HOPE VI APPROPRIATIONS

FY 1993 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 5679, Public Law 102-389, Approved on October 6, 1992

TITLE II
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Housing Programs

HOMEOWNERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
GRANTS (HOPE GRANTS)

Furthermore, $300,000,000 shall be for grants to carry out an urban revitalization demonstration program involving major reconstruction of severely distressed or obsolete public housing projects, to be administered by local public housing agencies:

Provided, That such funding shall be made available to up to 15 cities selected from either the 40 most populous United States cities or, from any city whose housing authority was considered to have been on the Department's troubled housing authorities list as of March 31, 1992:

Provided further, That no more than $50,000,000 shall be provided to each participating municipality:

Provided further, That no more than 500 units shall be funded for each participating city and such units shall be located in up to 3 separately defined areas containing the community's most severely distressed projects, including family high-rise projects:

Provided further, That at least 80 per centum of the funding provided to each participating public housing agency shall be used for the capital costs of major reconstruction, rehabilitation and other physical improvements, for the capital costs of replacement units and for certificates under section 8(b) used for replacement and for management improvements for the reconstructed project and for planning and technical assistance purposes and not more than 20 per centum shall be used for community service programs (as defined by the Commission on National and Community Service) and for supportive services, including, but not limited to, literacy training, job training, day care, youth activities, administrative expenses, and the permissive and mandatory services authorized under the Gateway Program established in the Family Support Centers demonstration program, provided for in 42 U.S.C. 11485e-f:

Provided further, That each participating city shall make contributions for supportive services in an amount equal to 15 per centum of the funding provided for supportive services pursuant to the immediately preceding proviso:

Provided further, That all such contributions from participating jurisdictions for supportive services shall be derived from non-Federal sources:

Provided further, That each participating community shall submit a plan for program implementation which is consistent with the local comprehensive housing affordability strategy prepared pursuant to section 105 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act and which has the approval of the local governing body:

Provided further, That each plan shall include a community services component, but no funds are to be disbursed pursuant to this paragraph until such community services program has been approved by the Commission on National and Community Service:

Provided further, That funds made available pursuant to this paragraph may be used in conjunction with, but not in lieu of, funding provided under the head "Modernization of Low-Income Housing Projects" for the modernization of existing public housing projects pursuant to section 14 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 14371); for construction or major reconstruction of obsolete public housing, other than for Indian families; for the replacement of public housing units pursuant to section 18 of the Act; and for the HOPE for Public and Indian Housing Homeownership program as authorized under title III of the Act:

Provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 18(b)(3) of the Act, units demolished, disposed of or otherwise eliminated under this demonstration may be replaced as follows: one-third by certificates under section 8(b) and the balance by any combination of conventional public housing and units acquired or otherwise provided for homeownership under section 5(h) of the Act, housing made available through housing opportunity programs of construction or substantial rehabilitation of homes meeting essentially the same eligibility requirements as those established pursuant to sections 603-607 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-242), or under the HOPE II or III programs, as established under sections 421 and 441 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; persons displaced by the reconstruction activities provided for herein shall be eligible for these replacement units:

Provided further, That, in order to be eligible for funding under this paragraph, applications for funding must be received within 180 days from the date the Notice of Funds Availability is published in the Federal Register:

Provided further, That the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall issue a notice of funds availability within 90 days of enactment of this paragraph:

Provided further, That the Secretary shall determine which cities have been selected to participate in the program within 90 days of the timely receipt of the last eligible application:

Provided further, That housing authorities, in submitting their application for funds under this paragraph, shall identify all severely distressed public housing developments, using the criteria set forth by the National Commission on Severely Distressed Public Housing:

Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Secretary from conforming the program standards and criteria set forth herein, with subsequent authorization legislation that may be enacted into law:

Provided further, That the authority in the immediately preceding proviso shall not apply to any legislation that excludes or otherwise limits self-sufficiency or community service activities set forth in this paragraph, or authorize reallocation of amounts available for obligation which are included in this paragraph:

Provided further, That any troubled housing authority that applies for funds under this paragraph, shall not be eligible if the Secretary certifies to the Congress that they are not making substantial progress to eliminate their troubled status in accordance with section 6(j) of the Housing Act of 1937, as amended:

Provided further, That in the event that communities applying for funding under this paragraph also request funding under any other HOPE program authorized under title III or title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, the Secretary shall process such applications concurrently and in an expeditious manner:

Provided further, That, in the event that any application received from the cities initially selected to participate in this program is determined to be unacceptable, the Secretary shall select another city from the 40 most populous United States cities to receive funding under this paragraph:

Provided further, That, in the event that communities selected to receive funding do not proceed in a manner consistent with the plan approved for that community, the Secretary may withdraw any unobligated balances of funding made available pursuant to this paragraph and distribute such funds to other eligible communities.

