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- (2) Architectural, engineering, or other special services;
 - (3) Acquisition of land and improvements;
 - (4) Site preparation and development;
- (5) Construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and improvement;
- (6) Acquisition of necessary machinery, equipment, and furnishings;
 - (7) Initial occupancy expenses of the project;
- (8) Indemnity and surety bonds and premiums on insurance; and
 - (9) Other fees and relocation expenses.
- (c) (1) "Families of lower income" means families or persons whose incomes do not exceed upper income limits established by the Secretary taking into consideration factors including:
- (i) The amount of the total income of the families available for housing needs;
 - (ii) The size of the family;
- (iii) The cost and condition of housing facilities available;
- (iv) The ability of the families to compete successfully in the conventional private housing market; and
- (v) Relevant standards and definitions established for federal housing programs.
- (2) The income limits for families of lower income shall be established at levels lower than the income limits established for families of limited incomes as provided in § 2-203 of this article. The limits may differ for different areas or regions of the State. A limit of general applicability may be supplemented by a lower limit applicable to a particular project.
- (d) "Fund" means the Rental Housing [Production] PROGRAMS Fund.
- (e) "Limited equity cooperative housing" has the meaning stated in $\S 143(k)(9)(c)$ of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations adopted by the Internal Revenue Service under $\S 143(k)(9)(c)$ of the Internal Revenue Code.