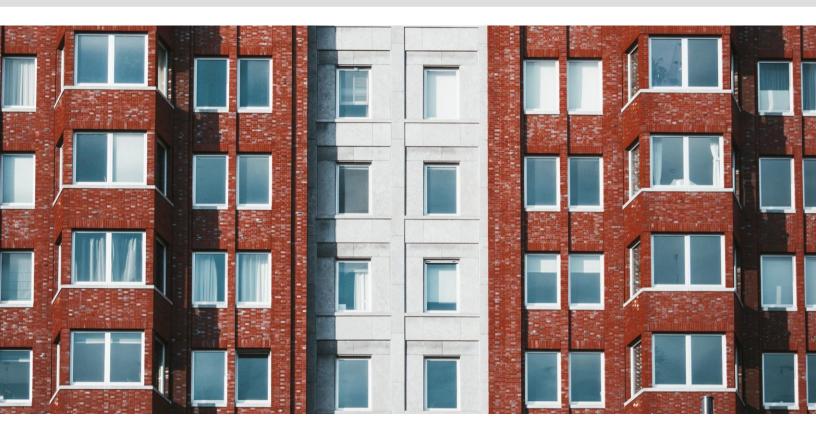
PHA Enterprise Voucher Management System (eVMS)



PHA User Guide

Release 9.1





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Introduction

This guide is for PHA (public housing authority) users to understand how to utilize the **Enterprise Voucher Management System (eVMS)**.

Overview

eVMS supports the information management needs of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and management functions performed by the Financial Management Division (FMD) and the Financial Management Center (FMC) of the Public and Indian Housing (PIH). The primary purpose of eVMS is to monitor and manage PHA use of vouchers.

eVMS also:

- Development (HUD) to fund, obligate, and disburse funding in a timely manner based on actual PHA use.
- Calculates Housing Assistance Payments (HAPs) using family-level data derived from the PIH Information Center (PIC) (via the Form 50058).
- Reports Voucher Management System (VMS) data.
- Calculates and tracks administrative fees for all programs (future release).
- Provides a view of daily funding balances.

The web-based eVMS application facilitates electronic submission of monthly program data by the PHAs which, in turn, makes the data accessible to users in PIH's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), FMD, FMC, HUD Field Offices (FO), and HUD Headquarters (HQ). Currently, users can generate, print, and/or download PHA monthly reports, but PIH personnel perform all budgeting and funding activities manually.

The long-term goal of the eVMS project is to integrate budgeting and funding activities into the eVMS application and automate tasks that are currently done manually. Automation will be accomplished by implementing electronic entry of all relevant data, automatic data calculations, complex report generation, and automated business workflows including an online approval process.



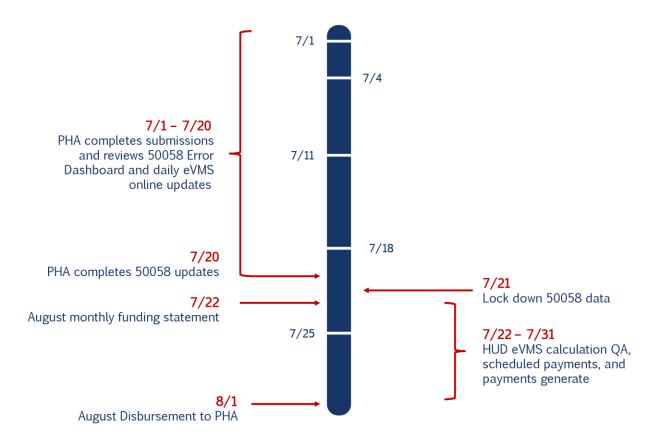
Timeline of Calculations

VMS is not used to calculate monthly disbursements in eVMS, except for the non-HAP expense of fraud recovery. Non-HAP expenses will be included for Moving to Work (MTW) PHAs. Below is a sample of a three-month timeline of the process eVMS uses to lock down data required to calculate PHA monthly disbursements. If a date falls on a weekend or holiday, the action will take place on the following business day.

