



**U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing**

Special Attention of:

NOTICE PIH-2019-03

**Public Housing Agency Directors;
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Cross Reference: This notice updates PIH 2018-17 which in turn references FR-5994-N-04FR/Vol. 83, No. 197/10-11-2018

Subject: EXTENSION to Submit Letters of Interest and Applications under the Moving to Work Demonstration Program for Fiscal Year 2019:
COHORT #1 – Overall Impact of Moving to Work Flexibility

1. Purpose and Background

On October 11, 2018, HUD published Notice PIH 2018-17 to select the first cohort of Moving to Work (MTW) agencies. PIH Notice 2018-17 gave interested PHAs the opportunity to submit letters of interest for the initial cohort of the expansion of the MTW demonstration program. The initial cohort will study MTW Flexibility and will be comprised of approximately 30 PHAs that are high performers and administer 1,000 or fewer aggregate authorized combined Housing Choice Vouchers and public housing units. This notice announces that HUD is extending the deadline to apply for admission to the MTW demonstration program from the previous due date of January 11, 2019 to the new due date of May 13, 2019.

II. Corrections to Deficient Applications

HUD will contact all applicants to confirm receipt and status of their applications. HUD will uniformly notify each applicant of each curable deficiency by email, give instructions for how to address the curable deficiency, and the PHA must respond to the curable deficiency within 21 days from notification from HUD. Failure to respond according to the instructions and deadline may result in the PHA failing to meet the requirements of the application.

III. Eligibility Period

In order to be entered into the lottery to proceed to the second step of the application process, an applicant PHA must meet the eligibility requirements listed in sections 4(B)(i)(a)-(b) of Notice PIH 2018-17 as of May 13, 2019.

PHAs should submit the letter of interest package defined in section 4(A) of Notice PIH 2018-17 and complete the PHA Baseline Research Survey by May 13, 2019. The PHA Baseline Research Survey may be accessed at: <https://www.huduser.gov/webapps/public/pha/part1>. After completing

the PHA Baseline Research Survey, the system will thank the PHA for its participation. There is no need for the PHA to submit any additional information on the PHA Baseline Research Survey with the letter of interest package, as HUD will verify that it has been completed.

IV. Contact Information

For further information, contact: Marianne Nazzaro; Director, Moving to Work Demonstration Program; e-mail: MTWcohort1@hud.gov, or visit the MTW Demonstration Program website at: www.hud.gov/mtw.

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