



**Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development**  
City and County of San Francisco

## **Capital Improvements Policy Chart**

This chart outlines the key aspects of Capital Improvements Policy for each program. Please note that this chart is for informational purposes only and does not cover all requirements or modify the existing policy. Owners should refer to the Capital Improvements Policy set forth in the City loan documents specific to their unit for full details. For additional information on the general capital improvements policy and requirements, please visit <https://www.sf.gov/capital-improvements-and-special-assessments>.

NOTE: This chart may not contain capital improvements policy for all homeownership programs.

INCLUSIONARY BELOW MARKET RATE (BMR) PROGRAM	Program	Capital Improvements	HOA-Initiated Special Assessments	Governing Documents
	<b>Inclusionary BMR Units Governed by the 2024 Manual</b>	Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements and replacement & repair costs, subject to a depreciation rate of 7% per year.	Owners may recover special assessment costs at the depreciation rate of 7% per year.	<a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2024</a> (“2024 Manual”)
	<b>Inclusionary BMR Units Governed by the 2018 Manual</b>	Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements and replacement & repair costs.	Owners may recover special assessment costs at the depreciation rate of 7% per year.	<a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2018</a> (“2018 Manual”)
	<b>Inclusionary BMR Units Governed by the 2013 Manual</b>	Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements.	Owners may recover 100% of special assessments paid.	<a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2013</a> (“2013 Manual”)
	<b>Inclusionary BMR Units Governed by the 2007 Manual</b>	Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> Owners may recover up to 7% of their resale price in approved capital improvements.	Owners may recover 100% of special assessments paid.	<a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2007</a> (“2007 Manual”)
	<b>Inclusionary BMR Units Governed by the 1992 Manual</b>	Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -0%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> Owners may recover 100% of their approved capital improvements.	Not Applicable	<a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 1992</a> (“1992 Manual”)  <a href="#">1993 Capital Improvements Policy</a>

<b>CONDO CONVERSION BELOW MARKET RATE (BMR) PROGRAM</b>	<p><b>Condo Conversion BMR Units</b> (acquired on or after Oct 1, 2025)</p>	<p>Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> <p>Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements and replacement &amp; repair costs, subject to a depreciation rate of 7% per year.</p>	<p>Owners may recover special assessment costs at the depreciation rate of 7% per year.</p>	<p><a href="#">Subdivision Code Section 1344 Below Market Rate Condominium Conversion Program</a> (“Section 1344”)</p> <p><a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2024</a> (“2024 Manual”)</p>
	<p><b>Condo Conversion BMR Units</b> (acquired Jan 18, 2009 - Sept 30, 2025)</p>	<p>Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> <p>Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements.</p>	<p>Owners may recover 100% of special assessments paid.</p>	<p><a href="#">Subdivision Code Section 1344 Below Market Rate Condominium Conversion Program</a> (“Section 1344”)</p> <p><a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2007</a> (“2007 Manual”)</p>
	<p><b>Condo Conversion BMR Units Pre-legislation/ Pre-Affidavit Owners</b> (acquired before Jan 18, 2009)</p>	<p>Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories: Eligible Capital Improvements -100% Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -0% Ineligible Costs -0%</p> <p>Owners may recover 100% of their approved capital improvement credits.</p>	<p>Owners may recover 100% of special assessments paid.</p>	<p><a href="#">Subdivision Code Section 1344 Below Market Rate Condominium Conversion Program</a> (“Section 1344”)</p> <p><a href="#">1993 Capital Improvements Policy</a></p>
<b>LIMITED EQUITY</b>	<p><b>LEP BMR Units</b> (acquired approx. after Sept 2024)</p>	<p>Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> <p>Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements and replacement &amp; repair costs, subject to a depreciation rate of 7% per year.</p>	<p>Owners may recover special assessment costs at the depreciation rate of 7% per year.</p>	<p><a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2024</a> (“2024 Manual”) &amp; <a href="#">Limited Equity Homeownership Program Loan Disclosure Information</a></p>

<b>CITY SECOND LOAN PROGRAM</b>	<b>LEP BMR Units</b> (acquired approx. after 2019)	<p>Capital improvements claims made 10 or more years after the initial sale of the unit are categorized into three categories:  Eligible Capital Improvements -100%  Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -50%  Ineligible Costs -0%</p> <p>Owners may recover up to 10% of their resale price in approved capital improvements and replacement &amp; repair costs.</p>	Owners may recover special assessment costs at the depreciation rate of 7% per year.	<a href="#">Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual 2018</a> ("2018 Manual") & <a href="#">Limited Equity Homeownership Program Loan Disclosure Information</a>
	<b>LEP BMR Units</b> (acquired approx. prior to 2019)	<p>Capital improvements claims made during owner's ownership of the Property which: (1) has a value greater than <b>0.5%</b> of the original affordable purchase price; and (2) has a useful life longer than 5 years after the owner sells the unit.</p> <p>The credit for each capital improvement is depreciated by a factor of 7% per year from the date of the capital improvement's completion. Owners may recover up to 10% of their original purchase price in approved capital improvements.</p>	Not Applicable	<a href="#">Limited Equity Homeownership Program Loan Disclosure Information</a>
	<b>Market Rate Units Under Old City Second Loan Program</b>	<p>Capital improvement claims with a cost for each improvement greater than \$2,500 are categorized into three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Capital Improvements -100%</li> <li>• Eligible Replacement &amp; Repair -0%</li> <li>• Ineligible Costs -0%</li> </ul> <p>Owners may recover 100% of their approved capital improvement credits, which can be deducted from the city loan payoff.</p>	Not Applicable	<a href="#">City Second Loan Units – Capital Improvements Policy</a>