Welcome To...

# IHCDA Online Owner Certification Training

Indiana Housing Online Management System

How-to Guide
Adding Units & Utility Allowances
Entering Tenant Events and Finalizing the Annual Owner
Certification

December 12, 2023



# Thank you for joining us today!

In this presentation, you will learn how to navigate the IHCDA online system.

#### You will also learn how to:

- Create units
- Create utility allowances
- Create tenant events
- Complete/Submit an AOC
- How to resolve AOC issues
- Average Income Test \* new \*



### **Topics and Order of Discussion**





**Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority** 

# ANNUAL OWNER CERTIFICATION TRAINING GUIDE





#### **WEBSITE**

#### HTTPS://ONLINE.IHCDA.IN.GOV/

# TO GET TO THE SIGN IN PAGE, CLICK THE AUTHORITY ONLINE BUTTON.



#### Compatible Browsers

- •Internet Explorer 10.0
- •Internet Explorer 9.0
- Firefox 17
- Firefox 18



#### **HOW TO LOG IN**

Owners must grant access to their authorized users. Once the property owner has granted access to you:

- Log in using your username and password.

#### OR

If you are a new user, click on

New User? Register Here to get started

**AND** email Meagan Simpson at **MSimpson1@ihcda.IN.gov** to let her know you registered as a new user.

Welcom	e to the Authority DMS Online Management System			
This site will allow organizations working with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to manage information about their awards. Some of the features of this site are claims management, Owner Certifications, IDA Awards, NAP Reporting, and the Single Family software download. This site continues to be expanded to allow our partners to work more closely with us and to streamline our processes. If you are having problems logging in or creating a profile please email claims@incda.in.gov.				
Username:	New User? Register Here.			
Password:	<u> </u>			
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### IN THIS SECTION

- We will Walk-through an Annual Owner Certification from start to finish
- Remember, you must have all your tenant events in for the year before starting this process







#### **GETTING STARTED**

Before you can complete your Annual Owner Certification you must set up your units and utility allowances and have all your tenant events in for the year.

Tenant events should be updated EVERY 30 DAYS throughout the year.

Normally, creating a new unit is done when you sit down to do your AOC, but we are going to cover this topics now, as it is a common sources of questions and concerns at AOC time.

#### **READY TO GO?**

You can skip to slide 68 to start the AOC walk-through



#### **GETTING STARTED**

Once you have signed in, click **Owner Certification.**This will take you to your properties listing page:

Programs	
Owner Certification	This will allow a property manager to complete their Owner Certifications for the RHTC, CDBG, HOME, and Development Fund programs.
Progress Report	This will allow the owner or developer to enter the Semi-Annual 8609 progress report.
My Profile	Manage your profile including your password, contact information, your organization information, and other information about your organization.

Many features of the Authority Online system are based your organization. In some cases, you may need to share your 'Organization Code' with another organization or with someone in your organization who is registering as a new user. This organization code can be found from your profile screen on the 'My Organization' page.



#### YOUR LISTING PAGE

#### This is a partial Properties Listing page

- Column 1 is a list of your properties
- Column 2 is Annual Certification
   Clicking on this will take you straight into submitting the AOC
- Column 3 is the effective year
- Column 4 is the status of your tenant events
- Column 5 is the status of your Annual Owner Certification
   Click the name of the project you need. Be sure to select the correct year





# CREATING A NEW UNIT

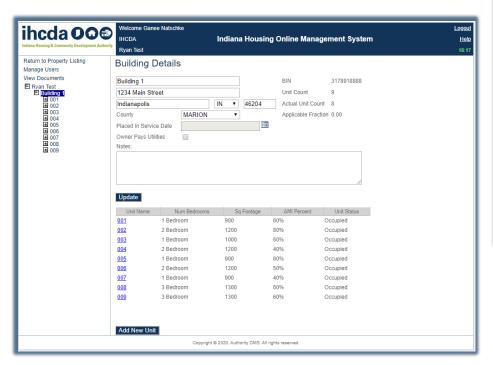


#### 1) CLICK ON THE BUILDING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A UNIT TO.

This will bring up the screen shown in the picture to the left.

#### 2) CLICK ON ADD NEW UNIT.

• This will bring up the screen shown in the picture to the right.



Unit Informati	on	
Unit Name		
Number Of Bedrooms	Studio ▼	
Square Footage		
AMI Percentage	20% ▼	
Unit Identity	Program Unit ▼	
Status Date		
Status		
Add Funding		
Update		



- 3) Complete the required information (End Date is not required).
  - Once filled in, select Update.

Return to Property Listing Manage Users	Unit Informat	ion	
View Documents  ■ Ryan Test ■ Building 1 ■ 001 ■ 002 ■ 003 ■ 004 ■ 005 ■ 006 ■ 007 ■ 008 ■ 009	Unit Name Number Of Bedrooms Square Footage AMI Percentage Unit Identity Status Date Status	010 2 Bedroom ▼ 900 60% ▼ Program Unit ▼ 04/09/2020	
	Funding Program RHTC Update	Start Date  ▼	End Date



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

You created a new unit!







# CREATING UTILITY ALLOWANCES - Q-



### **BEFORE WE START**

If owner pays all utilities, DO NOT enter a Utility Allowance!

Follow the instructions on this slide, then skip to slide 19.







Click the Owner Pays Utilities box.

Do this for each building.

Click Update



#### **CREATING A UTILITY ALLOWANCE**

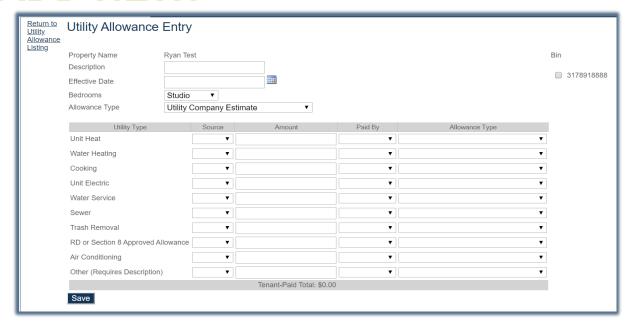
- Click on the project name
  - This will bring up the screen pictured below
- Click on Utility Allowances
  - You now have 2 options
    - Add New
    - Copy



PLEASE NOTE: Utility allowances expire yearly and **MUST** be updated every calendar year. Even if the UA amounts are the same, a new UA must be entered into the Utility Allowances section. If the information is the same, you can COPY the information but you will need to change the year and/or identifying information for the new UA.



#### ADD NEW:





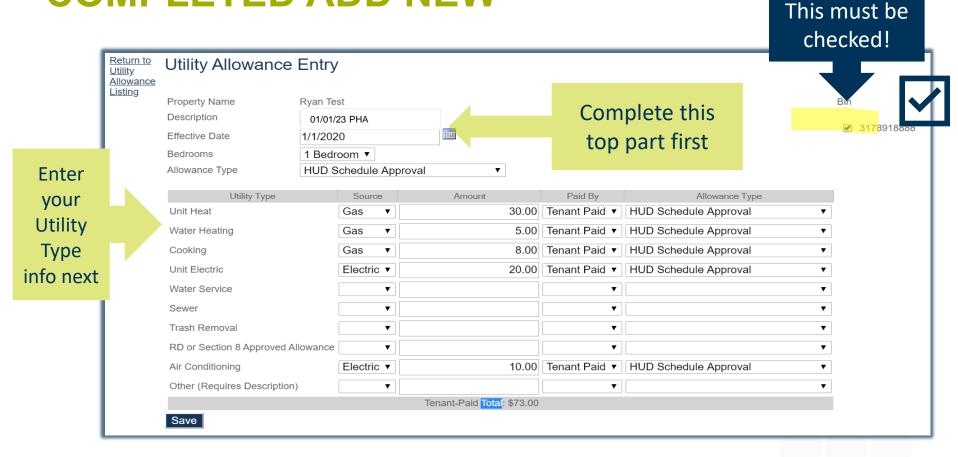
Enter a description: We suggest using the effective date of the UA and the type (i.e. 01/01/23 PHA)

The description is the only thing that tells you what UA you are choosing when entering tenant events. Make sure you will be able to differentiate between UAs in the future! There is no need to label the UA with the bedroom size in the descriptions box; that is later in a drop down.

