Dear NAHMA Member:

The following message was received from USDA-RD and is forwarded for your convenience.

"Please let your members know that that we are <u>waiting for approval</u> of the Rental Assistance exception apportionment for additional RA funds during the Continuing Resolution.

We hope to have funds within the next week. We are requesting that MINC users hold off processing their Project Worksheets until next week.

We needed the additional funding (over and above the traditional CR amount) as we are required to fund a full 12-month renewal with only 2 months of money because we do not have the authority to partially fund contracts through the CR period.

Thanks for your patience and assistance during this period."

Please know that NAHMA is working in consultation with our Rural Housing Committee to develop short and long-term strategies for resolving and preventing RA payment interruptions.

Regards,

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