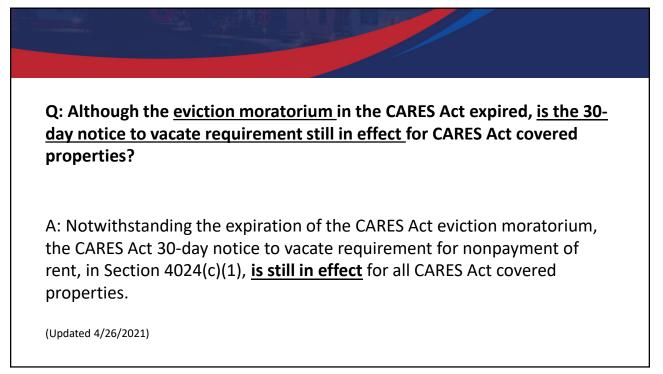


Q: The American Rescue Plan of 2021 provides a monthly payment from the enhanced <u>child tax credit</u> that will begin being distributed to families in July 2021. Can HUD clarify <u>whether these payments are to be included</u> <u>in tenant income calculations</u> for HUD assisted Multifamily housing?

A: Section 7527A: Advance Payment of Child Tax Credit in the ARP provides a monthly payment up to \$300/month from July 2021 through December 2021. Owners/Agents shall **<u>EXCLUDE the child tax credit</u>** on the basis that it is excludable income under 26 USC 6409.

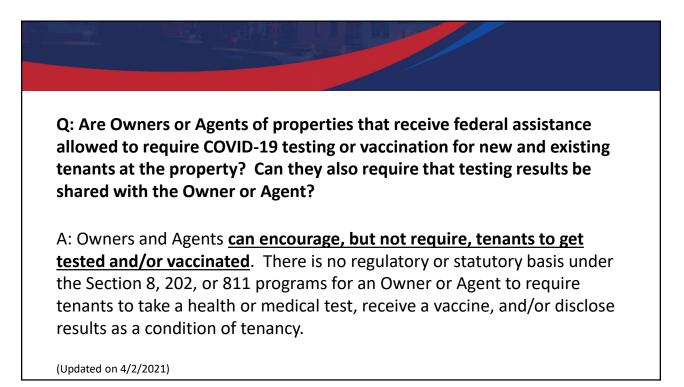
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Q: In light of concerns about site visits to HUD properties, what is the status of Management and Occupancy Reviews (MORs) performed by Traditional and Performance-Based Contract Administrators (TCA/PBCAs) and HUD staff?

A: Effective May 22, 2020, HUD lifted the suspension of MORs performed by PBCAs, TCAs, and HUD staff in locations where there are no restrictions by state or local law or ordinance to prevent them from performing these reviews. Supplemental guidance also provided for an alternative manner in which an MOR could be conducted (virtually).

(Updated 7/29/2021)



MULTIFAMILY HOUSING NEWS

S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMEN

Interim Rule Protects Tenants Facing Evictions for Non-Payment of Rent in HUD-Assisted Properties

HUD <u>announced</u> an Interim Rule that prohibits the eviction of tenants for nonpayment of rent from properties participating in HUD's Multifamily Section 8 project-based rental assistance, Section 202, and Section 811 assisted housing programs and HUDsubsidized public housing without providing a 30-day notice period that includes information about available federal emergency rental assistance. While this Interim Final Rule is effective November 8, 2021, HUD encourages stakeholders to provide comments using the instructions for submitting public comments contained in the Interim Rule that was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on October 7.

This Interim Final Rule will ensure that HUD-assisted tenants who are facing eviction for nonpayment of rent have notice of available emergency funds and are given more time to access that assistance. During the lease term, owners of Multifamily assisted properties, must not "terminate the tenancy except for serious or repeated violation of the terms and conditions of the lease, for violation of applicable Federal, State, or local law, or for other good cause."