- 1st of the month: PHA reviews <u>PIC Error Dashboard</u>.
- 15th of the month: PHA reviews 50058 family data monitors 50058 submissions to PIC.
- **21**st of the month: 50058 data is locked down. Monthly disbursement amounts are finalized for the following month.

Example: On July 21st, the data is locked down for the August disbursement file.

22nd of the month: 50058 data is used to begin calculations for the next month. **Example:** On July 22nd, the calculation begins for the August disbursement.





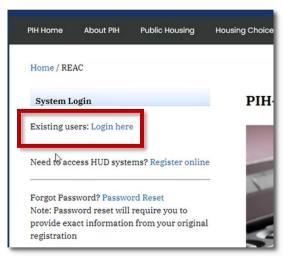
System Requirements and Logging In

To access and use eVMS, users must be either a HUD employee or a qualified PHA employee with a valid user ID and password. User authentication is managed by the Web Access Security System (WASS) using Role-Based Access Control (RBAC). A procedure guide can be found on the HUD eVMS website.

NOTE: Request a user ID <u>here</u>. Once a user ID and password are issued, log in to the system. To learn more, view <u>HUD's Registration Instructions</u>.

Using an internet browser (Google Chrome recommended), access eVMS through REAC.

Select **Login here** under the **System Login** heading.



Enter your credentials and select Login. Accept the legal warning.





NOTE: The **Rules of Behavior for HUD Systems** will display after logging into the system for the first time and then once a year. Read the page and select the **Accept** button at the bottom of the page.

On the main menu, click Electronic Voucher Management System (EVMS).

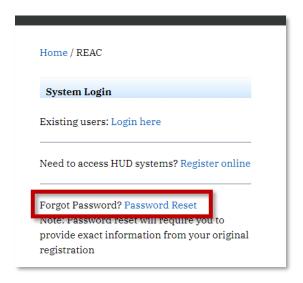


NOTE: The options on the home page vary depending on user access.

Password Reset

To change your password, access the **REAC** homepage.

Select Password Reset under the System Login heading.





On the Reset Password page, complete all fields. Then, click Reset Password.

* 111 *	Secure Systems
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	RESET PASSWORD *Please note that all of the following fields are required.
	User ID
	First Name
	Last Name
	Social Security Number
	Mother's Maiden Name
	Your New Password will be sent to your current email address in Secure Systems. Reset Password

The new password will be sent to the email on file. Use that password and your user ID to log in.

1.0 PHA User Landing Page

1.1 HAP Calculations

After logging in, users are directed to the PHA's landing page, or the **Payment Analysis Report (PAR) Summary**. This provides daily updates to funding statements and transactions. Daily calculations from 50058 family-level fields are from the previous day's data.

The calculations that can be viewed include:

- HAP Eligibility
- ► 50058 Calculation
- VMS Adjustments



- 2% Margin
- VMS
- Available Budget Authority
- Available HUD Held Reserves
- HAP Payment Amount
- Estimated Balance/PHA Available Funds and Activity
- ► Admin Fee Calculations (future release)

The time ranges available for viewing include:

- **[Current Month] Calculation:** Payment calculated as of the previous day or two days of the report
- ▶ [Last Month] Disbursement: Calculated payment for the previous month
- **Difference:** Difference between the Current Month Calculation and Last Month Disbursement
- Last Month Paid: Field not in use.

Flags	Summary	August Calculation 🗎	July Disbursement	Differen
H	HAP Eligibility	\$1,817,412	\$1,817,412	\$
[iii	58 Calculation Data as of Jul 25, 2025 🔀	<u>\$1,785,831</u>	<u>\$1,785,831</u>	<u>s</u>
)u	VMS Adjustments Data as of Feb 23, 2015 C	<u>\$4,136</u>	<u>\$4,136</u>	Š
]til	2% Margin	<u>\$35,717</u>	\$35,717	S
[iii	VMS €			
[H	Available Budget Authority	\$ -	\$ -	5
)w	Available HUD Held Reserves	\$1,874,157	\$1,874,157	5
]til	HAP Payment Amount	(\$1,817,412)	(\$1,817,412)	
]til	Estimated Balance 🗹	\$56,745	\$56,745	



