



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

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NOTICE PIH 2015-04 (HA)

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Cross Reference: PIH Notices 2013-3 and
2013-26

Subject: Expiration of Temporary Compliance Assistance for Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs — Temporary Compliance Assistance

- 1. Extension:** This Notice announces that PIH's Notice on Temporary Compliance Assistance (Notice PIH 2013-03 (HA), and as extended by Notice PIH 2013-26), expires on March 31, 2015 and HUD will not be providing a further extension of this notice.
- 2. Purpose:** On January 6, 2015, HUD published a proposed rule that would streamline regulatory requirements pertaining to the Housing Choice Voucher program, and solicited comment for a period of 60 days. The January 6, 2015, rule proposed to codify streamlining changes authorized by HUD's Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations Act.¹ The administrative relief and burden reduction that PIH strived to provide through issuance of PIH 2013-03, will be addressed on a more permanent basis by the final rule to follow the January 6, 2015, proposed rule. The public comment period for the January 6, 2015, rule ended March 9, 2015, and HUD is moving as expeditiously as possible to issue a final rule. Although PIH is not further extending Notice PIH 2013-03 beyond March 31, 2015, all public housing agencies always have the opportunity, without time limitations, to request on an individual basis a regulatory waiver, and provide good cause justification for the waiver. Waivers should be submitted in accordance with Notice PIH 2013-20. The electronic mailbox and procedures previously described in Notice PIH 2013-03 for approval are no longer available.
- 3. Further Information:** Any questions pertaining to this Notice may be addressed to Becky Primeaux, (202) 402-6050, or by electronic mail at Becky.L.Primeaux@hud.gov about the Housing Choice Voucher program or Anice Chenault, (202) 402-2341, or by electronic mail at Anice.S.Chenault@HUD.gov about the Public Housing program.

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¹ HUD's 2014 Appropriations Act is Title II of Division L of Public Law 113-76, 128 Stat. 5, approved January 17, 2014. See general provision section 238 of this Act at 128 Stat. 635.