



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-0050

March 8, 2013

Dear Grantee:

As you likely are aware, due to the inability of Congress to pass legislation on balanced deficit reduction to avoid sequestration, the President was required by law to issue a sequestration order on March 1 canceling approximately \$85 billion in budgetary resources across the Federal Government for the remainder of the federal fiscal year.

Given your partnership with HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, the Department wanted to provide you with timely and clear information about how these unfortunate budget cuts may impact this agency and, in turn, what it means for funds provided to you as a lead hazard or healthy homes grantee. HUD is taking every step to mitigate the effects of these cuts in all cases. In the case of grants provided by the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, the Department's initial analysis suggests that the parameters of the law will allow us to generally maintain the funding of these grants.

Thank you for your continued partnership with HUD and for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact your Government Technical Representative if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maurice A. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Maurice A. Jones

