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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Publishes Correction to HOTMA Final Rule

Today in the *Federal Register*, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) published a <u>correction</u> to the <u>final rule</u> implementing Sections 102, 103, and 104 of the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (HOTMA), published on February 14, 2023. The document corrects amendatory instructions as follows:

- 1. Effective January 1, 2024, on page 9656, in the first column, amendatory instruction 10 for § 5.603 is corrected to read as follows:
 - Effective January 1, 2024, amend § 5.603(b) by:
 - a. Adding in alphabetical order the definition for "Day laborer";
 - b. Revising the definition of "Dependent";
 - c. Adding in alphabetical order the definitions for "Foster adult",

"Foster child", "Health and medical care expenses", "Independent contractor", and "Minor";

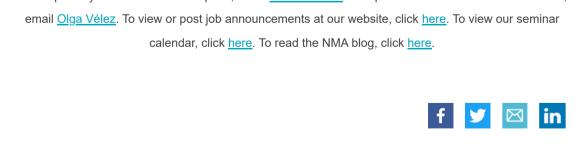
- d. Revising the definitions for "Net family assets" and "Responsible entity"; and
- e. Adding in alphabetical order the definition of "Seasonal worker."
- 2. Effective March 16, 2023, on page 9673, in the third column, in § 960.509, the second paragraph (b)(6)(xii) is redesignated as paragraph (b)(6)(xiii).

HUD Awards \$5.6 Billion for Affordable Housing, Community Development, and Homeless Assistance

In a <u>press release</u> yesterday, HUD announced that it has awarded \$5.6 billion to 1,200 communities through more than 2,400 grants. The funding will go to states, urban counties, insular areas, DC, Puerto Rico, and local organizations across the country. According to the announcement, these annual formula grants provide critical funding for a wide range of activities including affordable housing, community development, and homeless assistance. The grants are provided through the following HUD programs: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons With HIV/AIDS (HOPWA), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Recovery Housing Program (RHP). Click <u>here</u> to view a complete list of all the communities who received funding.



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