop-
4	erty; and
5	(ii) whose spouse, or domestic partner
6	has not, during the 3-year period ending
7	upon acquisition of the eligible home to be
8	acquired using such assistance, have any
9	present ownership interest in a residence
10	in any State, excluding ownership of heir
11	property or ownership of chattel, whether
12	the individual is a co-borrower on the loan
13	or not; or
14	(B) an individual who has at any time
15	been placed in foster care or institutional care
16	whose spouse or domestic partner has not, dur-
17	ing the 3-year period ending upon acquisition of
18	the eligible home to be acquired using such as-
19	sistance, had any ownership interest in a resi-
20	dence in any State, excluding ownership of heir
21	property or ownership of chattel, whether such
22	individuals are co-borrowers on the loan or not.
23	(4) First-time homebuyer.—The term "first-
24	time homebuyer" means a homebuyer as defined in
25	section 104 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-

1	fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704), except
2	that for the purposes of this section the reference in
3	such section 12704(14) to title II shall be considered
4	to refer to this section, and except that ownership of
5	heir property shall not be treated as owning a home
6	for purposes of determining whether a borrower
7	qualifies as a first-time homebuyer.
8	(5) Heir property.—The term "heir prop-
9	erty" means residential property for which title
10	passed by operation of law through intestacy and is
11	held by two or more heirs as tenants in common.
12	(6) Ownership interest.—The term "owner-
13	ship interest" means any ownership, excluding any
14	interest in heir property, in—
15	(A) real estate in fee simple;
16	(B) a leasehold on real estate under a lease
17	for not less than ninety-nine years which is re-
18	newable; or
19	(C) a fee interest in, or long-term leasehold
20	interest in, real estate consisting of a one-family
21	unit in a multifamily project, including a
22	project in which the dwelling units are attached,
23	or are manufactured housing units, semi-de-
24	tached, or detached, and an undivided interest

1	in the common areas and facilities which serve
2	the project.
3	(7) STATE.—The term "State" means the
4	States of the United States, the District of Colum-
5	bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Com-
6	monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam,
7	the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Trust Ter-
8	ritory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory
9	or possession of the United States.
10	(f) Reliance on Borrower Attestations.—No
11	additional documentation beyond the borrower's attesta-
12	tion shall be required to demonstrate eligibility under
13	clauses (ii) and (iii) of subsection (e)(2)(A) and clause (ii)
14	of subsection (e)(2)(B) and no State, eligible entity, or
15	creditor shall be subject to liability based on the accuracy
16	of such attestation.
17	(g) Implementation.—The Secretary of Housing
18	and Urban Development, the Secretary of Agriculture,
19	and the Secretary of Treasury shall have authority to issue
20	such regulations, notices, or other guidance, forms, in-
21	structions, and publications to carry out the programs,
22	projects, or activities authorized under this section to en-
23	sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-
24	pleted in a timely and effective manner.

1	SEC. 303. HUD-INSURED SMALL DOLLAR MORTGAGE DEM-
2	ONSTRATION PROGRAM.
3	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
4	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 2024, out of any
7	money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to re-
8	main available until September 30, 2033—
9	(1) \$76,000,000 for a program to increase ac-
10	cess to small-dollar mortgages, as defined in sub-
11	section (b), which may include payment of incentives
12	to lenders, adjustments to terms and costs, indi-
13	vidual financial assistance, technical assistance to
14	lenders and certain financial institutions to help
15	originate loans, lender and borrower outreach, and
16	other activities;
17	(2) \$10,000,000 for the cost of insured or guar-
18	anteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans;
19	and
20	(3) \$14,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
21	of administering and overseeing the implementation
22	of this section and programs in the Office of Hous-
23	ing generally, including information technology, fi-
24	nancial reporting, research and evaluations, fair
25	housing and fair lending compliance and other

1	cross-program costs in support of programs adminis-
2	tered by the Secretary in this title, and other costs.
3	(b) SMALL-DOLLAR MORTGAGE.—For purposes of
4	this section, the term "small-dollar mortgage" means a
5	forward mortgage that—
6	(1) has an original principal balance of
7	\$100,000 or less;
8	(2) is secured by a one- to four-unit property
9	that is the mortgagor's principal residence; and
10	(3) is insured or guaranteed by the Secretary.
11	(c) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
12	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
13	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the
14	programs, projects, or activities authorized under this sec-
15	tion to ensure that such programs, projects, or activities
16	are completed in a timely and effective manner.
17	SEC. 304. INVESTMENTS IN RURAL HOMEOWNERSHIP.
18	(a) Appropriation.—In addition to amounts other-
19	wise available, there is appropriated to the Rural Housing
20	Service of the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year
21	2024, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
22	propriated, to remain available until expended—
23	(1) \$90,000,000 for providing single family
24	housing repair grants under section 504(a) of the
25	Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1474(a)), subject

