

April 14, 2009

AGENDA ITEM 3

HONORABLE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the Housing Authority Financial and Operational Report for February 2009. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Housing Authority receives funds from the Federal 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 performance and financial reports for the Housing Authority for February 2009.

This matter was reviewed by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager, David Wodynski on March 27, 2009.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

This matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this suggested action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. THYS
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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PATRICK H. WEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2009

HAP INCOME/(EXPENSE)		February			
		Month		Year-to-Date	
Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Expended	\$	(5,285,074)	\$	(25,957,058)	
HAP: Due from HUD		4,663,243		22,043,924	
HAP Due from Other Housing Authorities	,	85,002		349,974	
Net HAP		(536,829)	\$	(3,563,160)	
OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE)					
Administrative Fee Income	\$	528,159	\$	2,647,728	
FSS Coordinator Grant		17,483		31,717	
Miscellaneous Revenue		-		_	
Operating Expense		(449,637)		(2,355,847)	
Net Operating Income/(Loss)		96,005		323,598	
NON-OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE)					
Interest Income Total		(8,189)		6,914	
Less: Interest on HUD Advances		16,806		126,891	
Total Non-Operating Income	\$	8,617	\$	133,805	
TOTAL INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(432,207)	\$	(3,105,757)	
AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE 1					
Operating Reserves Beginning of Period-Admin	\$	2,774,767	\$	2,532,071	
Operating Reserves Beginning of the Period-HAP	\$	9,864,129	\$	12,780,375	
Total Income/(Loss) Admin Fee Reserves		87,816		330,512	
Total Income Reserved for HAP		(520,023)		(3,436,269)	
Balance in Reserve End of Period	\$	12,206,689	\$	12,206,689	

Available Admin Fee Fund Balance includes funds from a \$2,900,000 loan from the City to the Housing Authority in 2004. Excluding these funds, the unreserved admin fee operating reserve at 2/28/09 is (\$37,417). There is net loss for the current year in the amount of (\$3,105,757), which includes interest earned on HUD advances not utilized for FY05 - FY09 of \$126,891 plus a reduction of HAP funding in the amount of (\$3,563,160). These funds plus prior year HAP reserves of \$12,780,375 are reserved for future HAP payments and may be subject to recapture. The net HAP restricted fund balance at 2/28/09 is \$9,344,106. 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 and since HUD had over-funded in prior years, they will be under-funding the Housing Authority in this fiscal year so that the HAP reserves can be utilized. The current fiscal year administrative fee net income is \$330,512, which is calculated by subtracting administrative expenses from the total administrative fees earned by HUD.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2009

Leasing Performance	
Total Households Authorized Total Households Served	6409 6269
Voucher Program	
Total Authorized Total Households Served	6261 6185
Shelter Plus Care Performance	
Total Households Authorized Total Households Served	78 77
 VASH – Veterans' Affairs Supportive Housing¹ 	
Total Households Authorized Total Households Served	70 7
 Portability Program² Port-In Households Served Port-Out Households Served by Other Jurisdictions 	0 103
 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program Leasing Performance Total Households Served 	43

New collaborative program between HUD & Veterans' Affairs (VA) Admin effective 5/08. Slow start up because referrals for assistance come thru VA case management. When the program began there weren't any case managers assigned. One was hired in 8/08 and the second hired 1/09.

² 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.