If using different types of UAs like HUD and PHA, labeling them with the date and UA type will be useful in selecting the correct UA for each unit.



#### **COMPLETED ADD NEW**

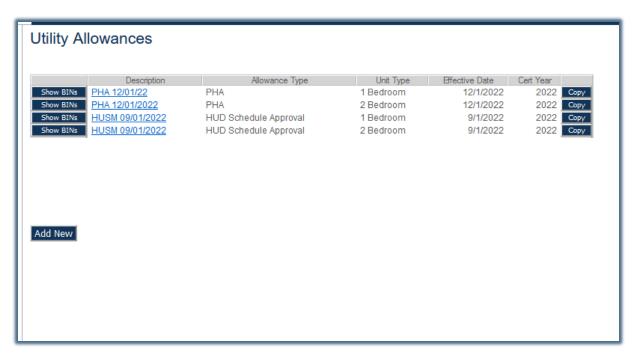


Before you click SAVE! You will need to click on the BIN/Award Numbers the UA pertains to. If you click save before assigning the UA to a BIN, your UA will not save!



#### THE COPY OPTION

Choose Copy and update the entry if needed. If the UA amounts have not changed, all you do is change the description and the effective date and select SAVE.





#### **MORE THAN ONE UA TYPE?**



If using different types of UAs, like HUD and PHA, labeling them with the date and UA type will be useful in selecting the correct UA for each unit.

This will prevent many common UA issues during compliance checks!

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Show BINs	01/01/2019 PHA	PHA		3 Bedroom	1/1/2019	2019 Co	ру
Show BINs	01/01/2019 PHA	PHA		2 Bedroom	1/1/2019	2019 Co	ру
Show BINs	01/01/2019 PHA	PHA		1 Bedroom	1/1/2019	2019 Co	ру
Add New							

THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL SEE

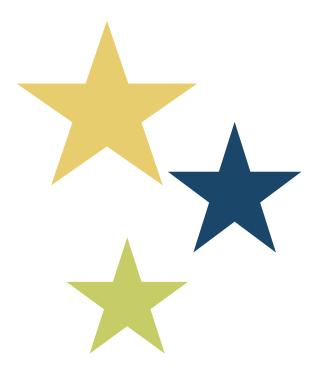


# CREATING TENANT EVENTS



# TENANT EVENT TYPES

We will start with Move-In.



## Move-In

Recertify

Transfer In/Out



There are 4 sections in each tenant event

The first 2 are REQUIRED

The last 2 only need to be completed IF you plan to utilize IHCDA online for your TIC

- Event Details
- Add Member
- Add Non-Asset Income
- Add Asset Income



### IN THIS SECTION

- We will cover Move-In, Recertify and Transfer In/Out events in detail.
- We will briefly cover Non-Asset Income and Asset Income entries.













### **SELECT PROGRAM AND PROPERTY**

#### **Programs**

Owner Certification	This will allow a property manager to complete their Owner Certifications for the RHTC, CDBG, HOME, and Development Fund programs.
Progress Report	This will allow the owner or developer to enter the Semi-Annual 8609 progress report.
My Profile	Manage your profile including your password, contact information, your organization information, and other information about your organization.

You will see only the properties in your portfolio. Be sure to select the correct year to enter the AOC which is 2023. 2022 AOC should she the status Completed

Property Name   ▽	Annual Certification	Eff Date	Status ▽	Annual Cert Sta
1010 Central Apartments	<b>Annual Cert</b>	2 <mark>02</mark> 2	Completed	Sub <mark>m</mark> itted
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### **MOVE IN**

# First, click on the to open the unit



Return to Property Listing	Event Details			
Manage Users	11-3-4	010		
View Documents	Unit # Number of Bedrooms	2 Bedroom	Square footage	900
Ryan Test Building 1			· -	
<b>■</b> 001	Event Date	4/21/2020	Initial Move-in	
± 002 ± 003	Event Type	•	Unit Identity	Program Unit ▼
± 004 ± 005	Utility Allowance	▼	Allowance Amount	0.0
± 006 ± 007	Total Household Income		Household Income at Move-in	0.00
₩ 008	Rent Level %	30% ▼	Income Level %	30% ▼
± 009	Tenant Rent Portion		Federal Rental Assist Amount	
Add New Event	Special Needs Code	None ▼	Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount	
			Rental Assist Type	N/A v
	HH Member Count	0	Rental Assist Source	N/A v
I	All Student House	<b>v</b>	Student Count	0
I	Funding Program	RHTC	Student Explanation	N/A v
			Notes	
	HOUSE	EHOLD MEMBERS		
	First Name Last Name Student Status Relationship Race	SSN Birth Date Curr	ent Income Gender	
	INCOME OTH Employment or Wages	ER THAN ASSETS		





Move-In Section 1

### **EVENT DETAILS**

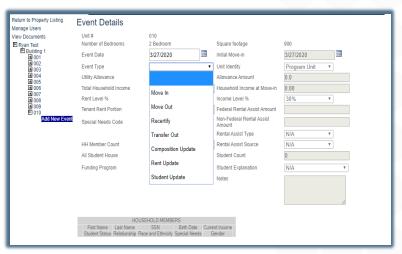
Enter the move-in date.

To the right of the Event Date field is the Initial Move-in field which SHOULD autofill.

If it does not autofill enter that date!

For <u>Move-In Events</u>, the Event Date and the Initial Move-In date should always be the same. (Unless it was a late eligibility verification for acquisition)





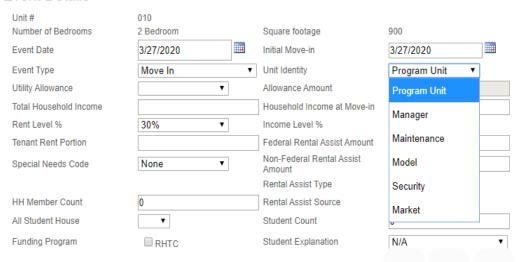
Next, select the Event Type. For this part of our course, we are going to select Move-In...





- Unit Identity should have been chosen when the unit was created.
- You do not need to select anything from the dropdown box unless what's currently in there is incorrect.
- The next field is Utility Allowance.
- Once you have selected the current UA, the allowance amount field will self fill.
- For Owner Paid Utilities or Market Rate units you will click on the blank space (highlighted in yellow). The allowance amount will then autofill with 0.

#### **Event Details**



#### **Event Details**

Unit #	010			
Number of Bedrooms	2 Bedroom			
Event Date	3/27/2020			
Event Type	Move In ▼			
Utility Allowance	01/01/2020 HUD ▼			
Total Household Income				
Rent Level %	01/01/2019 HUD			
Tenant Rent Portion	01/01/20131100			
Special Needs Code	01/01/2019 PHA			
	01/01/2020 HUD			
HH Member Count	01/01/2020 PHA			
All Student House	<b>T</b>			
Funding Program	□ PHTC			



Remember when we told you it was important how you name your UAs? This is where it matters (see slides 16 & 19)
Current and previous
UA's may show up in this dropdown box.



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# TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME & HOUSEHOLD INCOME AT MOVE-IN

First, enter the Total Household Income.

Next, enter the Household Income at Move-In

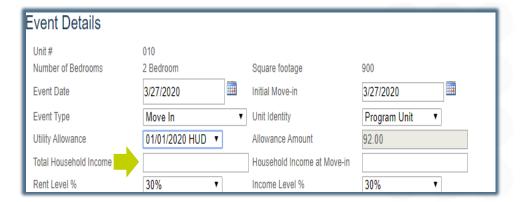
Household Income at Move-In does NOT auto populate in a Move In event! It must be entered manually

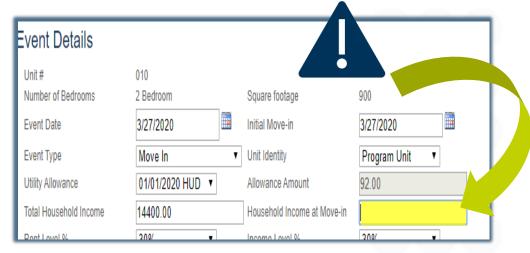
PLEASE REMEMBER!

