Special Attention:

**NOTICE**
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Public Housing Agencies (PHA)
Public Housing Hub Office Directors
Public Housing Program Center Directors
Regional Directors
Field Office Directors
Resident Management Corporations

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**Subject:** Use of Operating Reserves for Capital Improvements

This Notice extends the obligation deadline in Section 6 of Notice PIH 2012-2 to March 31, 2013. The Continuing Appropriations Act (P.L. 112-175) extended the temporary authority provided through the FY 2012 Appropriations Act of PHAs to use operating reserves above the HUD recommended level for some capital improvements. If Congress chooses to extend this provision beyond March 31, 2013 HUD will extend this notice further. All other sections of Notice PIH 2012-2 continue to remain in effect until amended, superseded, or rescinded by subsequent HUD directive or guidance.

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