

rental assistance payments set forth in this section are fulfilled.

(b) *Vacancies during rent-up.* For each unit (or residential space in a group home) that is not leased as of the effective date of the PRAC, the Owner is entitled to vacancy payments in the amount of 50 percent of the per unit operating cost (or pro rata share of the group home operating cost) for the first 60 days of vacancy, if the Owner:

(1) Conducted marketing in accordance with §891.400(a) and otherwise complied with §891.400;

(2) Has taken and continues to take all feasible actions to fill the vacancy; and

(3) Has not rejected any eligible applicant except for good cause acceptable to HUD.

(c) *Vacancies after rent-up.* If an eligible household vacates an assisted unit (or residential space in a group home) the Owner is entitled to vacancy payments in the amount of 50 percent of the approved per unit operating cost (or pro rata share of the group home operating cost) for the first 60 days of vacancy if the Owner:

(1) Certifies that it did not cause the vacancy by violating the lease, the PRAC, or any applicable law;

(2) Notified HUD of the vacancy or prospective vacancy and the reasons for the vacancy upon learning of the vacancy or prospective vacancy;

(3) Has fulfilled and continues to fulfill the requirements specified in §891.400(a) (2) and (3) and §891.445(b) (2) and (3); and

(4) For any vacancy resulting from the Owner's eviction of an eligible household, certifies that it has complied with §891.430.

(d) *Prohibition of double compensation for vacancies.* If the Owner collects payments for vacancies from other sources (tenant payment, security deposits, payments under §891.435(c), or governmental payments under other programs), the Owner shall not be entitled to collect vacancy payments to the extent these collections from other sources plus the vacancy payment exceed the approved per unit operating cost.

#### § 891.450 HUD review.

HUD shall conduct periodic on-site management reviews of the Owner's compliance with the requirements of this part.

### Subpart E—Loans for Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped

#### § 891.500 Purpose and policy.

(a) *Purpose.* The program under subpart E of this part provides direct Federal loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (42 U.S.C. 1701q) for housing projects serving elderly or handicapped families and individuals. The housing projects shall provide the necessary services for the occupants which may include, but are not limited to: Health, continuing education, welfare, informational, recreational, homemaking, meal and nutritional services, counseling, and referral services, as well as transportation where necessary to facilitate access to these services.

(b) *General policy.* A loan made under subpart E of this part shall be used to finance the construction or the substantial rehabilitation of projects for elderly or handicapped families, or for the acquisition with or without moderate rehabilitation of existing housing and related facilities for group homes for nonelderly handicapped individuals.

(c) *Applicability.* Subpart E of this part applies to all fund reservations made before October 1, 1990, except for loans not initially closed that were converted to capital advances. Specifically, §891.520 through 891.650 of subpart E apply to projects for elderly or handicapped families that received reservations under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) and housing assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*). Sections 891.655 through 891.790 of subpart E apply to projects for nonelderly handicapped families receiving reservations under section 202 and project assistance payments under section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959.

#### § 891.505 Definitions.

For the purposes of this subpart E: