

Notice of Due Date for Submission of FY15 Emergency Safety and Security Applications

On May 12, 2014, HUD issued PIH Notice 2014-9 (the “Notice”) which set forth the Emergency Safety and Security annual funding notification and application process. Per paragraph 9 of the Notice, HUD is notifying PHAs that FY15 Emergency Safety and Security applications will be due no later than the close of business Friday March 20, 2015 Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, (“2015 Appropriations Act”) (Public Law 113-235) was enacted on December 16, 2014. The 2015 Appropriations Act increased the set-aside of Capital Funds for emergencies and natural disasters to \$23 million from the previous year appropriation of \$20 million. The 2015 Appropriations Act requires that not less than \$6 million of the set-aside for emergency capital needs be used for necessary safety and security measures to address crime and drug-related activity in public housing. HUD will fund \$6 million of Safety and Security capital grants in FY15, an increase of approximately \$3 million from FY14.

Per paragraph 3 of the Notice, “the Department has the discretion to award funds beyond the initial set aside amount if additional current year or prior year funding becomes available after initial grant awards are made. To the extent allowed by appropriations, HUD will use the same list of qualified applicants to make the additional awards.”

[Notice PIH 2014-9](#)

PHAs should review the Notice thoroughly to fully understand the requirements for these funds. If a PHA has eligible activities and decides it wishes to apply for available funds, it should refer to paragraph 10 of the Notice for the application submission requirements. Per the Notice, applications (one hard copy and a copy of all required submissions on a CD-ROM) should be submitted to:

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