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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Temporary Extends Deadline to Report in EPIC Core Activity Module

Yesterday on the Energy Performance and Information Center (<u>EPIC</u>) webpage, HUD's Office of Capital Improvements (<u>OCI</u>) announced that it has extended the deadline for PHAs to report in the EPIC core activity module. According to the announcement:

Due to the multiple problems PHAs were experiencing with this module beginning in mid-2020 and the fact that PHAs have more open grants than usual due to obligation and expenditure extensions through the CARES Act, the deadlines are being delayed by a quarter for each PHA fiscal year end (FYE) beginning with 12/31/2022 PHAs.

New deadlines for the next calendar year are as follows:

Public Housing Agency Fiscal Year End	Reporting Period
PHA Fiscal year ending December 31 (Q4 2022)	April 1 - May 15 2023 (Q1 2023)
PHA Fiscal year ending March 31 (Q1 2023)	July 1 - August 15th 2023 (Q2 2023)
PHA Fiscal year ending June 30 (Q2 2023)	October 1 - November 15 2023 (Q3 2023)
PHA Fiscal year ending September 30 (Q3 2023)	January 2024 - February 15 2024 (Q4 2023)

HUD notes, however, that PHAs wishing to stick to the original deadlines may do so, but EPIC resets each quarter and will only allow PHAs to work on a report for one quarter. HUD will revert to normal reporting schedule beginning in January of 2024 with 12/31/2023 PHAs.

RAD PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Updates List of RAD Transfers

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) has posted an updated <u>list</u> of 2022 Rental Assistance Demonstration (<u>RAD</u>) transfers to the CY <u>2022 operating fund grant</u> <u>processing page</u>. The document, dated January 18, 2023, lists the obligation and max RAD transfer amounts for January and February; March and April; May and June; July, August, and September; October and November, and December by PHA code. The document also lists the physical development, application number, removal action date, number of RAD units removed, retroactive removals non-RAD, retroactive removals RAD, standing ACC units as of January 1, 2022, and the cumulative percent. You'll find a link to the <u>document</u> and other operating fund grant processing resources on <u>this page</u> at the <u>Operating Fund website</u>.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards \$315 Million to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

In a <u>press release</u> yesterday, HUD announced that it has awarded \$315 million in grants and vouchers to 46 cities and localities across 30 states to address unsheltered and rural homelessness. In the coming weeks, HUD will be awarding grants as well as allocating housing vouchers to an additional set of communities. This funding initiative is the first in which HUD has coordinated grants and housing vouchers. Click <u>here</u> for the full list of grantees, and <u>here</u> to see some examples of what these new grants will do in communities across the country.



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