



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

Dear Executive Director,

In a [letter sent to Executive Directors on December 16, 2025](#), I reminded you of PHAs' legal obligations under Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (Section 214) and President Trump's Executive Order 14218, *Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders*, to verify the citizenship and immigration status of all individuals prior to admission to the Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher programs. I also mentioned that HUD was developing a new report in the Enterprise Income Verification system (EIV) to assist PHAs in determining when additional verification of immigration status may be necessary. Today, I am writing to inform you that this new EIV report is now available, and that PHAs are required to utilize it and take all necessary action within the next 30 days, as directed below.

The new EIV report, **EIV-SAVE Tenant Matching Report**, cross references [Inventory Management System/PIH Information Center](#) (IMS/PIC) data with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) [Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements](#) (SAVE) data. The report includes a list of individuals whose citizenship or eligible immigration status needs to be confirmed by the PHA, due to possible discrepancies between what appears in SAVE and what has been provided for the individual on the HUD-50058 (line 3i). The report includes individuals for whom a SAVE initial verification response indicates they may be ineligible for HUD assistance or more information is required to classify the individual's immigration status (see Appendix A of the letter from December 16, 2025). This could include individuals whom the PHA determined were Eligible Citizens but who are identified by SAVE as potentially ineligible. If the PHA has already determined the individual is an Ineligible Noncitizen, they are not included in the report.

Inclusion on this report does not automatically mean that an individual is ineligible for HUD assistance. Rather, as noted in the letter from December 16, 2025, in some cases more information is required to classify the individual's immigration status (e.g., by seeking additional verification in SAVE, reviewing Class of Admission codes in SAVE, and requesting further documentation). Since PHAs are required to obtain the information necessary to determine eligibility for HUD assistance prior to admitting an individual, you should already have any additional verification documented in tenant records.

Within the next 30 days, your PHA must review the report, verify that you have accurately reported individuals' citizenship/immigration status on the HUD-50058, and initiate appropriate corrective actions, as necessary. For each individual, PHAs should confirm, as needed, that:

- The PHA has sought additional verification from SAVE to verify eligible immigration status.
- The PHA has retained documentation in the tenant file that confirms the individual's citizenship or eligible immigration status (e.g., documentation and SAVE verification).
- The PHA has correctly coded the individual on the HUD-50058.

For any individual whose citizenship/immigration status is incorrectly reported on the HUD-50058, PHAs must immediately initiate an appropriate corrective action. This would include

submitting a corrected HUD-50058 to PIC. If an individual is determined to be ineligible for HUD assistance, PHAs may be required to initiate termination of assistance, depending on the overall makeup of the household.

Compliance with the new report will be monitored. PHAs that fail to use EIV reports in accordance with established requirements may be subject to sanctions. Sanctions may include but are not limited to issuance of a corrective action order; reimbursement from non-HUD sources; withholding or reducing funding, or any other available corrective action or sanction as HUD deems necessary.

The new report will appear as an option within the Income Validation Tool (IVT) Report in the EIV system. Attached are step-by-step instructions on how to access the report.

If you have additional questions, please direct them to the EIV Help Desk at EIV_Help@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin R. Hobbs".

Benjamin R. Hobbs
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Office of Public and Indian Housing