



## **GMAHA Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Administrative Plan Revisions Effective Date of Change: March 18, 2022**

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The Greater Metropolitan Area Housing Authority Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Administrative Plan has been brought current with all recent HUD requirements and guidance, including the following:

- The addition of a brand new Chapter 19 on Special Purpose Vouchers
- Minor updates for Notice PIH 2020-19 on what constitutes an “assisted unit” for rent reasonableness determinations
- Additions regarding EIV system searches as discussed in Notice PIH 2018-18, the March 2021 EIV FAQs, and the EIV system training conducted September 30, 2020
- Updates regarding the PHA’s ability to conduct remote video inspections (RVIs) as specified in Notice PIH 2020-31
- Modifications to account for Notice PIH 2020-32 on conducting remote informal hearings and briefings
- Removal of the Section 3 PBV owner compliance requirement per the October 2020 Section 3 final rule
- Revisions for Executive Order 13988 regarding discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Updates to include 40 CFR 745.227 as part of the required lead-based paint regulations in accordance with the EPA-updated the dust-lead clearance levels
- Other clarifications and modifications to reflect industry best practices, and to ensure that the content is user-friendly, current, and in compliance with all recent HUD regulations and guidance

A full copy of the Policy is available for review. Written comments in regard to the proposed changes to the Policy may be submitted to the GMAHA central office address listed below through the 30 day comment period ending March 16, 2022.

Person with disabilities requiring assistance or alternative format, or wishing to make comments in alternative formats, can contact our office at 309-755-4527, ext. 406 or TTY 1-800-545-1833 ext. 820.

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