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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR: All CPD Division Directors

All HTF Program Coordinators

FROM: Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of

Affordable Housing Programs, DGH

SUBJECT: HTF Program Income Limits – 2019

This memorandum issues the 2019 Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Income Limits for all HTF grantees, which are effective for the HTF Program on June 28, 2019. The HTF Program Income Limits have been compiled by HUD's Economic and Market Analysis Division (EMAD), Office of Policy Development and Research. A complete set of the 2019 HTF Income Limits grouped by state is posted on the HTF program web page on HUD Exchange at: https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/htf-income-limits/.

The income targeting requirements for HTF, found at 24 CFR 93.250, state that in any fiscal year in which the total amount available for allocation of HTF funds is less than \$1 billion, the grantee must use 100 percent of its HTF grant for the benefit of extremely low income families or families with incomes at or below the poverty line (whichever is greater). In any fiscal year in which the total amount available for allocation of HTF funds is greater than \$1 billion, the grantee must use at least 75 percent of its grant for the benefit of extremely low-income families or families with incomes at or below the poverty line.

The 2019 HTF Income Limits provide 30 percent limits, which may be different than the extremely low-income limits for the Section 8 program, and the Poverty Guideline limits.

Please make sure HTF grantees under your Field Office are notified of the issuance and effective date of the 2019 HTF Program Income Limits. If you have any questions regarding these limits, please contact your Desk Officer in the Office of Affordable Housing Programs.

Attachment