1) 30 Day Notice

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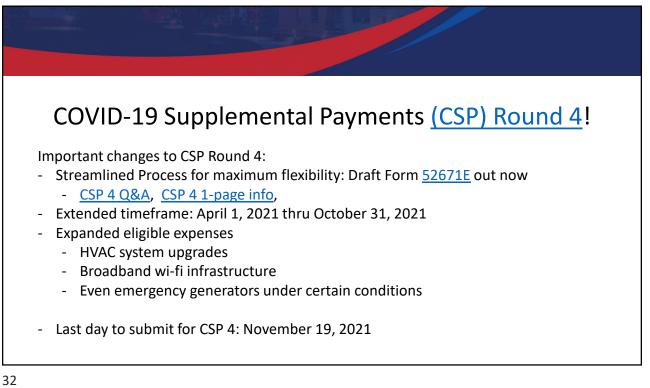
2) Disclosure of available assistance

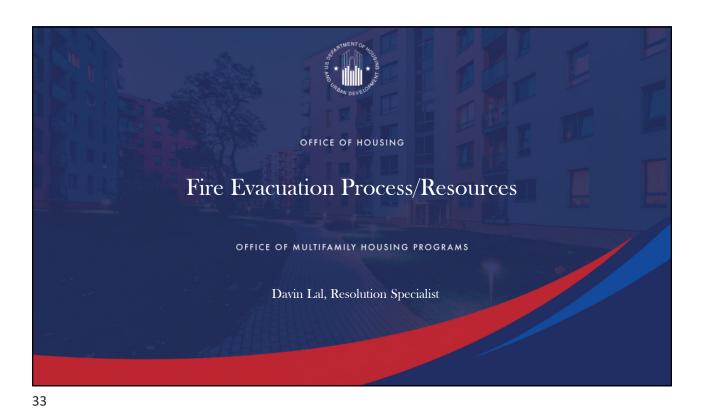


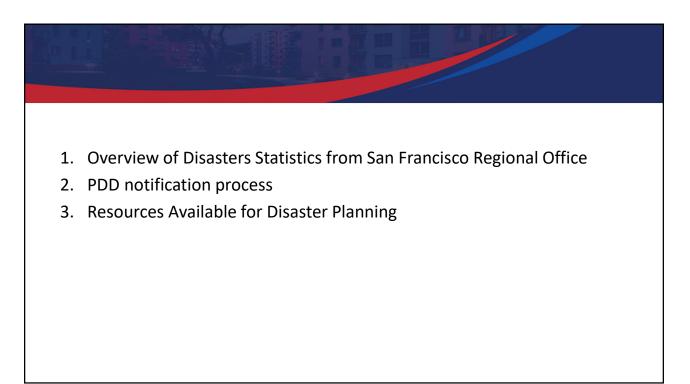
Sudden Loss of Income due to COVID-19 Mitigation:

Tenants in the public housing and HCV programs pay rent that is based on their income. Under the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, participating families are statutorily obligated to pay their portion of the rent. However, if a family experiences a decrease in income, they can request an income reexamination so their portion of the rent can be adjusted downward.

So, before pursuing Treasury ERA funds, HUD advises completing any pending or requested reexaminations and, as a best practice to ensure no duplication of assistance, O/As are encouraged to make the new tenant rent effective the month after the loss in income occurred.







Wildfires Throughout the West Region

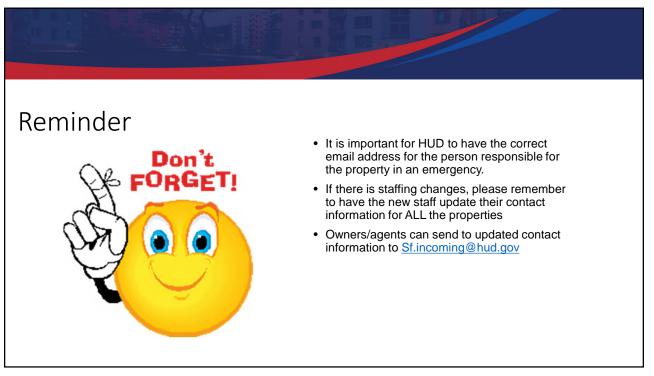
Year	Number of Multifamily Properties in A Presidential Declared Disaster Area (PDD)	Number of PDD declared	Evacuated Properties
2020	1637	5	12
2021	75	3	10
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Disaster Declaration Process Reminder

- Prior to a disaster, HUD sends out an email blast to affected property owners and agents in the area. The email reminds them of the importance of evacuation plans prior to; having resident contact information; and FEMA and Red Cross contact
 - A specific maybe contacted due to the proximity to a fire
- During a Presidential Declared Disaster(PDD), an email blast will be sent to the properties in the COUNTIES designated in the PDD
 - PROPERTIES ARE REQUIRED TO SEND BACK THE A3 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM



