Appendix C. Activities Captured in Time Measurement Data Collection

Program Area 1: Initial Intake and Eligibility		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Applicant Intake	Waiting list management (including opening and closing the waiting list).	Program Entry
	Selecting applicants.	
	Receiving referred/special program applicants.	
	Schedule appointments.	
	Preparing and sending letters.	
	Making files.	
	Making copies.	
	Updating wait list status.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to applicant intake.	
Processing Port-Ins	Sending and receiving HUD 52665s.	Program Entry
	Communicating with initial PHAs about applicants or participants and billing.	
	Responding to inquiries from applicants or participants about porting.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to port-ins.	
Preparing for or	• First, second and third appointments: call tenants in, complete and collect documents, make copies,	Program Entry
conducting interviews	discuss program, and request additional documents.	
	May include file preparation, room preparation, etc.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to preparing for or conducting interviews for program entry.	
Non-income verification	Verify preferences, citizenship, criminal background, family composition, standing (HUD's EIV	Eligibility
	Former Tenant Search and Debts Owed & Terminations Report), and any other PHA-specific	Determination
	eligibility criteria.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to conducting non-income verification for eligibility	
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Income verification and	Verify and calculate annual income, assets, deductions	Eligibility
calculation	Request third party, tenant supplied documents relating to adjusted annual income, make phone Request third party, tenant supplied documents relating to adjusted annual income, make phone	Determination
	calls, and send and receive faxes.	
Notify inclinible	Any other administrative tasks related to income verification and calculations. Sand nations of inclinitiative.	Eligibility
Notify ineligible	Send notices of ineligibility.	Eligibility Determination
applicants	Update systems. Any other administrative tasks related to notifying inclinible applicants.	Determination
	Any other administrative tasks related to notifying ineligible applicants.	

Program Area 1: Initial Intake and Eligibility		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Denial of Program	Receive and review requests for informal review.	Denial of program
Participation, including	Schedule, prepare file/chronology.	participation
informal review	Conduct informal review.	
	Send notifications for upheld cases.	
	Finalize documentation.	
	Withdraw from waitlist.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to denial of program participation.	
Accessible Housing	Additional tasks related to intake of disabled clients [including notifying them of their rights; printing	
	public notices about opening of the waiting list in a range of print and non-print media; preparing	
	written materials in Braille; reading materials aloud over phone or in person; preparing large type	
	documents; providing documents on CDs or cassettes; distribution materials to organizations that	
	serve people with disabilities and to client advocates; having an ASL present at intake].	
	Additional tasks related to porting in disabled clients [developing communication materials, etc.]	
	Specific tasks related to preparing for or conducting interviews with disabled clients [including driving]	
	to see a disabled client; having an ASL present at interview, etc.]	
	• Specific activities related to notifying disabled clients that they are ineligible [for example, Notices in	
	appropriate media, etc.]	
	Specific activities related to notifying disabled clients of the results of the informal reviews [for	
	example, Notices in appropriate media, etc.]	
Entering tenant data,	Enter all relevant tenant data related to initial eligibility.	Tenant records,
updating forms, filing,	System of Record Processing (including 50058 completion and submission).	paper and
or mailing	Revising, updating, or creating forms related to intake and eligibility.	electronic
	Filing, mailroom activities.	
	Data/file storage and archiving.	

Program Area 2: Lease Up and HAP Contracting		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Preparing for or conducting	Schedule, send notices.	Voucher Issuance
briefings	Update system(s)/ files.	
	Prepare voucher.	
	Rent burden and packets.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to preparing for or conducting briefings.	
Processing extension	Receive and evaluate, approve or deny and send notifications	Voucher Issuance
requests	Cancel applications and processing expirations	
	Any other administrative tasks related to processing extension requests.	

Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
RFTA processing and	Receive and log RFTAs.	Unit Approval &
scheduling inspections	Arrange inspections.	Leasing
	Send notifications.	
	Calls and inquiries regarding inspection date/time.	
	Rescheduling.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to RFTA processing and scheduling	
	inspections.	
Rent reasonableness	Conduct comparability reviews for initials and moves.	Unit Approval &
	Negotiating rent with owner.	Leasing
	Documenting file and updating systems.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to rent reasonableness.	
Executing HAP contracts	Collect lease copy and ownership documents.	Unit Approval &
	Prepare, deliver HAP Contract/meet with owner and applicant/participant to execute	Leasing
	contract for move-ins.	
	Reviewing and executing HAP contract.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to executing HAP contracts.	
Denial of program	Receive and review requests for informal review.	Denial of program
participation, including	Schedule informal review.	participation
nformal review	Prepare file/chronology.	
	Conduct informal review.	
	Send notifications, for upheld cases.	
	Finalize documentation.	
	Withdraw from waitlist.	
	Complete end of participation documentation.	
	Any other administrative tasks related to denial of program participation.	