1.2 50058 Family-Level Calculation

The **50058 Calculation** page can be viewed by clicking the second icon on the left or clicking the link to expand the **50058 Calculation**. Under that line, the date of the most recent data is displayed. On this page, the calculated HAP is shown. The dollar amounts

August Calculation 🗎

\$1,817,412

\$1,785,831

\$4,136

\$35,717

July Disbursement

\$1,817,412

\$1,785,831

\$4,136

\$35,717

Summary

HAP Eligibility

58 Calculation

VMS Adjustments

2% Margin

Data as of Jul 25, 2025 🔀

Data as of Feb 23, 2015 [2]

generated are based on calculations using 50058 data from the previous day.

Line items for the 50058 are displayed, including:

- Section 11: Project-Based HAP
- ► Section 12: Tenant-Based HAP
- ► Section 15: Homeownership (HOV) HAP
- 50058 Updates (reflects adjustments for prior months)

In addition, tracking for port-ins is provided on this page. This is the number of vouchers that are classified as portability-in (action code 4 from the 50058) for the current and last month calculation for the PHA.

See the image below for an example of the **50058 Calculation** page. Just like the **PAR Summary** page, there are columns with the value for that day, the previous month, and the difference from the previous month. A user can extract the current view of the **50058 Calculation** page at any time by clicking the **Print** button (**Print**) to export a PDF or the **Export** (**Export**) to export to Excel, both of which are in the upper right corner of the screen.

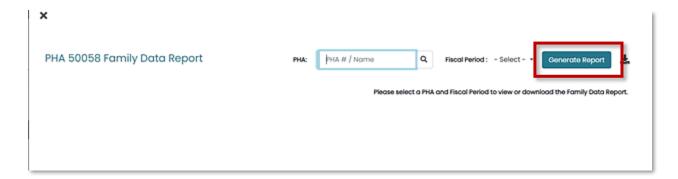
58 Calculation PHA ID: NY009 Albany Housing Authority ☑					
Flags	Summary	August Calculation	July Disbursement	Difference	
ju .	Total 58 HAP Eligibility Calc. Amt.	\$1,785,831	\$1,785,831	\$ -	
[iii	58 Current Period HAP	\$1,785,831	\$1,785,831	\$ -	
[w	Section 11 - Project Based Voucher HAP	\$492,788	\$492,788	\$ -	
ju .	Section 12 - Tenant Based Voucher HAP	\$1,283,162	\$1,283,162	\$ -	
]W	Section 15 - Homeownership Voucher HAP	\$9,881	\$9,881	\$ -	
[w	Retro-Adjusted HAP due to Historic 58 Updates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
[w	Section 11 - Project Based Voucher Retro-Adjusted HAP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
w	Section 12 - Tenant Based Voucher Retro-Adjusted HAP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
w	Section 15 - Homeownership Voucher Retro-Adjusted HAP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
]to	Portability				
[til	Port-Ins	41	41	-	



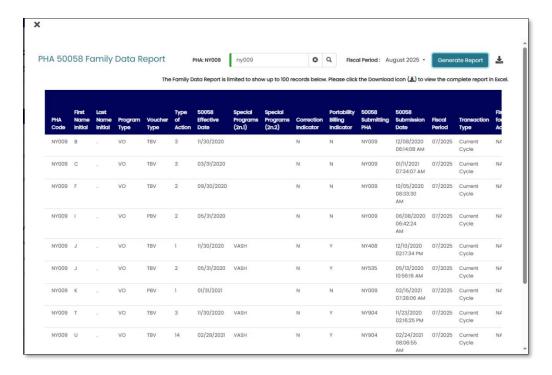
To exit the page, select the X in the upper right corner of the screen.

To access the PHA 50058 Family Data Report, click the **Export** icon (pot on the 50058 Calculation page. Alternatively, select this report from the lefthand navigation menu under the User Guide.

