



## OFFICE OF PUBLIC & INDIAN HOUSING

Dear Executive Director,

As of November 1, 2020, \$350 million of the \$400 million made available through **PIH Notice 2020-17 - CARES Act – Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Supplemental Funding** has been awarded to eligible PHAs.

To ensure that all of these funds are used to continue housing families during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Housing Voucher Programs (OHVP) has extended the deadline to submit funding applications under the CARES Act HAP Extraordinary Circumstance (EC) category until **March 31, 2021** or until all funds have been depleted, whichever happens first. The aforementioned notice has been updated to reflect the new application deadline date. Please follow the application guidance provided in Section 3. A. *Significant Increase in PUC due to Extraordinary Circumstances* of this notice.

As a reminder, PIH Notice 2020-24 - *Extension of Period of Availability for CARES Act Supplemental Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Funds, Guidance on CARES Act Financial Reporting Requirements (FDS and Quarterly Reporting), and Other CARES Act Provisions* extended the period of availability (POA) for PHAs to spend any EC awards received until December 31, 2021. Please note that the deadline for the expenditure of any CARES Act HAP Shortfall funds awarded to PHAs remains December 31, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Financial Management Division at [2020COVIDHCV@hud.gov](mailto:2020COVIDHCV@hud.gov), or your FMC Financial Analyst.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hunter Kurtz".

Hunter Kurtz  
Assistant Secretary