




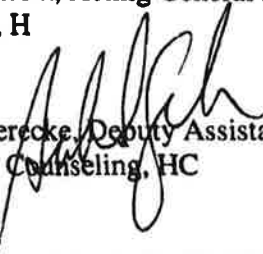
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Carol J. Galante, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal
Housing Commissioner, H

THROUGH: 
Laura M. Marin, Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Housing, H

FROM: 
Sarah S. Gerecke, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Office of
Housing Counseling, HC

SUBJECT: Reallocation of Funds for Fiscal Year 2012-Comprehensive
Housing Counseling Grant Award to Mission of Peace

SUMMARY:

This memorandum requests your approval on the attached form HUD-1044 for an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant, (Commitment Number HC120011015), and the recipient listed as Mission of Peace (MOP).

In March 2012, HUD's Program Support Division (PSD) received notice that Affordable Housing Centers of America (AHCOA) had closed and would no longer participate in the HUD Housing Counseling Program. Upon closing, AHCOA had a balance of \$201,222.07 in its account.

The Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) is requesting to transfer, under the "replacement grant" rule¹, the AHCOA balance of \$201,222.07 to MOP to specifically pay for the activities of the former AHCOA affiliates. PSD met with Office of General Counsel and the Office of Budget and Field Resources to confirm transfer was allowable.

Once the copy of form HUD-1044 has been signed by all parties, please return to Tommy Bankins in the Office of Housing Counseling. Our staff will forward the original form to the Chief Financial Officer Accounting Center in Fort Worth, Texas to have the Grant funds committed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tommy Bankins at (202) 402-3323.

Attachment

¹ See GAO Principles of Federal Appropriations Law, Vol. II, Ch. 10-107 (3d ed. 2006).