CA072 The Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz Adopt Waivers as Updated in PIH 2020-33

This chart summarizes the waivers authorized under this Notice and the availability period for each. As stated in Section 5, PHAs must keep written documentation on the waivers applied by the PHA as well as the effective dates. To fulfill those requirements, PHAs may but are not required to utilize the last two columns to record this information.

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PH and HCV-1 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan Submission Dates: Significant Amendment Requirements	Statutory Authority Section 5A(a)(1), Section 5A(b)(1), Section 5A(g), Section 5A(h)(2) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 903.5(a)(3), 903.5(b)(3), 903.13(c), 903.21, 903.23	 Alternative dates for submission Changes to significant amendment process 	 Varies based on FYE 12/31/20 	Yes	4.10.2020
PH and HCV-2 Family Income and Composition: Delayed Annual Examinations	Statutory Authority Section 3(a)(1) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.516(a)(1), 960.257(a)	 Permits the PHA to delay the annual reexamination of income and family composition HCV PHAs must implement HCV-7 for impacted families if they implement this waiver 	• 6/30/21 All reexams due in CY20 must be completed by 12/31/20. Reexams due between 1/1/21 and 6/30/21 would need to be completed by 6/30/21.	Yes	4.10.2020

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PH and HCV-3 Family Income and Composition: Annual Examination; Income Verification Requirements	Regulatory Authority §§ 5.233(a)(2), 960.259(c), 982.516(a) Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2018-18	 Waives the requirements to use the income hierarchy, including the use of EIV, and will allow PHAs to consider self-certification as the highest form of income verification PHAs that implement this waiver will be responsible for addressing material income discrepancies that may arise later 	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
PH and HCV-4 Family Income and Composition: Interim Examinations	Statutory Authority Section 3(a)(1)Regulatory Authority §§ 5.233(a)(2), 982.516(c)(2), 960.257(a), (b) and (d), 960.259(c)Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2018-18	• Waives the requirement to use the income verification requirements, including the use of EIV, for interim reexaminations	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020

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PH and HCV-5 Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) Monitoring	Regulatory Authority § 5.233 Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2018-18	• Waives the mandatory EIV monitoring requirements	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
PH and HCV-6 Family Self- Sufficiency (FSS) Contract of Participation: Contract Extension	Regulatory Authority § 984.303(d)	• Provides for extensions to FSS contract of participation	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
PH and HCV-7 Waiting List: Opening and Closing; Public Notice	Regulatory Authority § 982.206(a)(2) Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2012-34	 Waives public notice requirements for opening and closing waiting list Requires alternative process 	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HQS-1 Initial Inspection Requirements	Statutory Authority Section 8(0)(8)(A)(i), Section 8(0)(8)(C)	• Changes initial inspection requirements, allowing for owner certification that there are no life-threatening deficiencies	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020

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	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.305(a), 982.305(b), 982.405	 Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification Will include reminder that HQS waiver does not include a waiver of 24 CFR 35.15, visual assessment for deteriorated paint 	• 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification		
HQS-2: Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Pre- HAP Contract Inspections: PHA Acceptance of Completed Units	Statutory Authority: Section 8(0)(8)(A) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> : §§ 983.103(b), 983.156(a)(1)	 Changes inspection requirements, allowing for owner certification that there are no life- threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	 6/30/21 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	Yes	4.10.2020

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HQS-3 Initial Inspection: Non-Life-Threatening Deficiencies (NLT) Option	Statutory Authority Section 8(0)(8)(A)(ii) Sub-regulatory Guidance HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	• Allows for extension of up to 30 days for owner repairs of non-life threatening conditions	• 6/30/21	No	
HQS-4 HQS Initial Inspection Requirement: Alternative Inspection Option	Section 8(0)(8)(A)(iii) Section 8(0)(8)(A)(iii) Sub-regulatory Guidance HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	 Under Initial HQS Alternative Inspection Option - allows for commencement of assistance payments based on owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	 6/30/21 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	No	

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HQS-5 HQS Inspection Requirement: Biennial Inspections	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(0)(D) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.405(a), 983.103(d)	 Allows for delay in biennial inspections PHAs must require owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies All delayed biennial inspections must resume by 6/30/21 and be completed by 12/31/21 	 6/30/21 12/31/21 	Yes	4.10.2020
HQS-6 HQS Interim Inspections	Statutory Authority Section 8(0)(8)(F) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.405(g), 983.103(e)	 Waives the requirement for the PHA to conduct interim inspection and requires alternative method Allows for repairs to be verified by alternative methods 	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HQS-7 PBV Turnover Unit Inspections	Regulatory Authority § 983.103(c)	• Allows PBV turnover units to be filled based on owner certification there are no life- threatening deficiencies	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020

