



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

Special Attention of:	NOTICE: PIH-2008-10 (HA)
Directors, Public Housing Hub Offices;	
Directors, Public Housing Program Centers;	Issued: January 31, 2008
Director, Office of Field Operations;	
Public Housing Agencies;	Expires: January 31, 2009
Regional Directors;	
State/Area Coordinators;	Cross Reference:
	Notices PIH 07-01 (HA),
	PIH 06-01 (HA), PIH 05-02 (HA)

Subject: Extension of Notice PIH 2007-1 (HA) - Requirement for Designation of Public Housing Projects

Purpose: This Notice extends Notice PIH 2007-1 (HA) that reiterates the streamlined requirements for designating public housing projects for occupancy by elderly families only, disabled families only, or elderly and disabled families only. This Notice also includes the requirements and procedures for renewal of, or changes to, previously HUD approved designation plans.

Changes: There are no substantive changes in this extension of the original Notice PIH 2005-2 (HA) and the subsequent Reinstatement Notices PIH 2006-01 (HA) and PIH 2007-1 (HA). The information contained in the Notice remains accurate and valid. The only items that differ from the original Notice are that new and amended designated Housing Plan (Plan) proposals must be accompanied by a signed request from the Executive Director, and may be submitted electronically to PIH.DesignatedHousing@hud.gov. Electronic submissions exceeding 15 megabytes must be sent as two separate emails. Plans may also be sent by registered mail to the address below:

Nicole Faison, Director
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public Housing Programs
451 7th Street, SW, Room 4226
Washington, DC 20410

Renewal Plan requests must be sent to the local Public Housing Field Office Directors that are listed at: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/about/field_office.cfm.

The other change updates the Information Collection Requirement. The information collection requirements contained in this document are approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act 1995 (44 U.S.C. 2501-3520), OMB control number is 2577-0192. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection, unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number.

For further information about this Notice, contact the nearest HUD Office of Public Housing within your State. Locations of these offices are available on HUD's website at www.hud.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Paula O. Blunt
General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Office of Public and Indian Housing