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Dear Multifamily Industry Partners:

HUD Multifamily West Region, San Francisco Asset Management Division held an Industry Day webinar on Thursday, October 21, 2021. Please find the attached the PowerPoint presentations and FAQs.

We kindly ask that you take a moment to give us feedback on the event with <u>this</u> <u>survey</u>.

Below are links to the Industry Day main event and two of the breakout sessions from our YouTube channel.

Main event: <u>https://youtu.be/_6xuCwpI100</u> Breakout Session - Preservation: <u>https://youtu.be/PnTyr45GvUw</u> Breakout Session - Service Coordinator: <u>https://youtu.be/ImW2aTTvp8o</u>

I hope this information will be helpful to you. If you have questions or need clarification, please reach out to your Account Executive. If you do not know who your AE is, please check here: https://www.hud.gov/states/shared/working/west/mf/ownmgmt/ae or email Den.Incoming@hud.gov or SF.Incoming@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Naísh

Matt Naish, Regional Director Multifamily West Region U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Multifamily West Region San Francisco Asset Management Industry Meeting Thursday, October 21, 2021



FAQ

Question 1: Why is HUD requiring interior inspections currently during REAC, when COVID variants are running rampant right now?

Answer: Yes, the COVID variants are a factor, but REAC thoroughly thought through their processes, and now, after 15 months of suspending inspections due to COVID 19, the reality of not doing inspections was too risky for tenants. REAC has restarted inspections with greater latitude – units with COVID can be taken out of the sample and not inspected, and inspectors need to wear PPE and social distance. We've had to balance the risk and make modifications, and as a result, our re-start has been successful. Since June 1, 2021, REAC has completed 4,352 inspections and in doing so we have been able to assess properties by taking additional precautions to protect residents, property owners, management agents, and inspectors.

Question 2: Where can we find the new information regarding 2021 proposed management fees and how do we provide feedback to HUD?

Answer: Here is the link for the management agent fees: <u>https://www.hud.gov/states/shared/working/west/mf/ownmgmt</u>

Question 4: Is there a tentative release date on the new RCS guidance inconsistencies?

Answer: No date has been decided on yet, but we anticipate the guidance to be available hopefully by the end of the year.

Question 5: Why are soft loans and notes not allowed as expenses in BBRAs?

Answer: Debt service on subordinate loans is not an eligible expense.

Question 6: Why are Management Fees based on a base Per Unit Per Month amount with add on fees when they should be determined based on percentage of income?

Answer: HUD guidance states that the fee is based on percentage of income up until the PUPM amount.

Question 7: When will HUD release COVID mandate guidance?

Answer: At this time there is no mandate in existence to require COVID vaccinations as a prerequisite or requirement for tenants to receive a rental subsidy. No such mandate affecting tenant rent subsidy is expected. Federal agencies have been directed to ensure that all federal employees are fully vaccinated by November 22, 2021, unless they are entitled to a limited, legal exception.

Question 8: When will the Form 52671E (final version) be ready?

Answer: We expect the final OMB approved 52671E form to be available on HUD CLIPS shortly. In the meantime, a "draft" Round IV form has been posted on the Multifamily Home page as we await for OMB approval on the final version. Owners and agents can review this draft form, which includes a Minimum Expected Funding worksheet and updated Owners Certifications/Agreements to Terms -- but should NOT submit requests until the final version of the form has been posted on HUDCLIPS.

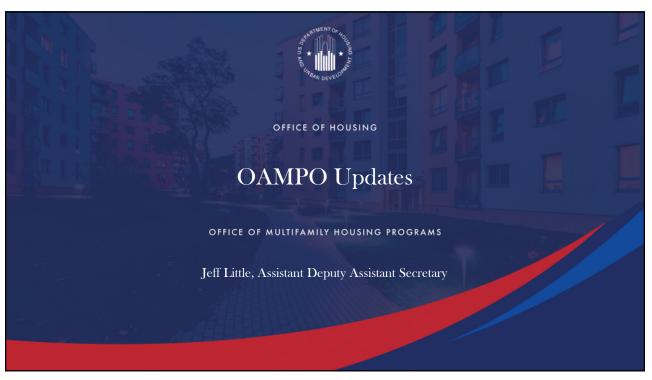
Question 9: Can I submit a round three claim but not a minimum?

