DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Request for Comments on Ending “Hold Harmless” Policy in Calculating Income Limits Under Section 3 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On September 14, 2009, HUD published a notice requesting public comment on whether HUD should discontinue its “hold harmless” policy with respect to Section 8 income limits. In its discussion of the impact discontinuing this policy, HUD included an erroneous statistic regarding the income levels of HUD assisted households. This notice corrects the statistic and extends the public comment period.

DATES: Comments Due Date: November 6, 2009.
Accordingly, HUD is correcting the statement and extending the public comment period.

Correction

In the Federal Register of September 14, 2009, on page 47017, in the second column, section “III. Other Programs,” correct the fourth sentence to read as follows:

More than 95 percent of HUD assisted households have incomes below the very low income level (50 percent of area median), so modest decreases in the Section 8 income limits resulting from this change would have minimal impact on families residing in assisted housing.


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