Program Area 2: Lease Up and HAP Contracting		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Accessible Housing	 Additional activities related to preparing briefing package and materials to accommodate client disability Additional activities related to processing extension requests specifically for disabled clients Activities related to RFTA processing and scheduling inspections for disabled clients [for example, notifications in various media, presence of ASL interpreter etc.] Negotiating exception rent for accessibility improvements to accommodate disabled clients. Specific activities related to notifying disabled clients of the results of the informal reviews [for example, Notices in appropriate media, etc.] 	
Entering tenant data, updating forms, filing, or mailing	 Enter all relevant tenant data related to initial voucher issuance and lease-up. System of Record Processing (including 50058 completion and submission). Revising, updating, or creating forms related to lease-up and HAP contracting. Filing, mailroom activities. Data/file storage and archiving. 	Tenant records, paper and electronic

	Program Area 3: Ongoing Occupancy	
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Preparing for annual recertification	 Schedule, prepare for and conduct interviews/or mail-ins. Copy and Review documents. Request additional documents. Make phone calls. Schedule follow-up interview/s if needed. Review/prepare files. Any other administrative tasks related to preparing for annual recertification. 	Annual Continued Occupancy Tasks
Income verification and calculation for annual recertifications	 Review EIV and resolve discrepancies. Verify and calculate annual income, assets, deductions, and documentation. Request third party, tenant supplied documents, make phone calls, send and receive faxes, etc. Includes family composition changes (delete members, add new members, EIV checks, former tenant search and debts owned and terminations report). Any other administrative tasks related to income verification and calculation for annual recertifications. 	Annual Continued Occupancy Tasks
Tenant and owner notification for annual recertifications	 Send notices of HAP changes. Answer questions. Any other administrative tasks related to tenant and owner notification for annual recertifications. 	Annual Continued Occupancy Tasks
Receive and process move requests	 Receive phone calls and letters. Walk in participants making initial request for move, determine if eligible to move and notify family of PHA decision, move briefings, includes requests for port out. 	Moves
Process port-outs	 Sending HUD 52665s and supporting documents. Communicating with receiving PHAs about participants and billing. Update participant records. 	Moves
Terminations (including informal hearings)	 Activities pending termination (review file and circumstances leading to decision to terminate assistance including inspection results, send notification of pending termination action, rescind termination when appropriate). Informal Hearing (IH) Process (receive and review requests for IH, schedule IH, prepare file/chronology, conduct IH, send notifications.) Complete termination (finalize documentation, complete End of Participation). 	Terminations

Program Area 3: Ongoing Occupancy		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
	 Receive phone calls and walk in participants making initial request for interim reexamination or requesting follow up information. 	Interims
Receive and process	Conduct interim interviews.	
interim requests	 Conduct verifications of income (even if changes are not made). Determine eligibility of new members. 	
	 Process vendor changes and send notifications. 	
	Receive increase requests.	Contract Rent
	Conduct comparability reviews.	Increases and FMR
Rent reasonableness	Negotiate rent with owner.	decreases
	Document file and update system.	
	Process as interim or with annual recertification.	
	 Additional preparation for annual recerts with disabled clients such as notifying people of their rights Activities related to notifying disabled clients about annual recertifications [notices in appropriate media, etc.] 	
Accessible Housing	 appropriate media, etc.] Additional activities related to processing move requests for disabled clients Additional activities related to terminations and informal hearing for disabled clients [having an ASL interpreter present, etc.] 	
Entering tenant data, updating forms, filing, or	 Entry of Tenant Data (enter all relevant tenant data in tenant file and data systems). System of Record Processing (including 50058 completion and submission for all transaction types). 	Tenant records, paper and electronic
mailing	 Revising, updating, or creating forms related to ongoing occupancy. Filing, mailroom activities. 	
	Data/file storage and archiving.	

	Program Area 4: Inspections	
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Scheduling inspections and notifications	 Arranging inspections. Sending notifications. Calls and inquiries regarding inspection date/time. Rescheduling. 	Non-Field Activities
HQS enforcement	 Evaluating inspection results and placing and/or lifting unit abatements Interactions with owners and tenants related to HQS enforcement. 	Non-Field Activities
Entering tenant data, updating forms, filing, or mailing	 Entry of Tenant Data (enter all relevant tenant data in tenant file and data systems). System of Record Processing (including 50058 completion and submission for all transaction types). Revising, updating, or creating forms related to inspections. Filing, mailroom activities. Data/file storage and archiving. 	Non-Field Activities
Preparing to go out on inspection	Time in office before daily itinerary starts: Time at home downloading itinerary/schedule. Routing. Any review activities needed before inspections. Phone calls.	Field Activities*
Driving to and from an inspection	 Drive Time (time to and from, and between, the field inspection). No show landlord or tenant waiting time 	Field Activities*
Conducting an inspection	 Initial/Move-in Inspections (first, second, third, etc. are included). Annual Inspections: Re-Inspections (first, second, third, etc. are included). Other Inspections: Emergency, complaint, quality control inspections and re-Inspections (first, second third, etc. are included). 	Field Activities*
Post-inspection paperwork	 Completing HUD 52641. Uploading results from handheld. Mileage reimbursement sheets, etc. 	Field Activities*
Accessible Housing	 Specific activities related to notifying and scheduling inspections for disabled clients [for example, