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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Require SAM DUNS/UEI and TIN for 2022 and Beyond

In an email to executive directors yesterday via HUD’s Financial Management Division (FMD) [mailing list](#), HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) announced that PHAs must have an active DUNS/UEI and Tax Identification Number (TIN) currently registered in the System for Awards Management ([SAM](#)) in order to receive operating fund obligations for 2022 or future obligations. Any PHAs without an active SAM DUNS and TIN will not be funded any obligations for 2022 and beyond. This includes PHAs that may have registered, but whose SAM registration has either lapsed or expired.

Additionally, PHAs must ensure that in the electronic Line of Credit Control System (eLOCCS), the DUNS/UEI Organization Tax ID and the Contractual Organization Tax ID are the same and match those in SAM. These two tax IDs are shown on the PHA’s LOCCS screen in the HUD disbursement system. According to the email:

Where the DUNS/UEI Organization Tax ID and Contractual Organization Tax ID in LOCCS are not the same, the PHA should work with HUD’s CFO. The PHA must send an email to FWAC-SF1199A@hud.gov with the subject “LOCCS TIN Correction to match SAM” with: 1. a scanned copy of an IRS letter or other documentation that show the TIN in SAM; 2. a screen shot from SAM that show the TIN and DUNS.

More information can be found under [DUNS Guidance](#) and [SAM Guidance](#) on HUD’s [2021 operating fund grant processing](#) webpage. PHAs can check their SAM status [here](#), on the SAM website.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Updates List of HCAs Approved to Perform PBV Subsidy Layering Reviews

On the Housing Voucher Financial Management Division ([FMD](#)) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted an [updated list](#) of housing credit agencies (HCAs) approved to perform subsidy layering reviews (SLR) for the project-based voucher ([PBV](#)) program. The list, dated December 1, 2021, can be found on [this page](#) at HUD’s website.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Makes Available Additional \$5.7 Million to Support COVID-19 Related Fair Housing Activities

In a [press release](#) yesterday, HUD announced that it is making available an additional \$5,757,663 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding to help HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program ([FHIP](#)) agencies combat housing discrimination related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the announcement, organizations that qualify for the funding, which is being awarded through FHIP’s Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) component, will be able to use the money to conduct a range of fair housing enforcement and education and outreach activities, including addressing discriminatory practices in underserved communities. In addition, the funding can be used to respond to housing inquiries, conduct fair housing testing, provide legal assistance, and cover costs associated with providing services related to the pandemic.

The funds constitute the second round of ARP funding this year that targets discrimination related to the COVID-19. Last month HUD [awarded](#) \$13.6 million in initial ARP funding to 51 FHIP agencies working to address the unequal impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on communities of color, low-income communities, and other vulnerable populations.

Applicants who are interested in applying for funding can obtain a copy of the specific notice of funding availability (NOFA), forms, instructions, and other application materials [here](#) at [Grants.gov](#). Additional information can be found on [this page](#) at HUD’s [Funding Opportunities](#) website. Applications must be received by **December 30, 2021**.



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