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SECTION 8 PROGRAM UPDATES

****REVIEW AND UPDATE OWNER/MANAGEMENT AGENT INFORMATION IN ACTIVE PARTNERS PERFORMANCE SYSTEM (APPS)****

HUD's multifamily transition is picking up speed and the transfer is now expected to take place around the first of 2016. With the transitioning of the Portland staff to their new jobs in January, the responsibility for oversight will transition to interim working groups around the United States.

To facilitate communication during this interim period and the file transfer, HUD needs your help to review and update the owner/agent information in APPS. Many of these are locked and only the owner/agent has access to them for updates.

Your immediate attention to these important reviews and updates is appreciated. The quality of HUD's data is very important to providing owners and agents with a smoother transition.

FAIR HOUSING IN OREGON

Please see the informational website at

<http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/pages/equal-access-to-housing-in-oregon.aspx>

HUD REGION X WEBSITES

The HUD Region X website has lots of good information that pertains to Oregon affordable housing owners. There have been many updates since the last OHCS memo was sent. To keep up on the latest information, click the links below:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/shared/working/r10/mf/whatsnew>

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/shared/working/r10/mf/mfhsgmanageinfo>

INDUSTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Many training opportunities can be found online by using one of the search engines. Examples include, but are not limited to, Oregon AHMA Boot Camps and Conference, Quadel Consulting, and NCHM.
- The following link will take you to a Calendar of Events on the HUD RHIIP website (go to RHIIP Support and Training at the bottom of the page):
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/rhiip/mfhrhiip

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