



LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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| NUMBER: | F514-0005 | SUBJECT: | CLARIFICATION TO 2014 INCOME GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) AND FIRST 5 LA (F5) PROGRAMS |
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**TO: COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES**

On August 20, 2014, we issued Bulletin No. 14-0018, *Revised 2014 Income Guidelines*, for use in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and F5 Programs.

Since the issuance of that Bulletin, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has informed us that there has been some confusion with the provision in the 2014 Appropriations Act, which requires that the Public Housing and Section 8 Programs use a new definition for "Extremely Low-Income" (ELI) families. ELI defines as very low-income, families whose incomes do not exceed the higher of the Federal poverty level or 30% of the Area Median Income (AMI). In short, the 30% AMI limits are not the same as the "Extremely Low-Income" limits. ESG recipients and subrecipients **must not** use the ELI standard when determining program participant eligibility. The revised ELI standard does not fall in line with ESG and the Continuum of Care statutes and regulations, therefore, the following new limits should be followed for the ESG and F5 Programs to determine the eligibility of families.

| Number of Persons | 30% AMI | 50% AMI | 80% AMI |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | \$17,150 | \$28,550 | \$45,650 |
| 2 | \$19,600 | \$32,600 | \$52,200 |
| 3 | \$22,050 | \$36,700 | \$58,700 |
| 4 | \$24,450 | \$40,750 | \$65,200 |
| 5 | \$26,450 | \$44,050 | \$70,450 |
| 6 | \$28,400 | \$47,300 | \$75,650 |
| 7 | \$30,350 | \$50,550 | \$80,850 |
| 8 | \$32,300 | \$53,800 | \$86,100 |

The 2014 median family income for Los Angeles County remains at \$60,600.

We regret any inconvenience this has caused. Should you have any questions, please contact your Program Manager.

Sincerely,

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