If you forget to enter the Household Income at Move-In before saving...

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIX IT YOURSELF.

You also will not be able to add Household Income at Move-In to any event that comes after.





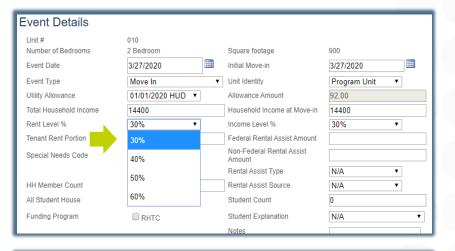




#### **RENT AND INCOME LEVELS**

The rent and income levels that appear in the dropdown box are the levels that pertain to the project.

Select the appropriate level for each.



Event Details			
Unit#	010		
Number of Bedrooms	2 Bedroom	Square footage	900
Event Date	3/27/2020	Initial Move-in	3/27/2020
Event Type	Move In ▼	Unit Identity	Program Unit ▼
Utility Allowance	01/01/2020 HUD ▼	Allowance Amount	92.00
Total Household Income	14400	Household Income at Move-in	14400
Rent Level %	40% ▼	Income Level %	30% ▼
Tenant Rent Portion		Federal Rental Assist mount	30%
Special Needs Code	None ▼	Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount	40%
		Rental Assist Type	50%
HH Member Count	0	Rental Assist Source	5070
All Student House	•	Student Count	60%
Funding Program	RHTC	Student Explanation	N/A ▼
		Notes	





### **TENANT RENT PORTION**

The Tenant Rent Portion and rental assistance should be kept separated on the TIC, too

**Tenant Rent Portion =** 

The portion of rent the tenant pays

It **DOES NOT** include the UA or any rental assistance the tenant may be receiving



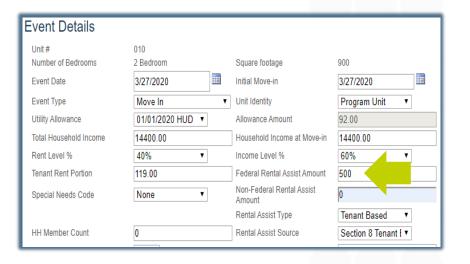


#### **Federal Rental Assistance**

If the tenant receives ANY Federal Rental Assistance like Section 8, Project Based Section 8 or Public Housing, the amount received on behalf of the tenant goes in the Federal Rental Assist Amount. If there is no Federal Rental Assistance for the household, please enter 0.

#### **Non-Federal Rental Assistance**

If the tenant receives ANY Non-Federal Rental Assistance (i.e. funds from a state homeless prevention program, a program administered by the Division of Mental Health, a post foster care program, etc.) the amount received on behalf of the tenant goes in the Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount. If there is no Non-Federal Rental Assistance for the household, please enter 0.



Event Details			
Unit # Number of Bedrooms	010 2 Bedroom	Square footage	900
Event Date	3/27/2020	Initial Move-in	3/27/2020
Event Type	Move In ▼	Unit Identity	Program Unit ▼
Utility Allowance	01/01/2020 HUD ▼	Allowance Amount	92.00
Total Household Income	14400.00	Household Income at Move-in	14400.00
Rent Level %	40% ▼	Income Level %	60% ▼
Tenant Rent Portion	119.00	Federal Rental Assist Amount	0
Special Needs Code	Homeless ▼	Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount	500
		Rental Assist Type	Owner Provided ▼
HH Member Count	0	Rental Assist Source	Operating Subsidy ▼





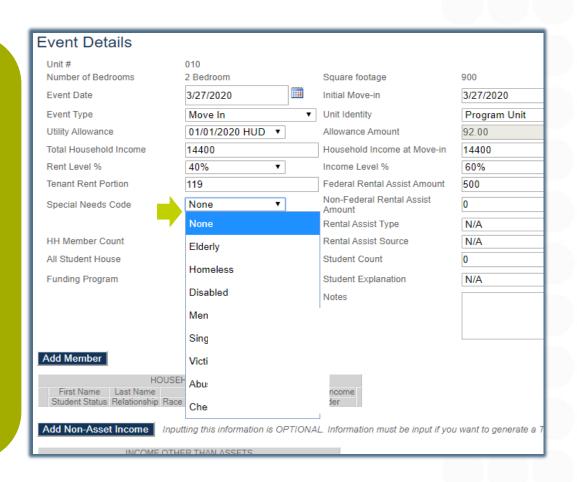
#### SPECIAL NEEDS CODE

You will enter this twice, once in the Event Details and again when you are entering the Member Details (see slide 38).

- All Special Needs Codes must be

If there are no special needs for the household, select none.

captured here for each member







# RENTAL ASSIST TYPE AND RENTAL ASSIST SOURCE

If the tenant receives rental assistance you MUST select:

Property Based · Tenant Based · Owner Provided

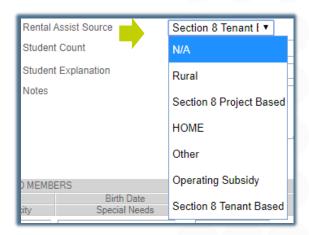
Then select the source of the assistance:

RD · Section 8 Project · Section 8 Tenant · HOME · Operating Subsidy · Other



If you are going left to right, HH Member Count is between these two items, but we will cover that in the next slide.







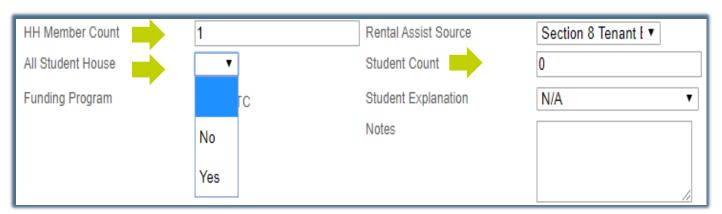


# HH MEMBER COUNT & ALL STUDENT HH/STUDENT COUNT

HH Member Count - Enter the number of people in the household. This number would include an unborn child (if disclosed)...

All Student House - If every person in the Household is in school, select Yes. If at least one person in the Household is not in school, select No.

Student Count - Enter the number of people in the Household that are students. If there are no students in the household, enter 0.





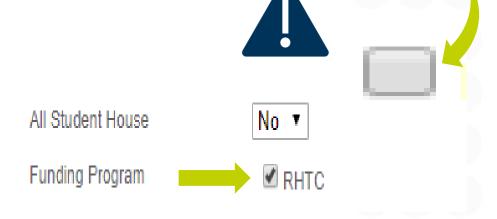


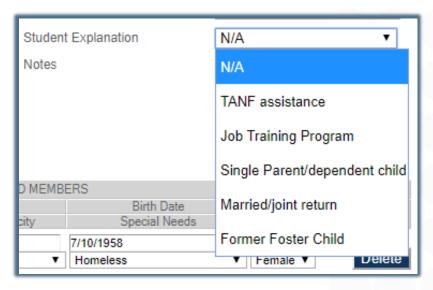
### **ALMOST DONE!**

These are the last entries in the Event Details part of the Tenant Event

Funding Program – Select the type of Funding Program(s). In our sample, the only option is RHTC. You may have others! Make sure you are selecting all that apply.

Student explanation applies if you have an all-student household. If the household consists of one person not attending school, select N/A. Otherwise, you will need to select the exception for the household from the dropdown box.







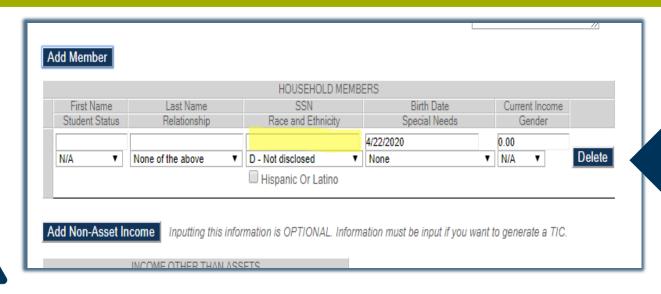


#### Move-In Section 2

### **ADD MEMBER**

#### Click on Add Member

Fill in the required fields: First Name, Last Name, Birth Date, Current Income, Student Status, Relationship, Special Needs and Gender.



