



CITY OF TUCSON  
HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**  
**PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM**  
**ADMISSIONS AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY POLICY**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2015**  
February 13, 2014

- Amendment to add additional referral based preferences for up to 10% of the Public Housing Portfolio. The Public Housing Program will conduct public outreach to determine the greatest need in the community and select non-profit community agencies through a Request for Proposal to partner referrals of homeless individuals and families.
- Allow households to self-certify as to having assets of less than \$5,000 in accordance with Temporary Compliance Provisions issued in PIH Notice 2013-3.
- Require that flat rents for higher income public housing tenants to be set at no lower than 80% of applicable Fair Market Rent.
- Provide authority for the PHA to extend existing provisions for fraud relating not only to the PHA, but to include other federal authorities such as the IRS, State and Municipal governments or any other governmentally funded programs. This change would enable the PHA to take appropriate action to terminate or deny housing assistance, if warranted.