From the 50058 report, use the search bar (labeled **PHA:**) and enter a PHA code or name to search for a specific PHA. Additionally, select the drop-down next to **Fiscal Period**.



Once the PHA has been located and fiscal period selected, click **Generate Report**. The report will populate in the web browser, as shown below.



Clicking the **download icon** (*) in the upper-right corner of the pop-up window downloads an Excel workbook of the file for local desktop viewing via the Excel desktop application.



The report contains the following information:

- ► Column Q, HAP Amount: This is the total roll up of the associated HAP fields. The total sum of column Q will always equal the disbursement amount on the PAR.
- Column AA, Stop Action Type: If a participant has a 50058 that changes the HAP amount of a given 50058 (e.g., interim, End of Participation [EOP], etc.), the action type of the changing 50058 will be listed here.
 - **Example:** A PHA is paying \$1000 per month in HAP for the Zimmermann family, using a 4/1/2025 annual reexam date. Then, there is an interim effective date of 5/1/2025, which changes the HAP to \$2000 per month, which would be mentioned in code 3. The same goes for an EOP, Port-Out Absorb, etc.
- **Column AB, HAP Day Paid:** This is linked with the above column but would show the total days eVMS used the 4/1/2025 annual date to pay HAP before ceasing or changing to a new amount.
- **Column AC, HAP Calculated Date:** The date that eVMS included the corresponding 50058 in the calculation.

N	0	Р	Q	R	S
Fiscal	Transaction	Fiscal Period	НАР	Section 11	Section 11
Period	Type	for Retro-	Amount	PBV - HAP to	PBV -
		Adjustments		Owner	Prorated HAP
					to Owner
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 1,464.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Added	03/2025	\$ 694.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Added	01/2025	\$ 694.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 694.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Added	04/2025	\$ 694.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Added	02/2025	\$ 694.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 1,910.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 1,837.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 1,804.00	0	\$ -
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 2,271.00	2163	\$ -
05/2025	Current Cycle	NA	\$ 1,182.00	0	\$ -



1.3 VMS Adjustments

The VMS Adjustments page can be viewed by clicking the link to the right of the VMS Adjustments line on the PAR Summary page. Under that line, the date of the most recent data is displayed. Here, users can see the non-HAP expenses included in their total monthly calculation.

If a PHA has reported values for either fraud recovery or any MTW expenses, these are included in the final HAP calculation and the breakdown is shown on this page.



A user can extract data from the VMS Calculation page at any time using the Print button (Print) in the upper right corner of the screen. On this page, there are two exports: one for the VMS calculation and one for the VMS details.

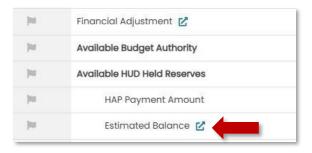
To exit the page, select the X in the upper right corner of the screen.





1.4 Estimated Balance (PHA Activity and Available Funds)

The PHA Activity and Available Funds page can be viewed by clicking the link to the right of the Estimated Balance line on the landing page. This page displays data for the sum of all the payments received in the calendar year, any remaining Budget Authority balance, and any reserves balance the PHA is holding.



Users can view data per month or all transactions at once. Recorded transactions include:

- Disbursements
- Budget Authority funding allocated to the PHA
- ▶ PHA-Held Reserves and HUD-Held Reserves adjustments
- Remaining Budget Authority transferred to HUD-Held Reserves (end of the calendar year)

Users can extract data from this page at any time by clicking the **Print** (**Print**) button in the upper right corner of the screen.

NOTE: If only a certain month is selected when the **Print** button is selected, only that month's transactions will be extracted to the .csv (Excel file).

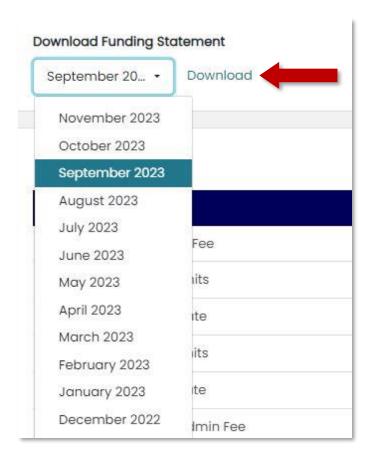
To exit the PHA Activity and Available Funds page, select the X in the upper right corner of the screen.





