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Dear Colleagues,

On May 8th, the President notified Congress that he is **proposing rescissions to prior-year appropriations** in accordance with section 1012 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The proposed rescissions impact several federal agencies, including HUD's **2015-2017 unobligated balances in the Public Housing Capital Fund**. Congress has 45 days to review and act on the proposed rescissions through legislation. If after 45 days Congress does not act, the funds become available for HUD to obligate.

During this **45-day period**, HUD cannot obligate any funds proposed for rescission. The Administration has modified its original proposed rescission amounts after further review of unobligated amounts in each affected account. Below is summary of the proposed rescission amounts:

Modernization Grants	\$15,915,042
Emergency Disaster Grants	\$3,697,949
Safety and Security Grants	\$618,513
Financial & Physical Assessments	\$13,152
ROSS Grants	\$930,206
Jobs Plus Grants	\$15,602,447
Receiverships	\$1,717,970
Technical Assistance	\$439,236
<b>Total Proposed Reform</b>	<b>\$38,934,515</b>

While we do not expect much impact on Financial and Physical Assessments and Receivership activities during this period, **FY 2017 Jobs Plus and FY 2015-2017 Emergency Disaster grant awards will be on hold during this 45-day review period.**

This rescission has **no impact on funds HUD has already awarded to PHAs**, including the FY 2017 Capital Fund awards made last year.

I will provide updates if there are further modifications to the proposed amounts or if Congress takes any action on the proposed rescission. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Many thanks,

Dominique Blom