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		• Allows for delayed full HQS inspection NLT than 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification	• 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification		
HQS-8: PBV HAP Contract: HQS Inspections to Add or Substitute Units	Statutory Authority Section 8(0)(8)(A)Regulatory Authority §§ 983.207(a), 983.207(b)Sub-regulatory Guidance HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	 Allows for PBV units to be added or substituted in the HAP contract based on owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies Allows for delayed full HQS inspection NLT 1- year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	 6/30/21 1-year anniversary of date of owner's certification 	Yes	4.10.2020
HQS-9 HQS Quality Control Inspections	Regulatory Authority §§ 982.405(b), 983.103(e)(3)	• Provides for a suspension of the requirement for QC sampling inspections	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020

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HQS-10 Housing Quality Standards: Space and Security	Regulatory Authority § 982.401(d)	• Waives the requirement that each dwelling unit have at least 1 bedroom or living/sleeping room for each 2 persons.	Remains in effect one year from lease term or date of this Notice, whichever is longer	No	
HQS-11 Homeownership Option: Initial HQS Inspection	Statutory Authority Section 8(0)(8)(A)(i), Section 8(y)(3)(B) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.631(a)	 Waives the requirement to perform an initial HQS inspection in order to begin making homeownership assistance payments Requires family to obtain independent professional inspection 	• 6/30/21	No	
HCV-1 Administrative Plan	Regulatory Authority § 982.54(a)	 Establishes an alternative requirement that policies may be adopted without board approval until 3/31/21 Any provisions adopted informally must be adopted formally by 6/30/21 	 3/31/21 6/30/21 	Yes	4.10.2020

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HCV-2 Information When Family is Selected: PHA Oral Briefing	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.301(a)(1), 983.252(a)	 Waives the requirement for an oral briefing Provides for alternative methods to conduct required voucher briefing 	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HCV-3 Term of Voucher: Extensions of Term	Regulatory Authority § 982.303(b)(1)	• Allows PHAs to provide voucher extensions regardless of current PHA policy	• 6/30/21	No	
HCV-4 PHA Approval of Assisted Tenancy: When HAP Contract is Executed	Regulatory Authority § 982.305(c)	 Provides for HAP payments for contracts not executed within 60 days PHA must not pay HAP to owner until HAP contract is executed 	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HCV-5 Absence from Unit	Regulatory Authority § 982.312	 Allows for PHA discretion on absences from units longer than 180 days PHAs must not make HAP payments beyond 	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020

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		12/31/20 for units vacant more than 180 consecutive days			
HCV-6 Automatic Termination of HAP Contract	Regulatory Authority § 982.455	• Allows PHA to extend the period of time after the last HAP payment is made before the HAP contract terminates automatically.	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HCV-7 Increase in Payment Standard During HAP Contract Term	Regulatory Authority § 982.505(c)(4)	• Provides PHAs with the option to increase the payment standard for the family at any time after the effective date of the increase, rather than waiting for the next regular reexamination.	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HCV-8 Utility Allowance Schedule: Required Review and Revision	Regulatory Authority § 982.517	• Provides for delay in updating utility allowance schedule	• 6/30/21	No	

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HCV-9 Homeownership Option: Homeownership Counseling	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(y)(1)(D) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.630, 982.636(d)	• Waives the requirement for the family to obtain pre-assistance counseling	• 6/30/21	No	
HCV-10 Family Unification Program (FUP): FUP Youth Age Eligibility to Enter HAP Contract	Statutory Authority Section 8(x)(2)	• Allows PHAs to increase age to 26 for foster youth initial lease up	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
HCV-11 Family Unification Program (FUP): Length of Assistance for Youth	Statutory Authority Section 8(x)(2)	• Allows PHAs to suspend terminations of assistance for FUP youth who will reach the 36-month limit between April 10, 2020, and December 31, 2020	• 6/30/21	Yes	7.2.2020
HCV-12 Family Unification Program (FUP): Timeframe for Referral	Statutory Authority Section 8(x)(2)	• Allows PHAs to accept referrals of otherwise eligible youth who will leave foster care within 120 days	• 6/30/21	Yes	7.2.2020