Answer: Yes. Submissions for all previous rounds will be accepted.



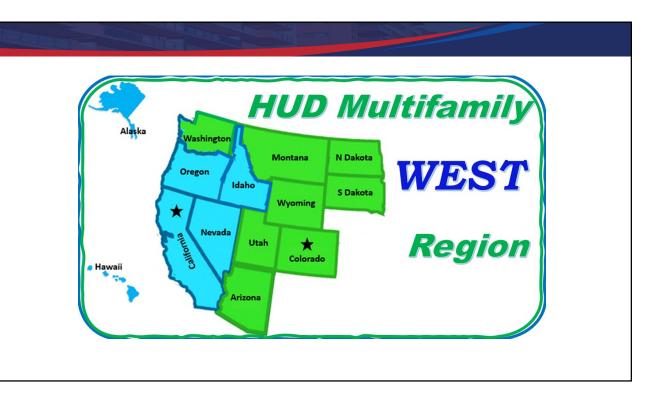








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New Work Requests

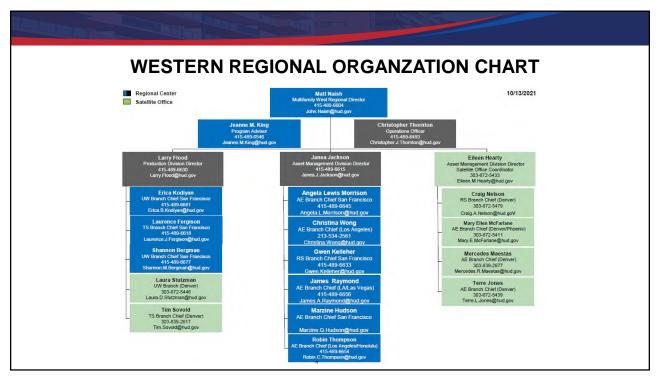
Requests for processing must be submitted to our centralized mailboxes: <u>SF.Incoming@HUD.gov:</u> AK, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, Guam, Marianas Islands <u>DEN.Incoming@HUD.gov</u>: AZ, CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WA, WY *Please contact your AE directly for general guidance, discussion of upcoming transactions, trouble-shooting, etc. AE assignments: <u>https://www.hud.gov/states/shared/working/west/mf/ownmgmt/ae</u>*

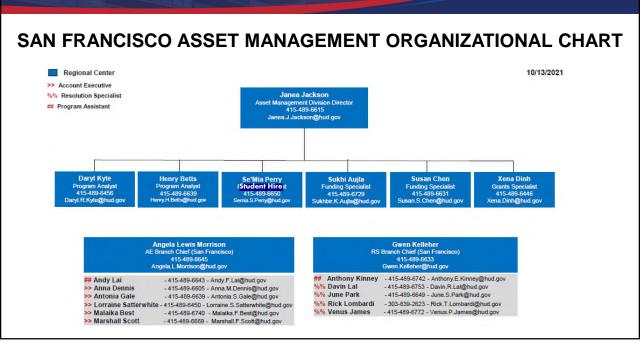
Contracts and Funding

Contract renewals ready for execution HUD-administered properties and PRACs emailed from: <u>SF.Funding1@HUD.gov</u> and <u>SF.Funding2@HUD.gov</u> <u>Den.Funding@HUD.gov</u>

Service Coordinator Grants

West.Grants1@hud.gov – AZ, CA, HI, Guam, NV, UT - Xena Dinh, Grant Specialist West.Grants2@hud.gov – CO, MT, OR, ID, ND, SD, WA, WY - Rebecca Buxton, Grant Specialist

