

10 Key Takeaways

Path to RAD Closing Success for Public Housing Conversions

- 1. Closing activity starts when HUD issues the RCC.
- 2. Get to know your RAD Closing Checklist (either PBV or PBRA) prior to the initial call with the Closing Coordinator and OGC Field Counsel.
- 3. Best Practice is to submit the draft closing package within 2 weeks of RCC issuance, but no later than 2 months of RCC issuance.
- 4. Communicate any closing deadlines to your RAD Closing Coordinator. They are the Point of Contact for Closing.
- 5. Leave time for HUD, and all other parties, to execute and move paper documents around.
- 6. Make time for new lease signings before the HAP effective date.
- 7. The one chance to convert public housing funds (operating and capital) for the project is at closing.
- 8. If the PHA is using Capital Funds in the RAD transaction, don't forget to extend obligation due dates if needed.
- Understand Initial Year Funding for the calendar year in which the HAP becomes effective, and implications for November and December closings.

10. If a PHA is closing on its last public housing units, follow PIH Notice 2016-23 to close out of public housing.