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HCV-13 Homeownership: Maximum Term of Assistance	Regulatory Authority § 982.634(a)	• Allows a PHA to extend homeownership assistance for up to 1 additional year	• 6/30/21	Yes	7.2.2020
HCV-14 Mandatory Removal of Unit from PBV HAP Contract	Regulatory Authority §§ 983.211(a); 983.258	• Allows a PHA to keep a PBV unit under contract for a period of time that extends beyond 180 from the last HAP but does not extend beyond December 31, 2020	• 6/30/21	Yes	7.2.2020
PH-1 Fiscal Closeout of Capital Grant Funds	Regulatory Authority § 905.322(b)	• Extension of deadlines for ADCC and AMCC	Varies by PHA	No	
PH-2 Total Development Costs	Regulatory Authority § 905.314(c) - (d)	• Waives the TDC and HCC limits permitting approval of amounts in excess of published TDC by 25% to 50% on a case by case basis	Applies to development proposals submitted to HUD no later than December 31, 2021	No	

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PH-3 Cost and Other Limitations: Types of Labor	Regulatory Authority § 905.314(j)	• Allows for the use of force account labor for modernization activities in certain circumstances	• 6/30/21	No	
PH-4 ACOP: Adoption of Tenant Selection Policies	Regulatory Authority § 960.202(c)(1)	 Establishes an alternative requirement that policies may be adopted without board approval until 3/31/21 Any provisions adopted informally must be adopted formally by 6/30/21 	 3/31/21 6/30/21 	Yes	4.10.2020
PH-5 Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Requirement (CSSR)	Statutory Authority Section 12(c) Regulatory Authority §§ 960.603(a) and 960.603(b)	Temporarily suspends CSSR	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
PH-6 Energy Audits	Regulatory Authority § 965.302	• Allows for delay in due dates of energy audits	• 12/31/21	No	

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PH-7 Over-Income Families	Statutory Authority Section 16(a)(5) Sub-regulatory Guidance Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016: Final Implementation of the Public Housing Income Limit 83 FR 35490, Notice PIH 2019-11	• Changes to timeframes for determination of over-income when a delay in the annual reexamination occurs as a result of adoption of waiver PH and HCV-2	• 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
PH-8 Resident Council Elections	Regulatory Authority § 964.130(a)(1)	• Provides for delay in resident council elections	• 6/30/21	No	
PH-9 Review and Revision of Utility Allowance	Regulatory Authority § 965.507	• Provides for delay in updating utility allowance schedule	• 6/30/21	No	
PH-10 Tenant Notifications for Changes to Project Rules and Regulations	Regulatory Authority § 966.5	Advance notice not required except for policies related to tenant charges	• 6/30/21	No	

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PH-11 Designated Housing Plan Renewals	Statutory Authority Section 7(f)	• Extends the Plan's effective period through June 30, 2021 for Plans due to expire between July 2, 2020 and June 30, 2021	• 6/30/21	No	
PH-12 Public Housing Agency Annual Self- Inspections	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 6(f)(3) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 902.20(d)	• Waives the requirement that the PHA must inspect each project	• 12/31/20	No	
PH-13 Over-Income Limit: Termination Requirement	Statutory Authority Section 16(a) as amended by section 103 of HOTMA Implementation Notice: Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016: Final Implementation of Public Housing Income Limit, 83 Fed. Reg. 35,490 (July 26, 2018)	 Waives the requirement that a family whose income has exceeded the over-income limit for the locality for two consecutive years be terminated within 6 months of the third income determination. As an alternative requirement, over- income families will remain public housing 	• 6/30/21	No	

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		households instead of being terminated and will be charged the applicable FMR as the family's monthly rental amount.			
PH-14 Annual Choice of Rent	Statutory Authority: 42 USC 1437a(a)(2)(A) Regulatory Authority § 960.253	• Allows families an additional opportunity to select an income-based or flat rent	• 6/30/21	No	
11a PHAS	Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 902	 Allows for alternatives related to inspections PHA to retain prior year PHAS score unless requests otherwise 	HUD will resume issuing new PHAS scores starting with PHAs with FYE dates of 6/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020
11b SEMAP	Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 985	• PHA to retain prior year SEMAP score unless requests otherwise	HUD will resume issuing new SEMAP scores starting with PHAs with FYE dates of 06/30/21	Yes	4.10.2020

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11b-1 SEMAP	Regulatory Authority § 985.105(d)	• Allows field offices to perform a remote SEMAP confirmatory review instead of an on- site confirmatory review before changing a PHA's rating from troubled to standard or high performer	• 6/30/21	Yes	11.30.2020
11b-2 SEMAP	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 985.101(a)	• Waives the requirement for PHAs to submit an annual SEMAP certification in PIC within 60 days of FYE during the period of time that HUD will roll forward prior year SEMAP scores	• 6/30/21	Yes	11.30.2020
11c Uniform Financial Reporting Standards: Filing of Financial Reports; Reporting Compliance Dates	Regulatory Authority §§ 5.801(c), 5.801(d)(1)	• Allows for extensions of financial reporting deadlines	Varies by PHA FYE	No	