Race and Ethnicity is not a required field

If they choose to disclose fill in, including the Hispanic or Latino box



Social Security number is no longer a required field and should **NOT** be filled in!





### **CURRENT INCOME**

After filling in First Name, Last Name and Birth Date, fill in Current Income.

Current Income should be filled in for each individual that has income. When all HH members' Current
Income are added together, it should equal the Total Household Income that was entered in the Event
Details Section.

First Name Student Status	Last Name Relationship	SSN Race and Ethnicity	Birth Date Special Needs	Current Income Gender
Adam	Smith	Trace and Edifficity	10/29/1980	28140.00
Non-Student ▼	Head of Household ▼	D - Not disclosed	▼ None	▼ Male ▼ Delete
		Hispanic Or Latino		
Annleisen	Smith		12/12/1981	29050.00
Non-Student ▼	Adult co-tenant ▼	D - Not disclosed	▼ None	▼ Female ▼ Delete
		Hispanic Or Latino		
al Household Inc	come 56190.00	Hor	usehold Income at Move-in	55177.00
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# RELATIONSHIP, STUDENT STATUS, AND GENDER

#### Student Status

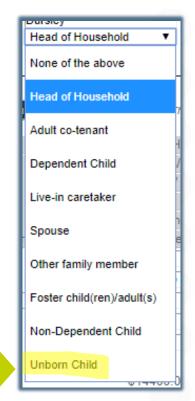
- · This field is required
- The options are Student, Non-Student or N/A

#### Gender

- This field is required
- At this time there are only 3 options in our system
  - N/A, Female or Male

#### Relationship

- This field is required
- Pictured right are the selections
  - Notice that there is a selection for unborn child.
  - An unborn child is considered a Household
     Member and must be included (if disclosed).







# SPECIAL NEEDS, RACE AND ETHNICITY

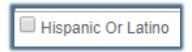
#### **Special Needs**

- This field is required
- If there are no special needs, please select "none"
- This MUST match the Special Needs Code selected in the Event Details Section! (see slide 31)



#### **Race and Ethnicity**

- This field is NOT required
- If HH member CHOOSES to disclose complete this field
- Check the Hispanic or Latino box (if applicable)







# A COMPLETED HOUSEHOLD ENTRY

Here is an example of a completed Household entry.

- Complete one entry for EACH household member, *including* Unborn Child *(if disclosed).* 



Those were the required parts of your Add Member tenant event. If you don't plan to use IHCDA online for the TIC, you are now DONE!



Select *Update* at the bottom of the page to the left to finish!

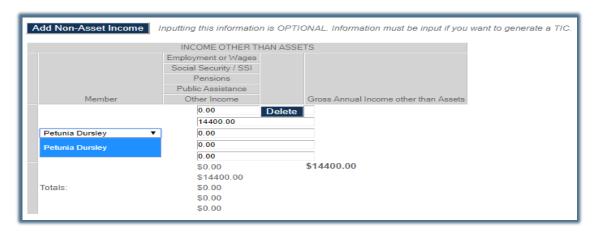




#### **NON-ASSET INCOME**

#### **Add Non-Asset Income**

- This is only filled out if you want to use IHCDA Online to generate a TIC
- Click on Add Non-Asset Income
  - Add Employment, Social Security, Pension, Etc.
- Click on the dropdown box to choose the HH member's income to be entered.
  - Choose the appropriate income source and enter the income
- To add income for multiple people, click on Add Non-Asset Income for all applicable HH members







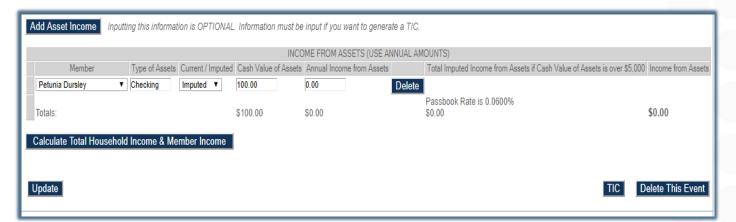
#### **ASSET INCOME**

#### **Add Asset Income**

- This is one of the two sections we told you we would not be covering in detail, but we will touch on this just briefly now
- Again, this is only filled out if you want to use DMS to generate a TIC

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

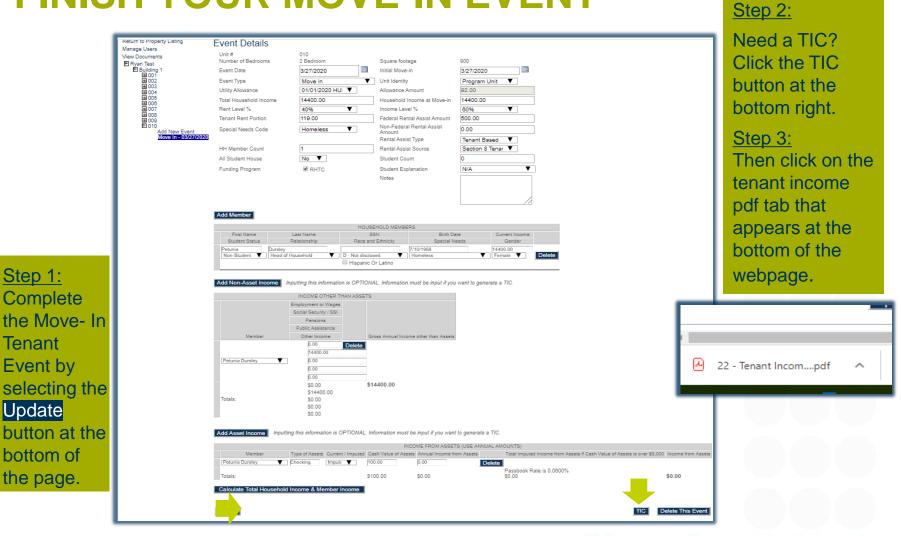
- 1. Click on Add Asset Income
- 2. Click on the dropdown box to select the Household members with assets to enter
- 3. Enter in the Type of Assets: checking, savings, retirement, life insurance, CD, etc.
- In the case below, we are entering a checking account as the asset source
- 4. Choose if the asset is current or imputed
- 5. Enter the Cash Value of Assets and Annual Income from Assets
- 6. Once everything is entered click on *Calculate Total Household Income & Member Income*This completes the optional Asset Section of the tenant event.







### FINISH YOUR MOVE-IN EVENT





Step 1:

**Tenant** 

Event by

Update

bottom of

the page.

Complete

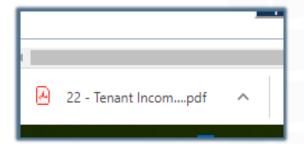
If the TIC box is missing, the UA needs updated (slide 14)



# THE TENANT INCOME PDF

- The pdf is fillable, so non-optional charges can be entered as needed.
- Select the Yes or No square for Household Income Exceeds 140% at recertification.
  - It should always be **NO** for a move in certification.





On to the next event!





# REMEMBER THE TENANT EVENT TYPES?





Recertify

**NEXT UP!** 

Transfer In/Out



### **RECERTIFY**

# First, click on the to open the unit



Return to Property Listing	Event Details					
Manage Users	Unit #	010				
View Documents  E Ryan Test	Number of Bedrooms	2 Bedroom	Square footage	900		
E Building 1  ■ 001	Event Date	4/21/2020	Initial Move-in			
± 002 ± 003	Event Type		Unit Identity	Program Unit 🔻		
± 004 ± 005	Utility Allowance	¥	Allowance Amount	0.0		
<b>±</b> 006	Total Household Income		Household Income at Move-in	0.00		
<b>±</b> 007 <b>±</b> 008	Rent Level %	30% ▼	Income Level %	30% ▼		
± 009 □ 010	Tenant Rent Portion		Federal Rental Assist Amount			
Add New Ev	vent Special Needs Code	None ▼	Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount			
· 1			Rental Assist Type	N/A v		
	HH Member Count	0	Rental Assist Source	N/A v		
	All Student House	▼	Student Count	0		
	Funding Program	RHTC	Student Explanation	N/A v		
			Notes			
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	First Name Last Name SSN Birth Date Current Income Student Status Relationship Race and Ethnicity Special Needs Gender					
	INCOME OTH	IER THAN ASSETS				
	Employment or Wages					





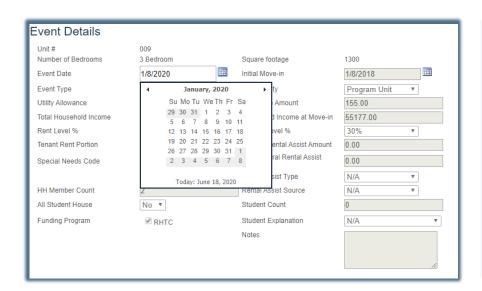
#### **Recertify Section 1:**

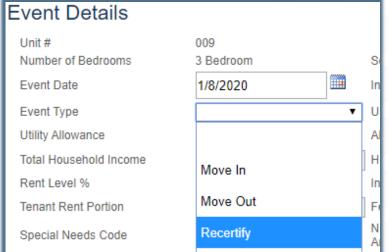
### **EVENT DETAILS**

Enter the Recertification date into the Event Date field.

