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OIG Issues 2025 Priority Open Recommendations List

The Office of Inspector General ([OIG](#)) for the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has issued its [2025 Priority Open Recommendations](#) list, highlighting areas for improvement within HUD. In this year’s memorandum, 24 recommendations from prior years remain open, and seven new recommendations were identified as priority. For HUD’S Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)), the document outlines the following recommendations:

- Complete a program-specific fraud risk assessment
- Develop and submit a detailed plan for producing statistically valid improper payment estimates for the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program
- Implement lead safety updates (new 3.5 µg/dL EBLT threshold)
- Improve EBLT case tracking and address reporting variances across states
- Estimate the number of public housing units with lead-based paint hazards under new NSPIRE standards
- Ensure REAC updates the NSPIRE system to track and enforce timely public housing inspections
- Develop a comprehensive protocol for field office staff to review PHA self-inspections for compliance with HUD standards

Resolving these priority open recommendations will increase efficiency in HUD programs, reduce fraud and wasteful spending, and assist HUD with addressing its top management challenges. For further details, read the complete document, which you can find [here](#) at OIG’s website.



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