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Please use the Veterans Administration as a guideline for setting proper appraisal fees nationwide. They have already conducted the necessary research. Additionally, they have a business model with a panel of approved appraisers that has helped them to better weather the housing market meltdown as a result. Look at how they developed that model.