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**Housing Agency Procurement Assistance**

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Dear Procurement Professionals,

I am re-distributing, as a public service, the following Notice that was originally issued by HUD, then forwarded by HDLI (Housing and Development Law Institute--hdli.org). If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this information, I recommend that you contact your HUD office directly.

Just an FYI, with all of the recent dramatic changes to the Section 3 Program, I no longer even attempt to teach Section 3 in a substantive manner, though I have drafted some forms into each of my competitive solicitations to address the issue.

I hope that this Notice is of a help.

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Section 3 Guidebook Now Available on HUD Exchange

This Guidebook curates the latest guidance, tools, and resources for implementing and applying Section 3 to HUD funded projects and activities. The Guidebook also helps direct recipients of HUD funding comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

The Guidebook begins with the evolution of Section 3 and highlights key differences between the Section 3 former rule and the new final rule. The Guidebook also provides general information on how to apply Section 3 in the field, compliance, complaints, and best practices.

[View the Section 3 Guidebook](#)

Additional Information and Resources

[Section 3 Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) are available on HUD Exchange. The FAQs are divided into topics including:

- Applicability
- Certification
- Complaints
- Consistency with Other Laws
- Economic Opportunities Numerical Benchmarks
- Recipient Responsibilities

Section 3 Office Hours

There are three remaining Section 3 Office Hours sessions. These sessions are only for participants who attended a 2021 Section 3 Final Rule Training Series session held between July – December 2021. *Please note the session on February 8, 2022, is for Housing and Community Development (HCD) Financial Assistance recipients only, and the session on April 12, 2022, is for Public Housing Authority (PHA) Financial Assistance recipients only.*

Date and Time	Attendees	Registration
February 8, 2022 1:30 – 3:00 PM EST	HCD only	Register Now
March 3, 2022 3:30 – 5:00 PM EST	HCD & PHA	Register Now

April 12, 2022 1:30 – 3:00 PM EDT	PHA only	Register Now
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Previous Section 3 Office Hours recordings are available on HUD Exchange. These sessions provided an opportunity for 2021 Section 3 Final Rule Training participants to ask questions about the training content and assist with implementing Section 3 in their policies and programs. View the recordings to hear questions and discussion about Section 3 planning and implementation.

- [Session 1](#) (November 30, 2021)
- [Session 2](#) (December 2, 2021)

For more information about Section 3, visit the [Section 3 page](#) on HUD Exchange.

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Regards,

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I have a consulting practice providing procurement- and contracts-related mentoring, training, and technical assistance to housing agencies. I help housing agencies conduct procurement and contracts in a HUD-compliant and "best practice" manner. [Click here](#) to see my full resume. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to procurement and contracts (initial answering of questions is "no charge"). As I am either on-the-road or on the phone a lot, an initial contact by e-mail is best; please be sure to include your return telephone number (office/cellular) so that I can call you back.

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