1.5 Funding Statement

From the landing page, users can select a month to view a **funding statement** and click **Download** to save and view it as an Excel workbook.



The statement's information includes:

- Calculated HAP for the HCV Program
- The 50058 calculation with any non-HAP VMS adjustments
- The Budget Authority balance
- Any HUD-Held Reserves



	PHA HAP Funding Monthly Statement	June 2025			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
1	PHA Name				
3	PHA Number	HCV	- 		
3	Program Type	псу			
	Total PIC 50058 HAP Costs Reported:				
4	June 2025 50058 Calculation		\$	143,464	
5	Retro-Adjustment due to Historic 58 Updates		\$	-	
6	Margin (2% of (Line 4 + Line 5))	2%	\$	2,869	
7	VMS Adjustments		\$	35	
8	Total Calculated Monthly Need (Line 4 + Line 5 + Line 6 - Line 7)				\$ 146,29
	Available Funds for Monthly Disbursement				
9	Obligated Undisbursed Budget Authority as of 5/21/25		\$	1,289,241	
10	HUD Held Reserves as of 5/21/25		\$	154,631	
11	Funds Available (Line 9 + Line 10)				\$ 1,443,87
	Disbursements				
12	Calculated Monthly Need (Line 8) PIC 50058 as of 5/21/25		\$	146,298	
13	PHA Held Reserves		\$	-	
14	Net Disbursement (Line 12 - Line 13, Minimum \$0, Limited to Funds Available, Line 11)				\$ 146,29
15	Remaining to Offset for Remaining Months		\$	-	
	Comments				
16					



1.6 PAR Admin Fee (Informational Only)

At the bottom of the landing page, users can see the **PAR Admin Fee** calculation for their PHA. Users can view Column A Rates and unit counts, Column B Rates and unit counts, the total of Column A, the total of Column B, the combined total of Columns A and B, and the total after being multiplied by the proration factor. The proration factor is a hard-coded value and may need to be updated on a yearly basis.

Like the other **PAR Summary** sections, the **Admin Fee** section has a column for Current Month Calculated, Last Month Disbursement, Difference, and Last Payment.

Y PAR Admin Fee						
Flags	Summary	August Calculation 🗎	July Disbursement	Difference	Last Payment	
[iii	Total Admin Fee	\$15,305	\$15,305	\$ -	\$ -	
[W	Column A Units	292	292	-	-	
[til	Column A Rate	66.03	66.03	-	-	
[til	Column B Units	-	-	-	-	
[iii	Column B Rate	61.63	61.63	-	-	
[til	Column A Admin Fee	\$19,281	\$19,281	\$ -	\$ -	
[til	Column B Admin Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
[iii	Total Col A + Col B	\$19,281	\$19,281	\$ -	\$ -	
[W	Proration Factor	0.7938	0.7938	-	-	
[ti	Admin Fees Calculated	\$15,305	\$15,305	\$ -	\$ -	
[iii	Admin Fees Obligated (CY)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
]iii	Prior Year Over-Disbursement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

NOTE: The Last Payment column is not yet developed. See the Menu Action Selections section below for instructions on how to extract this data.



2.0 Menu Action Selections

There are three **menu action selections** in the upper right corner of the PAR Summary page: **Print**, **Extract**, and **close** the PAR Summary.

2.1 PHA Summary

Users can click the PHA Summary button () next to an agency's name on the landing page to view a PHA Summary (see below). The summary provides information about the PHA, including any program types, if there is a repayment agreement, the PIC Executive Director, vendor ID number, Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), and DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number.

To exit the summary, select the \boldsymbol{X} in the left corner of the sidebar.



2.2 Print/Extract PAR Summary

At any time, users can export a .csv extract of all **PAR Summary** data. By clicking the **Print** button (in the upper right corner of the screen, all PAR Summary information is downloaded as a .csv file to the user's device. Notifications will populate for successful downloads.