How to put together a plan for Disasters

Free Resources

Enterprise Community Partnership Resources

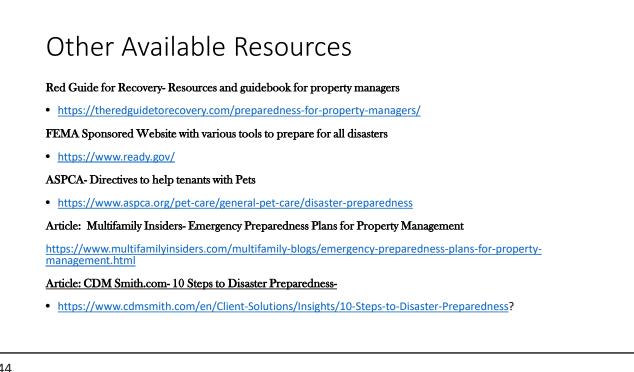
- Enterprise has various resources to help with disaster support and recovery
- Case Studies have been provided to help aid the development of Property Management Evacuation and recovery plans

https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/solutions-and-innovation/disaster-recovery-and-rebuilding/technicalresources#preparedness-resources



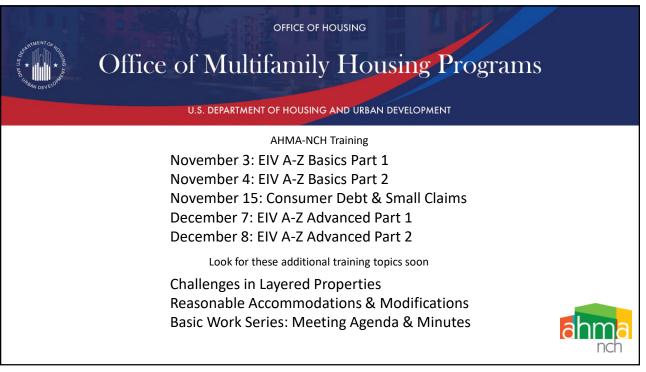
Emergency Preparedness Ready to respond tools for resilience are available on the enterprise site free of charge Business Continuity Toolkit 19 retrofit strategies <u>https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/solutions-and-innovation/green-communities/tools-and-services/ready-to-respond</u>

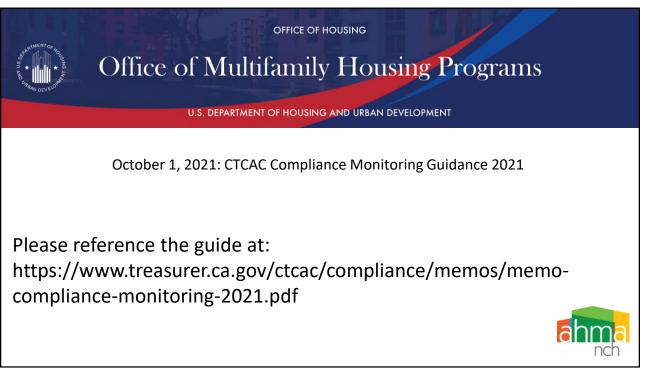


























CSP4 Breakout Room

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Branch Chief Jim Raymond SAE Chris McDaniel



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CSP Round 4: Notice H 2021-05

Authorizes an April 1st – October 31st 2021 period for reimbursement of eligible CSP expenses

(7 months long compared to previous 4 month CSP rounds)



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CSP Round 4: Notice H 2021-05

Expanded criteria for eligible COVID-19 mitigation items

- Air filtration (HVAC)
- Increased cleaning and sanitization
- PPE
- WI-FI infrastructure costs
- Emergency generator (under certain circumstances)



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CSP Round 4: Notice H 2021-05

Revised Financial Need requirements for Standard CSP amounts

 Properties projecting surplus cash are now eligible for amounts up to the Standard CSP cap of \$25,000



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Deadline to submit to CA or HUD: November 19, 2021

All eligible properties are encouraged to apply!















Preservation Transactions Chat with Christina and Gwen

San Francisco Asset Management Industry Day Breakout Session

OFFICE OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS

Multifamily Housing West Region Christina Wong, Branch Chief Gwen Kelleher, Branch Chief October 21, 2021

Preservation Goals

- 1. To preserve long-term affordable housing stock by minimizing the loss of affordable units from the HUD portfolio and extending long-term affordability wherever possible.
- 2. To facilitate the rehabilitation of aging properties to provide safe, decent, and sanitary housing for residents.

