§ 968.115 Modernization and energy conservation standards.

All improvements funded under this part shall:

(a) Meet the modernization standards as prescribed by HUD;

(b) Incorporate cost-effective energy conservation measures, identified in the PHA’s most recently updated energy audit, conducted pursuant to part 965, subpart C;

(c) Where changing or installing a new utility system, conduct a lifecycle cost analysis, reflecting installation and operating costs; and

(d) Provide decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions in PHA-owned and PHA-operated public housing.

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§ 968.120 Force account.

(a) For both CIAP and CGP, a PHA may undertake the activities using force account labor, only where specifically approved by HUD in the CIAP budget or CGP Annual Statement, except no prior HUD approval is required where the PHA is designated as both an overall high performer and Modernization high performer under the PHMAP.

(b) If the entirety of modernization activity (including the planning and architectural design of the rehabilitation) is administered by the RMC, the PHA shall not retain for any administrative or other reason, any portion of the modernization funds provided, unless the PHA and the RMC provide otherwise by contract.

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§ 968.125 Initiation of modernization activities.

After HUD has approved the modernization program and entered into an ACC amendment with the PHA, a PHA shall undertake the modernization activities and expenditures set forth in its approved CIAP budget or CGP Annual Statement/Five-Year Action Plan in a timely, efficient and economical manner. All approved funding must be obligated within two years of approval and expended within three years of approval unless HUD approves a longer time period in the PHA’s implementation schedule, as set forth in the CIAP budget or CGP Annual Statement. HUD may approve a longer time period for such reasons as the large size of the grant or the complexity of the work.

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§ 968.130 Fund requisitions.

To draw down modernization funds against the approved CIAP budget or