3.0 Logging Out of eVMS

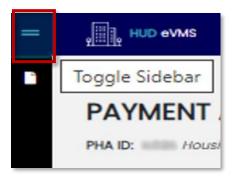
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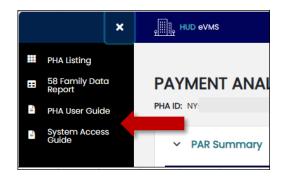


4.0 Additional Help

4.1 Download User & System Guide

To view or download the most recent versions of these guides, select either the PHA User Guide or System Access Guide in the left side bar. The guide will display in a separate tab where it can be read or downloaded.





Welcome

system

Maintenance

Maintenance IPA Assignment

Maintenance IPA Assignment Maintenance

administration
Business Partners

EIV Assignments By User EIV Assignments To User

Field Office Assignment

Participant Assignment Maintenance RAP Organization

Assignment Maintenance
User Maintenance

4.2 PHA and Portfolio User Management via WASS

PHA assignment for PHA Only and Portfolio Users must be done through WASS by the Secure Systems Coordinator at your PHA. A procedure guide can be found on the <u>HUD eVMS</u> website.

Assign Permissions to Coordinators

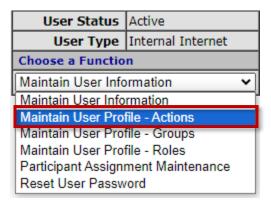
To assign permissions to the coordinator, follow these steps:

- Log into WASS/Secure Systems.
- Click on User Maintenance within the System Administration heading.
- Enter the User ID (M number) for the coordinator and click "(S)earch for User."





On the following screen, select the Choose a Function drop-down menu and select
 Maintain User Profile - Actions. Then, click Submit.



Scroll down to the EVMS section and select COR - Coordinator. Then, click Assign/Unassign Actions at the bottom.



Assign Permissions to Access Single or Multiple PHAs

To assign a PHA or multiple PHAs, the coordinator should complete the following steps:

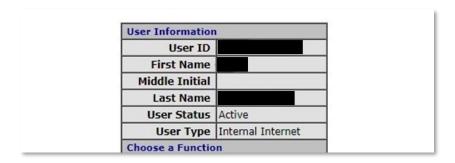
- ▶ Log into WASS/Secure Systems.
- Click on User Maintenance within the System Administration heading.
- Enter the User ID (M number) for the user needing access and click "(S)earch for User."



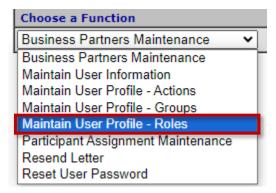


■ On the following screen, confirm the User Information listed, including User ID and the user's first and last name.





Click the Choose a Function drop-down menu and select Maintain User Profile – Roles. Then, click Submit.

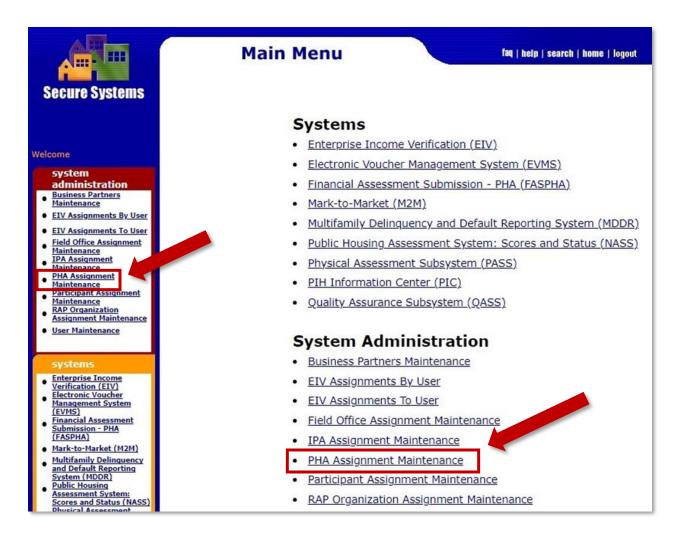


► From there, scroll down to the EVMS - Electronic Voucher Management System section and select EPU - eVMS Portfolio User.