For Tax Credit projects, this should be the anniversary of the move in date.

Select the Event Type. In this part of our course, we are going to select Recertify.



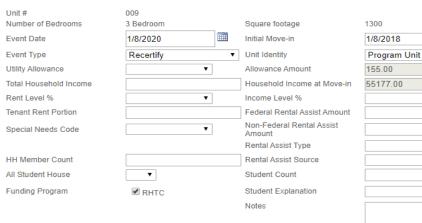






- Once you select
   Recertify, the system will
   open up the fields that
   need to be completed.
- The next field is Utility
   Allowance. Select the
   current UA, the allowance
   amount field will autofill.
- For Owner Paid Utilities or Market Rate units click on the blank space (highlighted in yellow).
   The allowance amount will autofill with 0.

#### **Event Details**



#### **Event Details**

Number of Bedrooms

Unit #

Event Date

Event Type

Utility Allowance

Total Household Income

Rent Level %

Tenant Rent Portion

Special Needs Code

HH Member Count

All Student House Funding Program

010	
2 Bedroom	_
3/27/2020	
Move In	•
01/01/2020 HUD ▼	
01/01/2019 HUD	
01/01/2019 PHA	
01/01/2020 HUD	
01/01/2020 PHA	
▼	
RHTC	



Remember when we told you it was important how you name your UAs? This is where it matters ((see slides 16 & 19)
Current and previous
UA's may show up in this dropdown box.

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# TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RENT LEVEL % AND INCOME LEVEL %

Enter the Total Household Income.

Select the correct Rent and Income Levels from the drop-down box.

Event Details			
Unit #	009		
Number of Bedrooms	3 Bedroom	Square footage	1300
Event Date	1/8/2020	Initial Move-in	1/8/2018
Event Type	Recertify	▼ Unit Identity	Program Unit ▼
Utility Allowance	01/01/2020 HUD ▼	Allowance Amount	110.00
Total Household Income	37740.52	Household Income at Move-	in 55177.00
Rent Level %	60% ▼	Income Level %	60% ▼
Tenant Rent Portion		Federal Rental Assist Amour	nt
Special Needs Code	▼	Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount	30%
		Rental Assist Type	40%
HH Member Count		Rental Assist Source	10.00
All Student House	•	Student Count	50%
Funding Program		Student Explanation	60% ▼
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# **TENANT RENT PORTION**

Tenant Rent Portion =
The portion of rent the
tenant pays

It DOES NOT include the UA or any rental assistance the tenant may be receiving



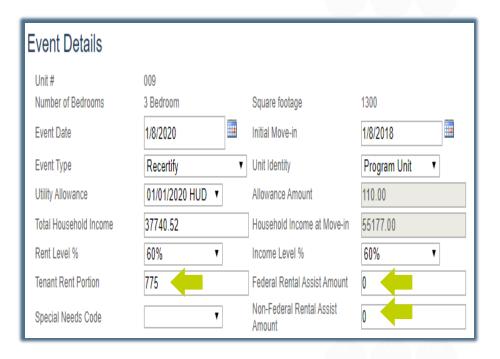


#### **Federal Rental Assistance**

If the tenant receives ANY Federal Rental Assistance like Section 8, Project Based Section 8 or Public Housing, the amount received on behalf of the tenant goes in the Federal Rental Assist Amount. If there is no Federal Rental Assistance for the household, please enter 0.

#### **Non-Federal Rental Assistance**

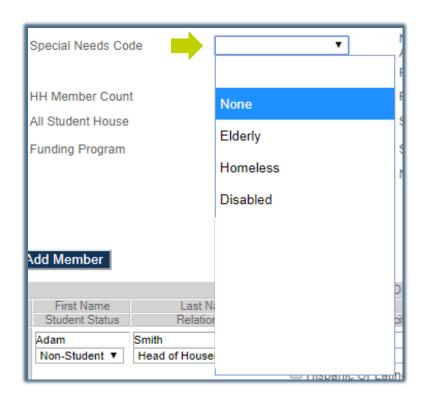
If the tenant receives ANY Non-Federal Rental Assistance (i.e. funds from a state homeless prevention program, a program administered by the Division of Mental Health, a post foster care program, etc.) the amount received on behalf of the tenant goes in the Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount. If there is no Non-Federal Rental Assistance for the household, please enter 0.







# **SPECIAL NEEDS CODE**



You will enter this twice, once in the Event Details and again when you are entering the Member Details (see slide 38).

If there are no special needs for the household, select none.





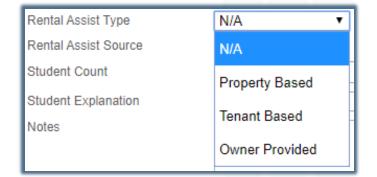
# RENTAL ASSIST TYPE AND RENTAL ASSIST SOURCE

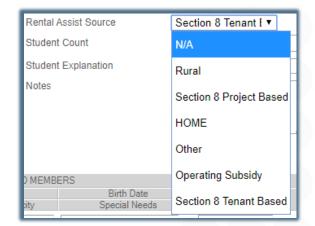
If the tenant receives rental assistance you must select:

Property Based · Tenant Based · Owner Provided

Then select the source of the assistance:

RD · Section 8 Project · Section 8 Tenant · HOME · Operating Subsidy · Other







Do many of these slides look familiar?

Good eye! Many of these steps are the same ones we went through to enter a Move-In event.



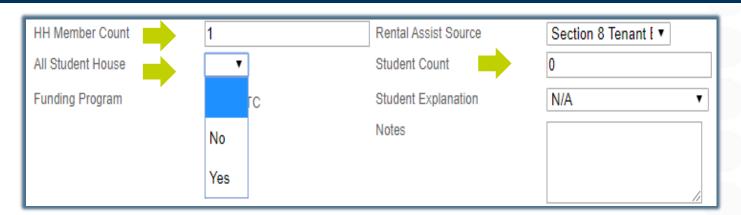


# HOUSEHOLD (HH) MEMBER COUNT & ALL STUDENT HOUSE/STUDENT COUNT

HH Member Count - Enter the number of people in the household. This number would include an unborn child (if disclosed)...

All Student House - If every person in the Household is in school, select Yes. If at least one person in the Household is not in school, select No.

Student Count - Enter the number of people in the Household that are students. If there are no students in the household, enter 0.







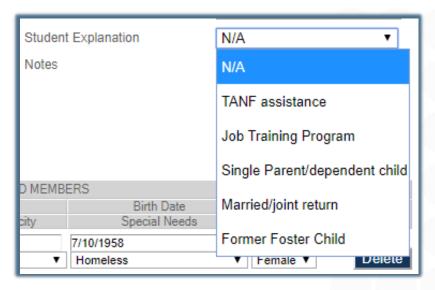
# **ALMOST DONE!**

These are the last entries in the Event Details part of the Tenant Event

Funding Program – Select the type of Funding Program(s). In our sample, the only option is RHTC. You may have others! Make sure you are selecting all that apply.

Student explanation applies if you have an all-student household. If the household consists of one person not attending school, select N/A. Otherwise, you will need to select the exception for the household from the dropdown box.