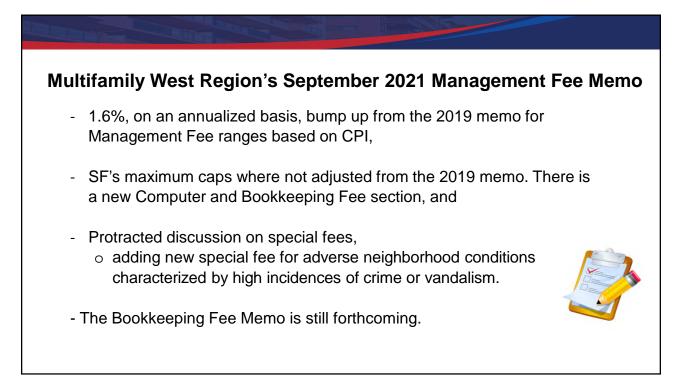


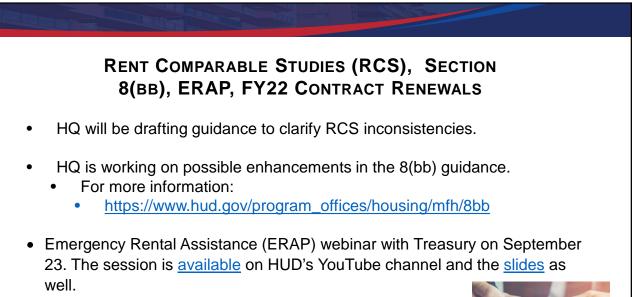


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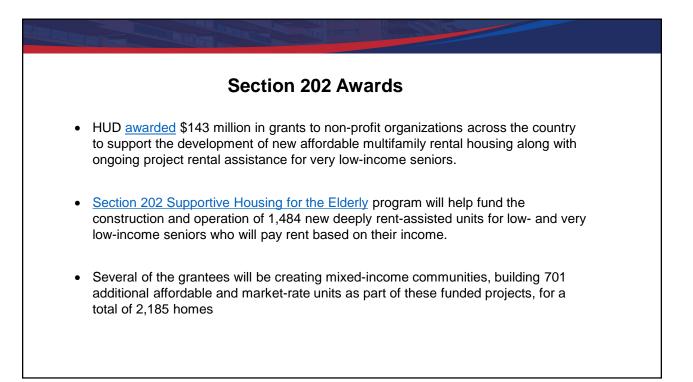


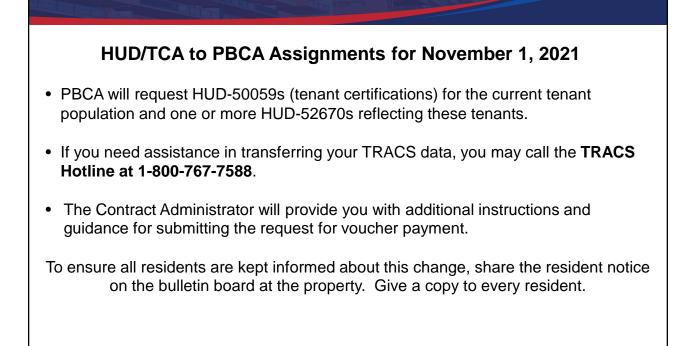




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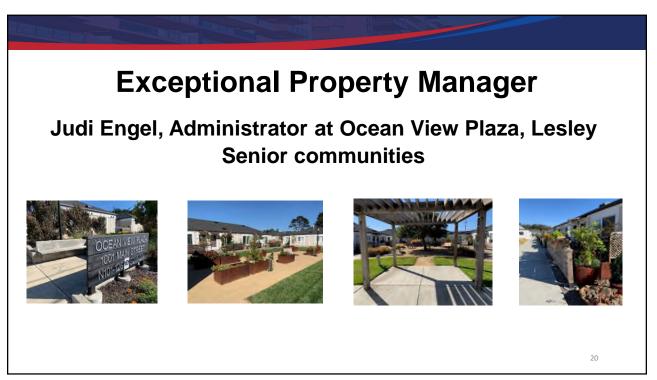












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