

Table 1: Statutory Limits on Administrative Costs for Selected HHS and HUD Grants

Federal agency	Operational division/ subcomponent	Grant	Percentage limit	Federal statute - authorization
HHS	SAMHSA	Block Grants for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment	Five percent limitation on reimbursement for administrative expenses for states	Part B of Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300x-31
HHS	SAMHSA	Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services	Five percent limitation on reimbursement for administrative expenses for states	Part B of Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300x-5
HHS	ACF	Promoting Safe & Stable Families Grant	Ten percent limitation on reimbursement for administrative costs for states	Promoting Safe and Stable Families Act, 42 U.S.C. § 629-629e
HHS	ACF	Family Violence Prevention Services/Battered Women's Shelters Grant	Five percent limitation on reimbursement for administrative costs for states	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act 42 U.S.C. § 10401
HUD	CPD	Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)	A recipient may use up to 5 percent ^a for administrative purposes; a recipient state shall share this amount with local governments funded by the state	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Title IV, Subtitle B, 42 U.S.C. § 11378
HUD	CPD	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant (HOPWA)	Grantees can receive up to 3 percent for administrative costs; Project sponsors ^b can receive up to 7 percent for administrative costs	AIDS Housing Opportunity Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12901

Source: GAO analysis of applicable program statutes and regulations.