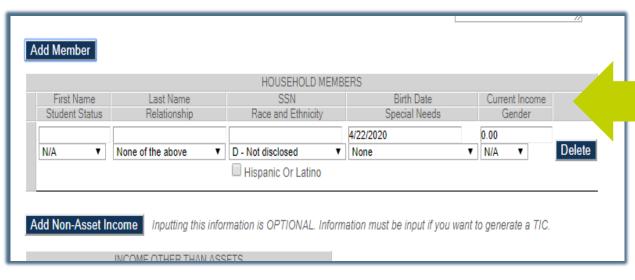


Recertify Section 2:

# HH MEMBER DETAILS

During a Recertification, update anything that has changed including the Current Income for each household member.

When each HH members' Income is added up, it should equal the Total Household Income that was entered in the Event Details section.



Update the Current Income for each HH member

Total Household Income Rent Level % 56190.00 Household Income at Move-in 60% Income Level %

55177.00 60% ▼





### **SUCCESS**



You have completed the required parts of the Recertify Tenant Event. If you don't plan to use IHCDA online for the TIC, you are now DONE!

Select *Update* at the bottom left of the page to finish!





# **OUR FINAL EVENT TYPE!**

DONE Move In <



Recertify <



DONE

**Transfer** In/Out

**NEXT UP** 



### TRANSFER IN/OUT

First, click on the to open the unit



Return to Property Listing					
Manage Users	Event Details				
View Documents	Unit #	010			
Ryan Test	Number of Bedrooms	2 Bedroom	Square footage	900	
E Building 1 ■ 001	Event Date	4/21/2020	Initial Move-in		
± 002 ± 003	Event Type	•	Unit Identity	Program Unit ▼	
± 004 ± 005	Utility Allowance	▼	Allowance Amount	0.0	
<b>±</b> 006	Total Household Income		Household Income at Move-in	0.00	
± 007 ± 008	Rent Level %	30% ▼	Income Level %	30% ▼	
± 009 □ 010	Tenant Rent Portion		Federal Rental Assist Amount		
Add New Event	Special Needs Code	None ▼	Non-Federal Rental Assist Amount		
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	HH Member Count	0	Rental Assist Source	N/A ▼	
	All Student House	▼	Student Count	0	
	Funding Program	RHTC	Student Explanation	N/A	▼
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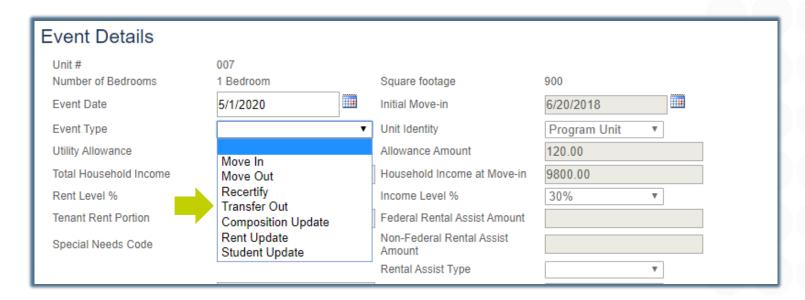


#### Transfer In/Out Section 1:

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

Enter the Transfer date into the Event Date field.

Select the Event Type. We are going to start with a Transfer Out.



There is not a **Transfer In** event type in the dropdown box. That is because a Transfer Out Event auto creates a Transfer In Event.

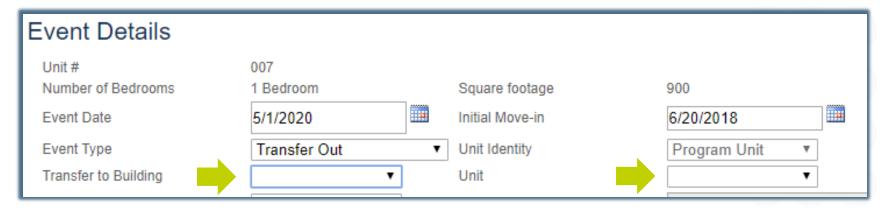




#### TRANSFER TO BUILDING / UNIT

Once you have selected Transfer Out, two new fields will populate

- Transfer to Building
- Unit





The unit the HH is transferring to **must not be currently occupied in the online system**. If the unit has been occupied, a move out event will have to have been entered before the transfer event can be started.

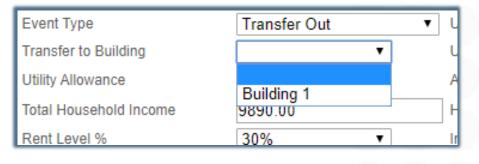


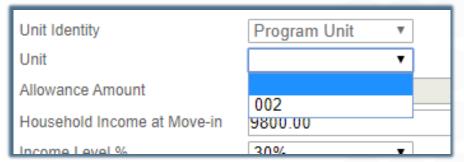


#### THE FINAL STEPS

The Transfer to Building dropdown box has a list of all the buildings that have a vacant unit available.

The Unit drop-down box has a list of all vacant units.





Select Update at the bottom left of the page to finish.

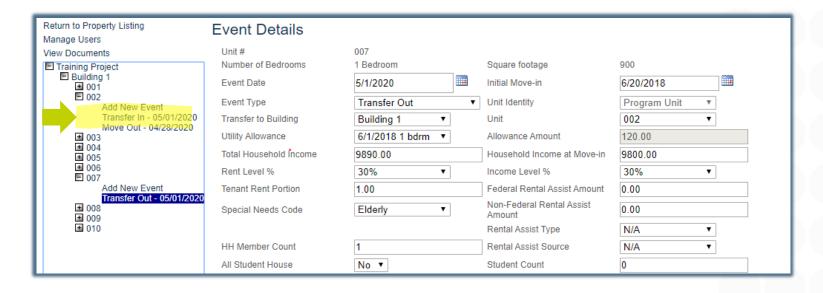




#### TRANSFER IN EVENT

Here is what it looks like when you complete a Transfer Out Event

 Highlighted is the Transfer In Event that has been auto-created by the Transfer Out Event





Click on the Transfer In event. You will then need to go in and complete the remaining fields. This is the last step!

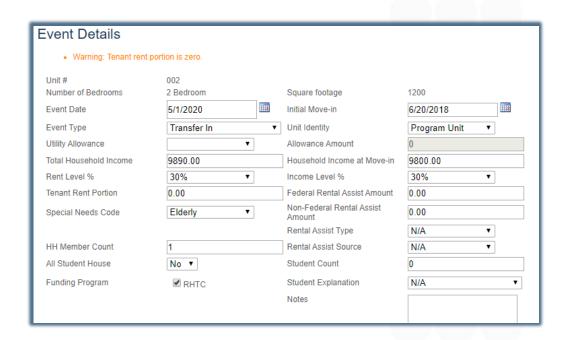




### TRANSFER IN EVENT DETAILS

# Once you click on your newly created Transfer In Event...

- Be sure to update the information that transferred over.
  - The transferred information comes from the unit the HH transferred out of
  - The Rent and Income levels may be different as well as any of the other fields





Once all fields are updated, click on the Submit button to save your event.







### **OTHER EVENT TYPES**

- Composition Update, Rent Update or Student Status Update are similar to Recertify. Once you select the event type, certain fields will open. Once you have completed the necessary fields, select the update button to save your event.
- For the Move Out Event you will only be able to select first the event date, then the event type. Once you have entered these 2, select update to save your Move Out event.



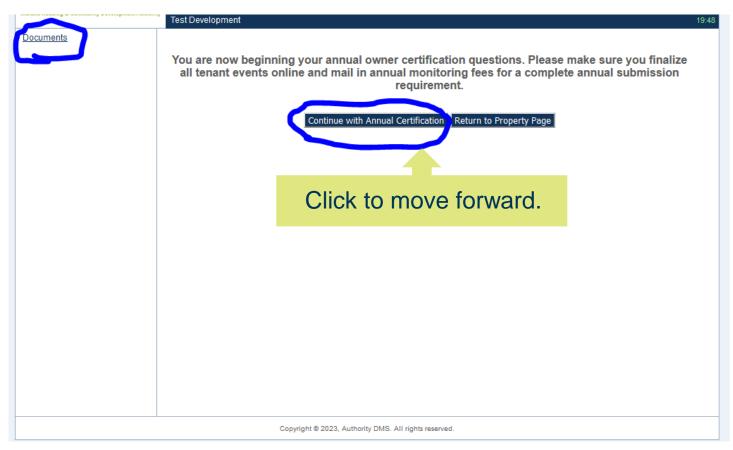
# ANNUAL OWNER CERTIFICATION REPORT





#### **CONTINUE WITH ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

Clicking on the correct year's Annual Cert will pull up this page.