1	to the terms and conditions in subsection (b) of this
2	section;
3	(2) \$10,000,000 for administrative expenses of
4	the Rural Housing Service of the Department of Ag-
5	riculture that in whole or in part support activities
6	funded by this section and related activities.
7	(b) Terms and Conditions.—
8	(1) Eligibility.—Eligibility for grants from
9	amounts made available by subsection (a)(1) shall
10	not be subject to the limitations in section
11	3550.103(b) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.
12	(2) Uses.—Notwithstanding the limitations in
13	section 3550.102(a) of title 7, Code of Federal Reg-
14	ulations, grants from amounts made available by
15	subsection (a)(2) shall be available for the eligible
16	purposes in section 3550.102(b) of title 7, Code of
17	Federal Regulations.
18	(c) Implementation.—The Administrator of the
19	Rural Housing Service shall have authority to issue such
20	regulations, notices, or other guidance, forms, instruc-
21	tions, and publications to carry out the programs,
22	projects, or activities authorized under this section to en-
23	sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-
24	pleted in a timely and effective manner.

1	TITLE IV—HUD ADMINISTRA-
2	TION, CAPACITY BUILDING,
3	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND
4	AGENCY OVERSIGHT
5	SEC. 401. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, TRAINING, TECH-
6	NICAL ASSISTANCE, CAPACITY BUILDING,
7	AND OVERSIGHT.
8	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
9	wise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2024,
10	out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
11	priated,—
12	(1) \$949,250,000 to the Secretary of Housing
13	and Urban Development for—
14	(A) the costs to the Secretary of admin-
15	istering and overseeing the implementation of
16	this title and the Department's programs gen-
17	erally, including information technology, inspec-
18	tions of housing units, research and evaluation,
19	financial reporting, and other costs; and
20	(B) new awards or increasing prior awards
21	to provide training, technical assistance, and ca-
22	pacity building related to the Department's pro-
23	grams, including direct program support to pro-
24	gram recipients throughout the country, includ-

1	ing insular areas, that require such assistance
2	with daily operations;
3	(2) \$43,250,000 to the Office of Inspector Gen-
4	eral of the Department of Housing and Urban De-
5	velopment for necessary salaries and expenses for
6	conducting oversight of amounts provided by this
7	title;
8	(3) \$5,000,000 to the Office of Inspector Gen-
9	eral of the Department of the Treasury for nec-
10	essary salaries and expenses for conducting oversight
11	of amounts provided by this title; and
12	(4) \$2,500,000 to the Office of Inspector Gen-
13	eral of the Department of the Agriculture for nec-
14	essary salaries and expenses for conducting oversight
15	of amounts provided by this title.
16	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
17	able until September 30, 2033.
18	(b) Implementation.—The Secretary of Housing
19	and Urban Development shall have authority to issue such
20	regulations, notices, or other guidance, forms, instruc-
21	tions, and publications to carry out the programs,
22	projects, or activities authorized under this section to en-
23	sure that such programs, projects, or activities are com-
24	pleted in a timely and effective manner.

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2	(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-
3	wise made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary
4	of Housing and Urban Development (in this section re-
5	ferred to as the "Secretary") for fiscal year 2024, out of
6	any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—
7	(1) \$90,000,000 for competitively awarded
8	funds for technical assistance and capacity building
9	to non-Federal entities, including grants awarded to
10	nonprofit organizations to provide technical assist-
11	ance activities to community development corpora-
12	tions, community housing development organiza-
13	tions, community land trusts, nonprofit organiza-
14	tions in insular areas, and other mission-driven and
15	nonprofit organizations that target services to low-
16	income and socially disadvantaged populations, and
17	provide services in neighborhoods having high con-
18	centrations of minority, low-income, or socially dis-
19	advantaged populations to—
20	(A) provide training, education, support,
21	and advice to enhance the technical and admin-
22	istrative capabilities of community development
23	corporations, community housing development
24	organizations, community land trusts, and other
25	mission-driven and nonprofit organizations un-
26	dertaking affordable housing development, ac-

1	quisition, preservation, or rehabilitation activi-
2	ties;
3	(B) provide predevelopment assistance to
4	community development corporations, commu-
5	nity housing development organizations, and
6	other mission-driven and nonprofit organiza-
7	tions undertaking affordable housing develop-
8	ment, acquisition, preservation, or rehabilitation
9	activities; and
10	(C) carry out such other activities as may
11	be determined by the grantees in consultation
12	with the Secretary; and
13	(2) \$10,000,000 for the costs to the Secretary
14	of administering and overseeing the implementation
15	of this section and the Department's technical as-
16	sistance programs generally, including information
17	technology, research and evaluations, financial re-
18	porting, and other cross-program costs in support of
19	programs administered by the Secretary in this title
20	and other costs.
21	Amounts appropriated by this section shall remain avail-
22	able until September 30, 2033.
23	(b) Implementation.—The Secretary shall have au-
24	thority to issue such regulations, notices, or other guid-
25	ance, forms, instructions, and publications to carry out the

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