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12a PHA Reporting Requirements on HUD Form 50058	Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 908, § 982.158 Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2011-65	 Waives the requirement to submit 50058 within 60 days Alternative requirement to submit within 90 days of the effective date of action 	• 12/31/20	No	
12b Designated Housing Plans: HUD 60-Day Notification	Statutory Authority Section 7(e)(1)	• Allows for HUD to delay notification about designated housing plan	• 7/31/20	No	
12c Extension of Deadline for Programmatic Obligation and Expenditure of Capital Funds	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 9(j) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 905.306(d)(5)	• Provides an 18-month extension	For all open Capital Fund grants, an 18- month extension from the obligation and expenditure end dates in LOCCS as of April 10, 2020	No	
12d Section 6(j) 1- and 2- Year Substantial Improvement	Statutory Authority Section 6(j)(3)(B)(ii)	• For PHAs designated as troubled prior to the date of this Notice that have not received a PHAS	The period of availability for this waiver and alternative	No	

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Requirements	Regulatory Authority 24 CFR § 902.75(d)	assessment for the first full fiscal year after the initial notice of the troubled designation, HUD will: (1) evaluate the 1-year substantial improvement benchmark based on the first released score for fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2022; and, (2) toll the evaluation of the 2-year recovery benchmark to the next sequential fiscal year	requirement: (1) is effective on the date of this Notice; and, (2) will continue through June 30, 2023, at which time HUD will reevaluate any additional impacts of this waiver on any PHA in the process of being evaluated.		
MR-1 Family Income and Composition: Delayed Annual Examination	Statutory Authority Section 3(a)(1) Regulatory Authority 24 CFR § 882.515(a)	• Waives statutory and regulatory requirement to permit PHAs to delay annual reexaminations of Mod Rehab families	• 6/30/21	Yes	8.26.2020
MR-0 - 2 Family Income and Composition: Annual examination; Income	Regulatory Authority: §5.233(a)(2) Sub-regulatory Guidance	• Waives the requirements to use the income hierarchy	• 6/30/21	Yes	8.26.2020

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Verification Requirements	Notice PIH 2018-18	described by Notice PIH 2018-18 and will allow PHAs to forgo third- party income verification requirements for annual reexaminations, including the use of EIV, if the PHA wishes to conduct the annual reexam rather than delaying the family's annual reexam as permitted under MR-1			
MR-3 Family Income and Composition: Interim Examinations	Statutory Authority Section 3(a)(1)Regulatory Authority 24 CFR §§ 5.233(a)(2), 882.515(b)Sub-regulatory Guidance Notice PIH 2018-18	• Waives requirements to use the income verification hierarchy as described by Notice PIH 2018-18. Allows PHAs to forgo third-party income verification	• 6/30/21	Yes	8.26.20202

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		 requirements for interim reexams, including the required use of EIV During the allowable period of eligibility, PHAs may consider self-certification as the highest form of income verification to process interim reexams 			
MR-4 Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) Monitoring	Regulatory Authority § 5.233 <u>Sub-regulatory Guidance</u> Notice PIH 2018-18	• Waiving the mandatory EIV monitoring requirements.	• 6/30/21	Yes	8.26.2020
MR-5 PHA Inspection Requirement: Annual Inspections	Regulatory Authority § 882.516(b)	 Waives the annual inspection requirement and allows PHAs to delay annual inspections for Mod Rehab units All delayed annual inspections must be 	• 6/30/21	No	

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		completed as soon as reasonably possible but no later than one year after the date the annual inspection would have been required absent the waiver			
MR-6 Adjustment of Utility Allowance	Regulatory Authority § 882.510	• Waives the requirement to allow PHAs to delay the review and update of utility allowances	• 6/30/21	No	
MS-1 Mainstream Initial Lease Term	Statutory Authority Section 8(0)(7)(A) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.309(a)(2)(ii)	• PHA may enter initial lease terms of less than one year regardless of whether the shorter lease term is a prevailing market practice	• 6/30/21	Yes	9.8.2020
MS-2 Mainstream Criminal Background Screening	<u>Statutory Authority</u> 42 U.S.C. 13663(a), 42 U.S.C. 13661	• PHAs may establish, as an alternative requirement, screening	• 6/30/21	No	

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	Regulatory Authority §§ CFR 5.856, 982.553(a)	requirements for applicants for Mainstream vouchers which are distinct from those in place for its HCV program in general			
MS-3 Mainstream Age Eligibility to Enter HAP Contract Statutory Authority	Statutory Authority 42 U.S.C. 8013(k)(2)	• As an alternative requirement, the PHA may choose to expand the definition of an eligible non-elderly family member to include those who were issued a voucher prior to turning 62 and were not yet 63 on the effective date of the HAP Contract	• 6/30/21		