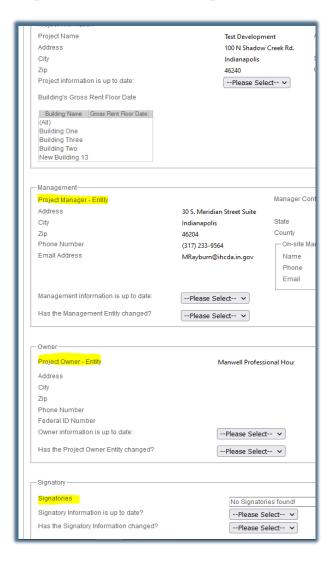
# COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS AND UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

- First year certs must upload completed 8609 Part II
- For PSH projects, the MOU must be uploaded
- Any additional documents must also be uploaded here

Ouestions  Is this the first Annual Owner Certification submission for this property?  Please upload the following documents along with any other required forms.  Copy of the completed and signed IRS form 8609 for each building (if applicable)  Authorized signatory form
There are no documents to display  Browse No file selected.  Submit Document
Back Save Next



### PROPERTY GENERAL INFORMATION

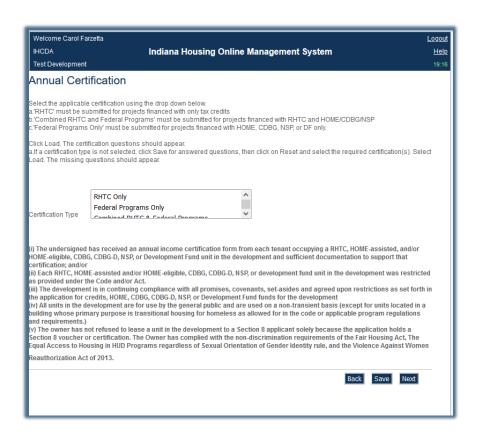


Does the property pay for all utilities (Heat, Water, Sewer and Trash)?Please Select v	
If no, please select the source of utility allowances used for the property and upload documentation.	
Extended Use	
Project is in post 15 year compliance and approved for extended use policy? Please Select	v
_Documents	



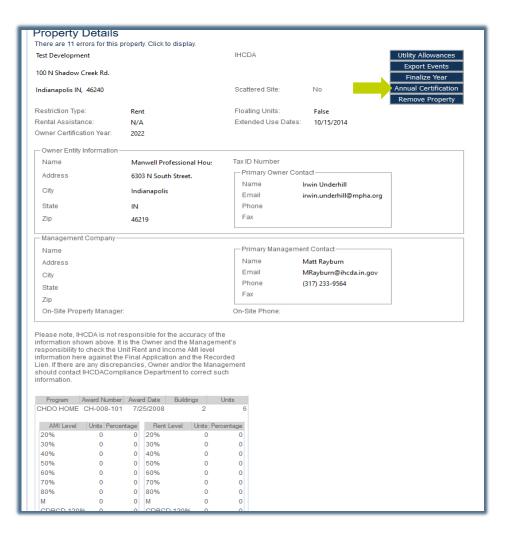
#### **SELECTING CERTIFICATION TYPE**

- After confirming the property details are up to date, select the appropriate Annual Certification type that is being completed.
- Property management companies may need to consult with the owner or review the LURA and/or award documentation to ensure the proper Certification Type is selected





## **AOC STEPS**



- Select Property
- Review information on landing page
- Select Annual Certification



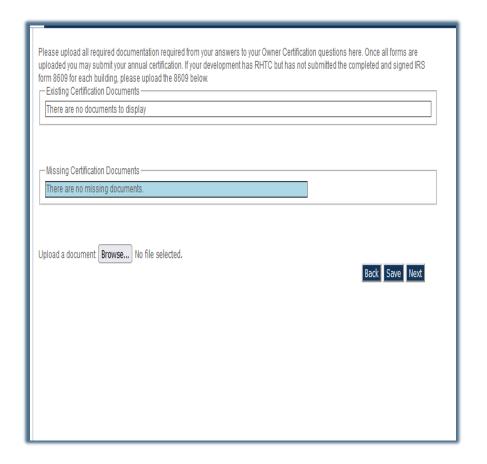
## FAQ'S OC QUESTIONS

- Certification year will be the last calendar year
- If findings of discrimination were noted, documentation must be submitted in question 2.
- Reasonable accommodations must be noted if requested in the past 12 months with questions 3.1-3.3 answered
- If Federally funded with 5 or more HOME, CDBG, CDGB-D or NSP, Affirmative Fair marketing question needs answered.

- Question 7 with supporting documentation needs to be answered if there were vacant units for more than 90 days.
- Ensure that question 13 matches 8609 II and select the appropriate election.
- Unless the project is CDBG, Exhibit D must be included with AOC- Asset Management form.
- Questions 19-27 must be answered for all properties. These are reviewed by another department within IHCDA.



## UPLOADING DOCUMENTATION



If you need to upload supporting documentation, select Browse and the document source. This will place the document in the appropriate boxes if required.

DO NOT upload blank papers to avoid this step.



## **SUBMITTING THE AOC**

#### Submit Annual Certification The current answer to question 13 does NOT match the Federal Set Aside I certify that this development is in compliance with section 42 of the IRS code, including any Treasury Regulations, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations, as applicable and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations. The undersigned hereby represents, certifies and warrants to IHCDA that the undersigned is an authorized agent of the Owner of the development and/or the company listed below, and the company is active and in good standing under the laws of the state of Indiana, and any and all information provided herein is true and accurate and complete as of the date hereof. I understand that any information, documentation, etc., submitted by me is related to the programs that are funded with deferral and state funding sources, and any false claims, statements, information, documents, falsifications, or concealment of material fact(s) may subject me to prosecution under applicable federal and state laws for perjury or fraud, or may result in criminal and/or civil penalties or subject me to repayment of assistance or recapture of tax credits as applicable Name Carol Farzetta Title Company Email Address cfarzetta@ihcda.in.gov Direct Telephone Number (317) 232-7777 Completing the Name, Title, Company, Email Address, and Direct Telephone Number fields serves as an electronic signature confirming the Certification is being submitted by a person with authority to act on behalf of the owner. Any questions or concerns regarding uploading documents or answering any OC questions should be directed to the Real Estate Department Systems and Data Specialist. The Certification cannot be modified once submitted. If a Certification is submitted in error, contact the Real Estate Dept. Systems and Data Specialist for assistance \* To return to a previous screen click "Return to Property Details" link, click on Annual Certification, and navigate to the correct page and follow the steps above. Provided answers were saved, re-entering information should not be necessary.

LIHTC properties must pay their AOC fees via the Online Payment Portal. Link found on the IHCDA RED Compliance website-How to Make an Online Payment to IHCDA

-Federal programs do not owe an AOC fee

online.ihcda.in.gov

Thank you for submitting your Annual Owner Certification Forms. You are required to finalize tenant events online and mail in your annual monitoring fees to complete the Annual Owner Certification submission. A check made payable to IHCDA must be mailed to IHCDA, Attn:System and Data Specialist, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Payment not received and/or tenant events not finalized by 1/31 of that year will be subject to late fees and corresponding penalties

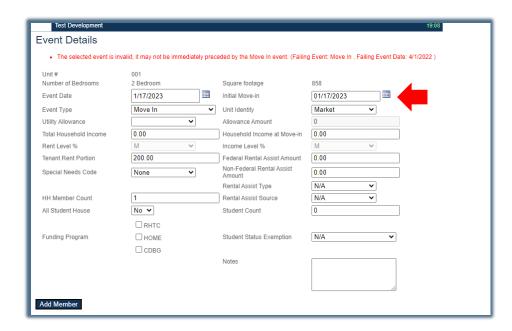
Your certification was submitted on 1/17/2023 12:43:49 PM

OK





### **ERRORS**





Red errors, like the one pictured left, should pop up as you enter errant data.

