

Adventures in Small Agency Repositioning: Working through the Streamlined Voluntary Conversion Process

Track: Repositioning

On March 21, 2019 HUD issued PIH 2019-05 (HA), to announce it was waiving the conversion assessment requirements for voluntary conversions for small PHAs. This is one of the latest tools HUD is giving small PHAs to convert public housing to Housing Choice Vouchers. The streamlined voluntary conversion process is designed to give PHAs greater flexibility to respond to local needs, pursue private financing, and provide greater housing choice. This program will describe the eligibility requirements, help PHAs assess whether they should pursue this repositioning strategy, walk through designing a voluntary conversion plan and discuss redevelopment options post-conversion.

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