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Important Dates

to Remember

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What's New! - FASS Filing Extension

HUD's Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, Office of Asset Management has authorized REAC to implement a blanket 30 day extension for owners with project fiscal year ends of 12/31/2008. This extension applies <u>only</u> to financial statements due March 30, 2009. (Owners with a fiscal year end of 12/31/08)

The extended FASS due date is April 30, 2009. Owners/auditors need not request an extension in FASS. The extension has been automatically implemented.

Owners who submit financial statements on or before this date will not be referred to the <u>Departmental Enforcement Center</u> or be flagged in the Active Partners Performance System.

If you or your accountants are having issues with access to FASSUB, Murphy Consulting can help. Call us today at 410-821-6953.

REAC Tip of the Week

Did you know?

Rejected Financial and Management Operation submissions result in a Late Presumptive Failure (LPF) score of zero. LPF Flags happen more often than you know.

Complete your FASS filing early. This allows time to correct rejection issues by the submission due date.

March 19, 2009 New Income Limits went into affect. See our

Helpful Links below to access these data sets

March 30,2009 FASS Filings required on this date extended to April 30, 2009 for fiscal year end 12/31 Owners

April 17, 2009 The next PIH REAC System Upgrade Release is scheduled

April 30, 2009 Deadline to recertify EIV Users in WASS for 2nd quarter 2009

Looking Ahead

EIV Mandatory Use Implementation Deadline remains at Sept 30, 2009

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for more on this HUD Final Rule

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HUD System Tip of the Week

Did you know?

Your user ID for FASSUB will be terminated by HUD if it has remained inactive for 90 days or more. Log in today to make sure you are active.

During this busy FASS Filing season, the ability to reactivate your user ID through FASS Mutlifamily is being offered.

Simply e-mail the appropriate team below to request user ID reactivation: <u>mf fass north@hud.gov</u> <u>mf fass south@hud.gov</u> <u>mf fass west@hud.gov</u>

NOTE: This reactivation capability is temporary and will not be available after March **31**, **2009**. In the future, reactivation will require you follow HUD's standard procedures.

Murphy Consulting has a decade of experience with HUD systems, submissions and approvals. Help is just an e-mail away: **denise@murphyconsultingsvs.com**

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Helpful Links

Access the new Income Limits at HUDuser.org/datasets:

Section 8 Income Limits

<u>Multifamily Tax Subsidy</u> <u>Income Limits</u>

Murphy Consulting provides links to help businesses succeed!

Follow-Up

Still having TRACS Transmission Issues?

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