FY 1994 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 2491, Public Law 103-124, Approved on October 28, 1993

SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS

For the urban revitalization demonstration program under the third paragraph under the head "Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere grants (HOPE grants)" in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Public Law 102-389, 106 Stat. 1571, 1579, $778,240,000, to remain available until expended:

Provided, That notwithstanding the first proviso in such third paragraph, the Secretary shall have discretion to approve funding for more than fifteen applicants:

Provided further, That no part of the foregoing amount that is used for the urban revitalization demonstration program shall be made available for an application that was not submitted to the Secretary by May 26, 1993:

Provided further, That of the foregoing $778,240,000, the Secretary may use up to $2,500,000 for technical assistance under such urban revitalization demonstration, to be made available directly, or indirectly under contracts or grants, as appropriate:

Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Secretary from conforming the program's standards and criteria set forth herein, with subsequent authorization legislation that may be enacted into law:

Provided further, That of the $778,240,000 made available under this heading, $20,000,000 shall be made to eligible grantees under the urban revitalization demonstration program, to implement programs authorized under subtitle D of title IV, and of which, $10,000,000 shall be made for youth apprenticeship training activities for joint labor-management organizations pursuant to section 3(c)(2)(B) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended.

FY 1995 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 4626, Public Law 103-327, Approved on September 28, 1994

SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING

For the HOPE VI/urban revitalization demonstration program under the third paragraph under the head "Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere grants (HOPE grants)" in the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Public Law 102-389, 106 Stat. 1571, 1579, $500,000,000, to remain available until expended:

Provided, That notwithstanding the first proviso of such third paragraph, the Secretary shall have discretion to approve funding for more than fifteen applicants:

Provided further, That notwithstanding the third proviso of such third paragraph, the Secretary may provide funds for more than 500 units for each participating city:

Provided further, That in selecting HOPE VI implementation grants recipients in fiscal year 1995, the Secretary must first award such grants to those cities or jurisdictions which have received HOPE VI planning grants in fiscal year 1993 or fiscal year 1994:

Provided further, That the requirement of the immediately proceeding proviso shall not limit the Secretary's discretion to limit funding to amounts he deems appropriate, nor shall it prevent the Secretary from guaranteeing that all implementation grant recipients conform with the requirements of the HOPE VI/ urban revitalization demonstration program:

Provided further, That of the foregoing $500,000,000, the Secretary may use up to $2,500,000 for technical assistance under such urban revitalization demonstration, to be made available directly, or indirectly, under contracts or grants, as appropriate:

Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Secretary from conforming the program standards and criteria set forth herein, with subsequent authorization legislation that may be enacted into law.

FY 1996 APPROPRIATION ACT

Public Law 104-134, Approved on April 26, 1995
Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriation Act of 1996

PUBLIC HOUSING DEMOLITION, SITE REVITALIZATION, AND REPLACEMENT HOUSING GRANTS

For grants to public housing agencies for the proposes of enabling the demolition of obsolete public housing projects or portions thereof, the revitalization (where appropriate) of sites (including remaining public housing units) on which such projects are located, replacement housing which will avoid or lessen concentration of very low=income families, and tenant-based assistance in accordance with section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for the purpose of providing replacement housing and assisting tenants to be displaced by the demolition, $480,000,000, to remain available until expended;

Provided, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall award such funds to public housing agencies based upon, among other relevant criteria, the local and national impact of the proposed demolition and revitalization activities and the extent to which the public housing agency could undertake such activities without the additional assistance to be provided hereunder;

Provided further, That eligible expenditures hereunder shall be those expenditures eligible under section 9 and section 14 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f and l);

Provided further, That the Secretary may impose such conditions and requirements as the Secretary deems appropriate to effectuate the proposes of this paragraph;

Provided further, That the Secretary may require and agency selected to receive funding to make arrangements satisfactory to the Secretary for use of an entity other than the agency to carry out this program where the Secretary determines that such action will help to effectuate the propose of this paragraph;

Provided further, That in the event an agency selected to receive funding does not proceed expeditiously as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary shall withdraw any funding made available pursuant to this paragraph that has not been obligated by the agency and distribute such funds to one or more other eligible agencies, or to other entities capable of proceeding expeditiously in the same locality with the original program;

Provided further, That of the foregoing $480,0000, the Secretary may use up to .67 per centum for technical assistance, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the Department and of public housing agencies and to residents;

Provided further, That any replacement housing provided with assistance under this head shall be subject to section 1809 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended by section 201(b(2) of this Act.

FY 1997 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 3666, Public Law 104-204, Approved on September 26, 1996

Department of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies
Appropriation Act, 1997

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING

For grants to public housing agencies for assisting in the demolition of obsolete public housing projects or portions thereof, the revitalization (where appropriate) of sites (including remaining public housing units) on which such projects are located, replacement housing which will avoid or lessen concentrations of very low-income families, and tenant-based assistance in accordance with section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; and for providing replacement housing and assisting tenants to be displaced by the demolition, $550,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which the Secretary may use up to $2,500,000 for technical assistance, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the Department and of public housing agencies and to residents;

Provided, That no funds appropriated in this title shall be used for any purpose that is not provided for herein, in the Housing Act of 1937, in the Appropriations Acts for Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995, and the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996;

Provided further, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein;

Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds made available to the Housing Authority of, under HOPE VI for purposes of Desire Homes, shall not be obligated or expended for on-site construction until an independent third party has determined whether the site is appropriate.

