

commenters clearly identify the HUD regulation by its section number in 24 CFR (for example, 24 CFR 275.42). HUD also requests that the commenter identify the specific concerns or problems with the regulation. At the conclusion of the public comment period, HUD will review all regulations identified by commenters. HUD will

then issue a second notice that advises the public of the regulations identified by commenters, as well as HUD's plans for next steps in the ongoing process of addressing its own regulatory barriers to affordable housing.

Removal of regulatory barriers or reduction of the burden of regulatory barriers is a priority initiative for HUD,

and HUD welcomes the public's participation in this process.

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