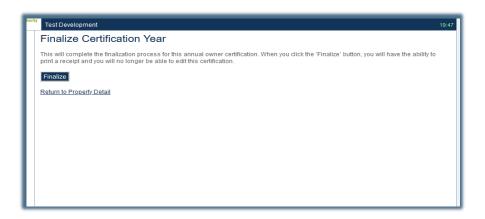
If the error color is RED, it must be corrected before the system will allow you to proceed.

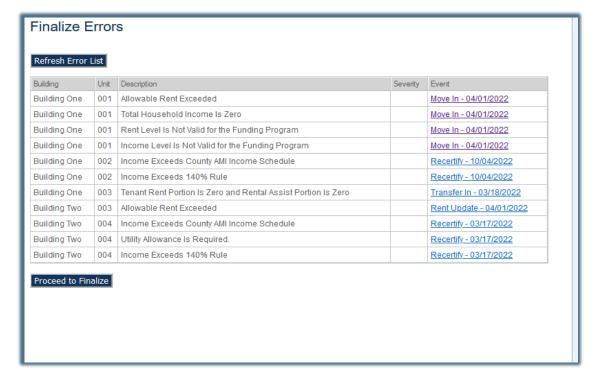
Orange and other errors will show up on an error list after you click Submit. Left is an Orange error that can be resolved by adding clarification in the Notes section in the event details.



### FINALIZED ERRORS

 Once all RED and Orange Errors are addressed for each item on the error list, proceed to finalize







### **AOC ISSUES LETTER RESPONSE**

#### How do I resolve AOC issues?

- 1. Log on to IHCDA Online
- 2. Once you find the property,
  - Ensure you select the correct year
  - Ensure the year shows Active
  - If property doesn't show Active, email the auditor that sent you the issues letter requesting to change the status to Active so you can make the necessary updates
  - Once you have resolved the issues, Submit updates (slide 76)
- 3. Review the issue letter and the recommendations on how to resolve the issue
- 4. If the issue is not fixable, i.e. vacancies, please provide a response as to why the unit(s) is vacant and the marketing efforts
- 5. The issue letter response is emailed to the auditor that sent the issue letter. The response can be on your company letterhead or in the body of the email.



### **COMMON AOC ERRORS**

- 1. Utility allowances not entered for the reporting year
- 2. Utility allowances not entered correctly
- 3. If the tenant has no income, enter 0.00 not \$1.00
- 4. Tenant events not entered= 90 day vacancies/365 day vacancies
- 5. Set asides do not match the final application
- 6. Type of Funds not selected (RHTC, HOME, CDBG)
- 7. Annual Owner Certification report not completed
- 8. LIHTC AOC fee not paid by EOD January 31



# **AVERAGE INCOME TEST**



### **AVERAGE INCOME TEST- UPCOMING**



#### Step 1:

Once you've selected the property, selected the Annual Certification button



### MINIMUM SET-ASIDE UNITS

#### Only properties that selected AIT on the 8609 will see this screen

Properties using the Income Averaging set-aside must specify which program units are included in the group for the minimum set-aside. After selecting the units, you can perform the check and the sytem will inform you whether the group meets the Income Averaging requirements. If you configured this group in the prior certification year, you can begin by loading those units as your starting point.

Select the units for your group from the list below

Building	Unit	Income Limit	Rent Limit	Include in Group
Building 1	101	30%	30%	<b>2</b>
Building 1	102	40%	40%	<b>2</b>
Building 1	103	50%	50%	<b>2</b>
Building 1	104	60%	60%	<b>2</b>
Building 1	105	60%	60%	<u> </u>
Building 1	106	40%	40%	
Building 2	201	30%	30%	<b>2</b>
Building 2	203	50%	50%	<b>2</b>
Building 2	204	60%	60%	
Building 2	208	70%	70%	
Building 2	209	80%	80%	

The qualified group of units has passed the validation tests

Previous Save Perform Check Next

#### Step 2:

Under *Include in Group* column, Select the building(s) that are designated on 8609 as AIT

#### Step 3:

Click *Perform Check*If the selection is correct, the statement in yellow will populate: The qualified group of units has passed the validation tests.



### **APPLICABLE FRACTION UNITS**

#### **Applicable Fraction Qualified Group of Units**

Properties using the Income Averaging set-aside must specify which program units are included in the group for the minimum set-aside. After selecting the units, you can perform the check and the system will inform you whether the group meets the Income Averaging requirements. If you configured this group in the prior certification year, you can begin by loading those units as your starting point.

Select the units for your group from the list below.

Building	Unit	Income Limit	Rent Limit	Include in Group
Building B	d	50%	50%	✓
Building B	е	60%	60%	<b>V</b>
Building B	f	70%	70%	
Building A	а	20%	20%	<b>V</b>
Building A	b	30%	30%	<b>V</b>
Building A	С	40%	40%	
Building C	g	80%	80%	
Building C	h	20%	20%	<b>V</b>
Building C	i	30%	30%	<b>V</b>

The qualified group of units has passed the validation tests.



#### Step 4:

This step calculates the applicable fraction. The units from the previous step will already be selected. Select additional units as appropriate.

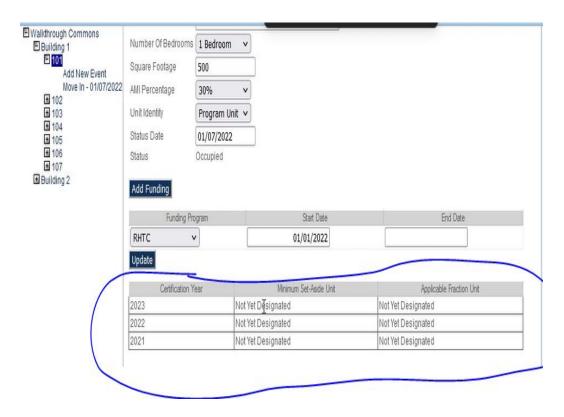
#### Step 5:

Click *Perform Check*If the selection is correct, the statement in yellow will populate: The qualified group of units has passed the validation tests.

Step 6: Click Next to move to Finalize screen



### **AIT NEW GRID VIEW**

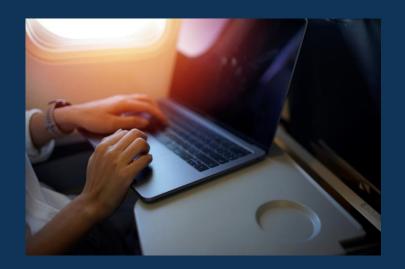


In the tenant event, this grid will show only when it's an AIT unit.

The grid provides the history and current minimum setaside and the selected applicable fraction.



# **OUR RESOURCES PAGE**





### **INSTRUCTIONS AND RESOURCES**

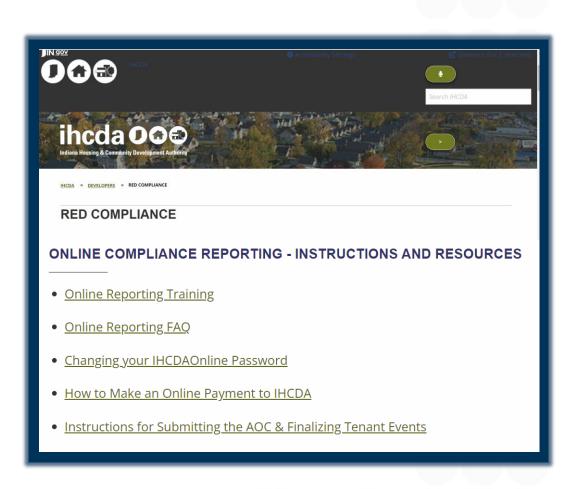
What If I forget everything I just learned?

Don't fear!

You can visit our website:

https://www.in.gov/ihcda/developers/red-compliance/

Our RED Compliance page has a wealth of resources and instruction materials including this presentation!





This concludes the How To Guide for: Creating Units, Utility Allowances and Tenant Events



# **THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

