

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
Examining Long-term Outcomes Following Exit from HUD-Assisted Housing
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1. Is it appropriate to look at leavers outcomes for a rural town in Illinois vs. an urban population in Florida, or do you prefer the geography not be that specific?

Our preference would be for researchers to use HUD's PIC and TRACs data linked with a secondary longitudinal dataset to examine outcomes of tenants or households after they have left HUD-assisted housing at the national level. Further detail about HUD tenant data and potential secondary data linkages are on page 5 of the solicitation.

2. Are a tribal resolution or authority letter required from federally recognized tribes?

Yes, federally recognized tribes will need to submit a tribal resolution or authority letter with their applications.

3. How do we obtain the agreement to receive the data needed for the research and is there a cost associated with the agreement?

If an applicant does not have existing access to a secondary data source linked with HUD tenant data, it is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain access to the data through an agreement, such as a Data Use Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding. What that agreement would be depends on the secondary data source the researcher is planning to use for their analysis. Any cost associated with the agreement should be included in your budget plan.