

Palatka (Putnam County), FL Community:

As you are aware the country is experiencing a partial federal shut-down. The Palatka Housing Authority (PHA) receives 100% of its funding from the federal government. The PHA's Board of Commissioners and Its team members are committed to providing optimum service to the best of our ability during this period in time that our limited reserves support. It should be noted that once the shut-down concludes PHA would expect to receive retroactive funding.

Attached is an excerpt from an article published by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) regarding the status of funding for the programs that we provide. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) staff that support the PHA is furloughed and are unavailable to communicate with us. The report provides information regarding funding that may be expected for February '19 and March '19. If you believe that impact to the PHA may adversely impact or affect you, consider notifying our elected officials that represent our area.

Residents and clients whose income is verified as being received from federal sources, such as federal retirement or other federal benefits should notify PHA team members if the delay in benefits is causing you to have problems paying your rent on time. We will work with you to the greatest extent possible.

This is a matter beyond the control of the PHA. We appreciate your patience as we continue to provide the greatest level of service possible during this crisis.

Sincerely,



Dr. Anthony E. Woods  
President/CEO

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## **HUD Funds Available for February, But Not for March**

NAHRO has learned that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has enough money to ensure that February payments for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program and the public housing Operating Fund will be made available to public housing authorities (PHAs). HUD intends to make those payments on time. NAHRO has also learned that there is not currently enough money to make HCV and Operating Fund payments for March, if the government shutdown continues until then.

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