



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

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

December 7, 2021

Dear Executive Director,

Yesterday, HUD issued [Notice PIH 2021-33](#) to gather information on the CARES Act waivers that PHAs adopted during the pandemic. HUD will use this information to inform regulatory or statutory changes that may make the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs more efficient, effective, and streamlined in operations. We intend to make the results from the data collection available to industry groups and PHAs.

To make it easy for you to submit this required information, HUD has developed the [CARES Act Waiver Reporting Tool](#), a simple-to-use electronic form. PHAs are asked to report on which waivers they implemented and the date the waiver was adopted. Instructions on completing the form can be found [here](#). You can also access the form and instructions on the [PIH COVID-19 Resources webpage](#).

PHAs must complete a submission by December 20, 2021, even if they did not implement any waivers.

As always, many thanks to you and your staff for all that you have done to continue to serve families during the pandemic. We look forward to sharing this information and having fruitful discussions about the results with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominique Blom".

Dominique Blom  
General Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Public and Indian Housing