

## **CY 2017 Elderly/Disabled Services Coordinator (EDSC) Program**

The subsidy amount for the EDSC program is entered on Section 3, Line 07, "Self-sufficiency" add-on, of form HUD-52723. The Elderly/Disabled Services Coordinator (EDSC) Program is not the same as the former ROSS-Elderly & Persons with Disabilities Program or current ROSS-Service Coordinators Program that is awarded by competition through the Super-NOFA each year. Only PHAs that received funding in 1995 through the EDSC program are eligible to receive operating subsidy to fund this activity. At that point, the group of eligible PHAs was frozen and only those PHAs could receive renewals of this funding.

PHAs currently eligible to receive annual funding under the EDSC program and have applied to serve elderly/disabled residents through the ROSS program will forgo future eligibility for EDSC funding. It is important to note that for operating subsidy eligibility purposes, rental income excludes the amount of the rent charge that is credited to the FSS escrow account. If the formula income pre-populated by HUD includes the FSS escrow portion, PHAs can change the pre-populated formula income and exclude the escrow portion. In this case, PHAs must include a comment on their HUD-52723 submission.

The current EDSC Excel spreadsheet contains the CY 2016 listing (please note that PHAs that share with another PHA are included on this list). Eligible PHAs may obtain their CY 2017 EDSC funding level by multiplying their total CY 2016 EDSC funding level by the CY 2017 PEL inflation factor (Section 3, Part A, Line 02, form HUD-52723) and making a reasonable allocation to the project level at the discretion of the PHA. Amounts may be allocated differently across projects each year as long as the total does not exceed the amount for which the PHA is eligible. For some MTW agencies, these funds are already figured into their Funding Allocation in their MTW Agreement Attachment A. If you have questions about this program or believe there is an error on the list, please contact **Tremayne Youmans, ROSS Program Manager, at Tremayne.E.Youmans@hud.gov**.