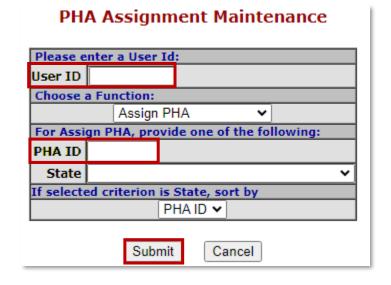


- ▶ Then, select Assign/Unassign Roles at the bottom of the page. Click Confirm.
- Return to the Main Menu. Select PHA Assignment Maintenance under the System Administration sidebar or menu.



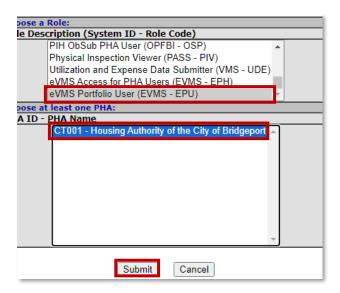


■ Enter the **User ID** (M number) of the person to assign and the **PHA ID** of the PHA to assign the user to. Select the **Submit** button at the bottom of the screen.





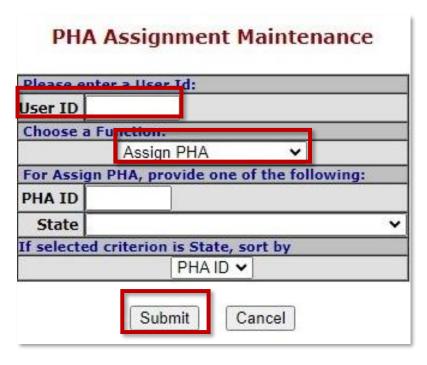
The Assign PHA for User [User ID] screen will display. In the case of assigning a PHA user, select eVMS Access for PHA Users (EVMS – EPU) and the corresponding PHA ID. Select Submit. Repeat these steps for each PHA code.



▶ Select Confirm. eVMS will now appear on the main page of HUD Secure Systems.

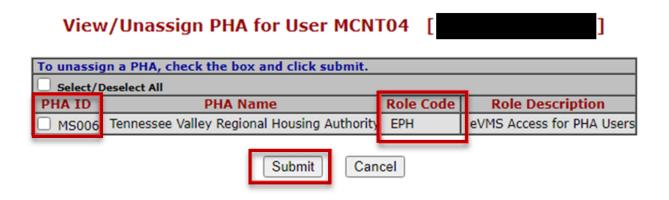
4.3 Unassign a PHA via WASS

Users may also unassign a PHA. Navigate to the **PHA Assignment Maintenance** page, enter the applicable **User ID**, and select **View or Unassign PHA** from the drop-down menu. Then, select **Submit**.





The PHAs that are available to the user display. The role code will vary depending on whether the user is a Portfolio or a PHA user. Select the checkbox next to a PHA to unassign the user and then click the **Submit** button.



Next, the **confirmation** page will display. Follow the steps in <u>Section 4.2</u> to assign the selected user to a new PHA.

4.4 Additional Help

For assistance accessing WASS, password resets, or unlocking user IDs, please contact the PIH-REAC Technical Assistance Center:

▶ Phone: 1-888-245-4860

Fax: 202-485-0280

■ Email: REAC TAC@hud.gov

Further assistance can be obtained through the REAC TAC Customer Community Portal.

To request additional disbursement, contact your Financial Analyst (FA) at the FMC. Locate this information on the **PHA Info** tab in the VMS modal within eVMS.

For assistance with submitting 50058s to PIC and/or the Housing Information Portal (HIP), please contact your <u>local PIC Coach in your corresponding Field Office.</u>

For additional resources relating to eVMS, what PHAs should do to prepare for eVMS, and frequently asked questions, visit the eVMS section on HUD's website.