FY 1998 APPROPRIATION ACT

Public Law 105-65, Approved on October 27, 1997
H.R. 2158, 111 Stat 1344

Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
Appropriation Act, 1998

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

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Provided, That of the amount made available under this heading, $26,000,000 shall be made available, including up to $10,000,000 for Heritage House in Kansas City, Missouri, for the demolition of obsolete elderly public housing projects and the replacement, where appropriate, and the revitalization of the elderly public housing as new communities for the elderly designed to meet the special needs and physical requirements of the elderly;

Provided further, That no funds appropriated in this heading shall be used for any purpose that is not provided for herein, in the Housing Act of 1937, in the Appropriations Acts for Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1997, and the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996;

Provided further, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 1999 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 4194, Public Law 105-276, Approved on October 21, 1998

Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
Appropriation Act, 1999

TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

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Provided, That no funds appropriated in this heading shall be used for any purpose that is not provided for herein, in the Housing Act of 1937, in the Appropriations Acts for Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, and 1998, and the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996;

Provided further, That for purposes of environmental review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a grant under this heading or under prior appropriations shall be treated as assistance under title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement section 26 of such Act;

Provided further, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 2000 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 2684, Public Law 106-74, Approved on October 20, 1999

Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
Appropriation Act, 2000

TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

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For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, $575,000,000 to remain available until expended of which the Secretary may use up to $10,000,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the Department and of public housing agencies and to residents:

Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein:

Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading, $1,200,000 shall be contracted through the Secretary to be used by the Urban Institute to conduct an independent study on the long-term effects of the HOPE VI program on former residents of distressed public housing developments.

FY 2001 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 5482, Public Law 106-377, Approved on October 27, 2000

Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
Appropriations Act, 2001

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Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 2002 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 2620, Public Law 107-73, Approved on November 26, 2001

Departments of Veterans Affairs and
Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies
Appropriations Act, 2002

TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, $573,735,000 to remain available until September 30, 2003, of which the Secretary may use up to $6,250,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the Department and of public housing agencies and to residents:

Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein:

Provided further, That the total amount provided under this heading, $5,000,000 shall be for a Neighborhood Networks initiative for activities authorized in section 24(d)(1)(G) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended:

Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts made available in the previous proviso shall be awarded to public housing agencies on a competitive basis as provided in section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989.

FY 2003 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.J. Res.2, Public Law 108-7, Approved on February 20, 2003
Consolidated Appropriations Resolution (Omnibus Appropriations Act), 2003
(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)
Note: HJRes2 was approved in the House as a **continuing resolution**; the Senate amended it with a substitute, **S.Amdt. 1**, incorporating 11 non-defense bills. Additional amendments were also adopted.

DIVISION K--VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, 2003

TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, $574,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2004, of which the Secretary may use up to $6,250,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the department and of public housing agencies and to residents:

Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein:

Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this heading, $5,000,000 shall be for a Neighborhood Networks initiative for activities authorized in section 24(d)(1)(G) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended:

Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts made available in the previous proviso shall be awarded to public housing agencies on a competitive basis as provided in section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989.

FY 2004 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 2673, Public Law 108-199, Approved on January 23, 2004
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004
(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)
Note: This bill includes spending for Agriculture, Commerce/Justice/State, District of Columbia, Foreign Operations, Labor/HHS/Education, Transportation/Treasury, & VA/HUD

TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, $150,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005, of which the Secretary may use up to $4,000,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the department and of public housing agencies and to residents:

Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 2005 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 4818, Public Law 108-447, Approved on December 8, 2004
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005
(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)
Note: This bill includes spending for Agriculture, Commerce/Justice/State, Energy & Water, Foreign Operations, Interior, Labor/HHS/Education, Legislative Branch, Transportation/Treasury, & VA/HUD

TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, $144,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006, of which the Secretary may use up to $4,000,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the department and of public housing agencies and to residents:

Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 2006 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 3058, Public Law 109-115, Approved on November 30, 2005
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006
(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)

TITLE III - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public and Indian Housing

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, $100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which the Secretary may use up to $2,000,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the department and of public housing agencies and to residents:

Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 2007 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.J. Res.20, Public Law 110-5, Approved on February 15, 2007
Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007
(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)

Title I contained the full-year continuing appropriations which stated in Sec. 101: "(a) Such amounts as may be necessary, at the level specified in subsection (c) and under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006, for projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise provided for and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available in the following appropriations Acts: …. `(9) The Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006."

This continued HOPE VI's funding at the FY 2006 appropriation level. So FY 2006 appropriation language applies, as copied below.

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Provided, That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.

FY 2008 APPROPRIATION ACT

H.R. 2764, Public Law 110-161, Approved on December 26, 2007
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008
(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate)

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

For grants to public housing agencies for demolition, site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v), $100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2008, of which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall use $2,400,000 for technical assistance and contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel for participants in such training, by or to officials and employees of the department and of public housing agencies and to residents: *Provided,* That none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.