

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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HONORABLE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the Housing Authority Financial and Operational Performance Reports for May 2020. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Housing Authority receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide subsidies for low-income individuals and families so they can afford to obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Attached are the Financial and Operational Performance Reports for the Housing Authority for May 2020.

This matter was reviewed by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on July 24, 2020.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Action on this matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

KELLY COLOPY

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED:

THOMAS B. MODICA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Attachments

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2020

	MAY			
HAP INCOME/(EXPENSE)	Month		Year-to-Date	
Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Expended	\$	(8,161,553)	\$	(63,582,325)
HAP Due from HUD		7,476,084		60,304,788
HAP Due from Other Housing Authorities		317,845		1,756,602
Net HAP	\$	(367,624)	\$	(1,520,935)
OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE)				
Administrative Fee Income	\$	729,504	\$	5,750,401
FSS Coordinator Grant		29,699		161,824
Miscellaneous Revenue		13,743		184,517
Operating Expense		(640,900)		(3,768,334)
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	\$	132,046	\$	2,328,408
NON-OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE)				
Interest Income Total		14,392		103,059
Interest on HUD Advances				
Total Non-Operating Income	\$_	14,392	\$	103,059
TOTAL INCOME	\$	(221,186)	\$	910,532
AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE 1				
Operating Reserves Beginning of the Period-Admin	\$	15,932,584	\$	13,647,555
Operating Reserves Beginning of the Period-HAP		(1,153,311)		-
Total Income/(Loss) Admin Fee Reserves		146,438		2,431,467
Total Income Reserved for HAP		(367,624)		(1,520,935)
Balance in Reserve End of Period	\$	14,558,087	\$	14,558,087

¹ The unrestricted admin fee operating reserve at 5/31/20 is \$16,079,022. There is net income for the current year in the amount of \$910,532, which is comprised of a decrease in HAP funding of (\$1,520,935) and administrative fee net income of \$2,431,467. Administrative fee net income is calculated by subtracting administrative expenses from the total administrative fees earned by HUD. The net HAP restricted fund balance at 5/31/20 is (\$1,520,935). It is HUD's policy that the Housing Authority may use the restricted HAP reserves to pay for any excess HAP expenses over and above the amount of HAP subsidy received from HUD. Since the Housing Authority has a deficit in HAP reserves, a request of funds can be made to HUD to cover the difference from the program reserve. The program reserve balance is \$1,148,211. These are funds that belong to the Housing Authority, but are held by HUD. The total HAP HUD funds currently available for use is (\$372,724) which is the total of the restricted fund balance and program reserve. See note below for information relating to this decrease in HAP funds and HUD covering the deficit with short-fall funding.

Note: Currently, the Housing Authority is experiencing higher HAP costs than the funding provided by HUD. The CY 2020 renewal funding is based off CY 2019 HAP expenses, so there may be a gap between the funding available and the HAP expenses incurred since the Housing Authority is still able to lease the project-based and VASH vouchers. We are working with the shortfall prevention team at HUD to fund any deficits.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2020

•	Leasing Performance	
	Total Households Authorized	7,637
	Total Households Served	
•	Voucher Program	
	Total Authorized	6,713
	Total Households Served	6,112
•	Shelter Plus Care Performance	
	Total Households Authorized	94
	Total Households Served	77
•	VASH – Veterans' Affairs Supportive Housing ¹	
	Total Households Authorized	830
	Total Households Served	620
•	Portability Program ²	
	Port-In Households Served	113
	Port-Out Households Served by Other Jurisdictions	
•	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	
	Program Leasing Performance	
	Total Households Served	50

¹ Program between HUD & Veterans' Affairs (VA) Administration effective 5/08. Referrals for assistance come thru VA case management.

Incoming Portabilities are households moving into the City of Long Beach from another Public Housing Authority and Outgoing Portabilities are households holding City of Long Beach vouchers or certificates who are moving to another city.