

**§ 256.21 Will I have to vacate my dwelling while repair work or replacement of my dwelling is being done?**

(a) You will be notified by the servicing housing office that you must vacate your dwelling only if:

- (1) It is scheduled for major repairs requiring that all occupants vacate the dwelling for safety reasons; or
- (2) It is scheduled for replacement which requires the demolition of your current dwelling.

(b) If you are required to vacate the premises for the duration of the construction, you are responsible for:

- (1) Locating other lodging;
- (2) Paying all costs associated with vacating and living away from the dwelling; and
- (3) Removing all your belongings and furnishings before the scheduled beginning work date.

**§ 256.22 How can I be sure that the work that is being done on my dwelling meets minimum construction standards?**

(a) At various stages of construction, a trained and qualified servicing housing office representative or building inspector will review the construction to ensure that it meets applicable minimum construction standards and building codes. Upon completion of each stage, further construction is prohibited until the inspection occurs and approval is granted.

(b) Inspections are, at a minimum, made at the following stages of construction:

- (1) Footings;
- (2) Closed in, rough wiring and rough plumbing; and
- (3) At final completion.

**§ 256.23 How will I be advised that the repair, renovation or replacement of my dwelling has been completed?**

The servicing housing office will advise you, in writing, that the work has been completed in compliance with the project contract. Also, you will have a final walk-through of the dwelling with your servicing housing office representative. You will be requested to verify that you received the notice of completion of the work by signing a copy of the notice and returning it to

the servicing housing office representative.

**§ 256.24 Will I need flood insurance?**

You will need flood insurance if your dwelling is located in an area identified as having special flood hazards under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234, 87 Stat. 977). Your servicing housing office will advise you.

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**§ 256.25 Is my Federal government-assisted dwelling eligible for services under the Housing Improvement Program?**

Yes. You may receive services under the Housing Improvement Program if your home was purchased through a Federal government sponsored home program that does not include provision for housing assistance.

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**§ 256.26 Can I receive Housing Improvement Program services if I am living in a mobile home?**

Yes. If you meet the eligibility criteria in § 256.6 and there is sufficient funding available, you can receive any of the Housing Improvement Program services identified in § 256.7. If you require Category B services and your mobile home has exterior walls of less than three inches, you must be provided Category C services.

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**§ 256.27 Can Housing Improvement Program resources be supplemented with other available resources?**

Yes. Housing Improvement Program resources may be supplemented through other available resources to increase the number of Housing Improvement Program recipients.

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