Preservation – Two Approaches

- 20-year HAP contracts
- Prepayment/Refinance/Rehabilitation of Aging Subsidized Properties

Types of Preservation Transactions

- Early termination/contract renewal or upon the expiration of the existing contract
- Chapter 15 of the Section 8 Renewal Guide (20-year HAP is required for an Option 1 or Option 2 renewal)
- 202 Prepayment and refinance
- Things that may be connected to refinancing (Capital Repairs/Rehab work, Use Restriction, buyout of the investor (if tax credit is involved), etc.) - Preserving for 20 or more years, if preservation exhibit and Use Agreement is required (new or extending existing Use Agreement)
- 8bb, RAD, and SPRAC

Contract Renewal Options

- Option 1 Mark-up-to-Market
- Option 2 Contract Renewals for Other Projects with Current Rents at or Below Comparable Market
- Option 3 Referral to RECAP
- Option 4 Renewal of Projects Exempt from or Not Eligible for Debt-Restructuring
- Option 5 Renewal of Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration or Preservation Projects
- Option 6- Opt Outs

*** For Chapter 15 Preservations, only Option 1 and 2 are available

Documents Required for a Chapter 15 Preservation

- Detailed narrative of the transaction from the owner
- A complete contract renewal package (including HUD-9624) under Option 1 or Option 2.
- RCS with "as-is" and "post rehab" rents
- Twenty (20) year HAP Contract
- Use Agreement
- Environmental Plan for review
- A capital needs assessment, prepared to HUD specifications
- A sources and uses statement

Documents Required for a Chapter 15 Preservation-Option 2, Mark Up to Budget

- All documents required from previous slide 6, including a detailed narrative of the proposed transaction with documentation of site control (for transfers) and documentation of rehab costs (for capital repairs)
- Form HUD-92547-A, Budget Worksheet

How to Get Started

If you are planning to submit a preservation request,

- Contact your HUD Account Executive/Resolution Specialist. Please click <u>here</u> for a current list of AE/RS assignments. You will work with your AE/RS and Preservation Coordinator to complete your transaction.
- Schedule a concept meeting to discuss your proposal. We recommend scheduling a meeting at least nine (9) months ahead of the anticipated closing date, especially for complex deals involving prepayment requests, Chapter 15, LIHTC, waiver requests, and amendments to LIHPRHA/ELIPHA Use Agreements.
- Submit a detailed narrative and supporting documents of the preservation transaction with the anticipated closing date to <u>sf.incoming@hud.gov</u>.
- Submit your renewal package to the Contract Administration or HUD at least six (6) months ahead of the anticipated closing date. This includes the RCS with as-is and post rehab rents for Chapter 15 deals. Accurate and timely processing of contract renewal requests is important in order to avoid delays in subsidy payments.
- If you are refinancing with a FHA loan, please notify your AE/RS immediately so we can work with our Production team.

Preservation Coordinators

- Team Hudson Gary Lee
- Team Morrison Anna Dennis
- Team Raymond Betty Chong
- Team Thompson Chris McDaniel
- Team Wong Carlos Harb
- Team Kelleher- Davin Lal, June Park, Rick Lombardi, Venus James















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Service Coordinators

Grants by Xena Dinh, Grants Specialist

Fees by Angela Morrison, Branch Chief

Grants

- CY2021 Grant Renewals
 - was delayed due to the high turnovers in our HQ's office
 - we have funded all the CY2021 Renewals
 - currently we have 6 outstanding awards in the West Region, 2 with inactive DUNS and 4 awaiting grantee acceptance
- CY2022 Grant Renewals will be on schedule with program kickoff about January
- Please submit any questions you may have

Supportive Services Fees

FY 2020 Section 202 Supportive Housing for Elderly Programs NOFA publish May 26, 2021, and HUD CFR 891.225 Provision of services. The \$15 per unit per month (pupm) of PRAC funds for service expenses are incorporated into the calculation of the initial PRAC Rents. When requesting these funds you must submit a HUD approved Supportive Service Plan along with your request.

The plan must include the following:

- A written description of how the services will be delivered.
- How the plan will address the health and social needs of the elderly population
- Describe Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) needs for the residents
- The Public and private funds that are being used
- Current Full Time/Part Time Service Coordinator
- Health and Wellness design that show physical activity and social interactions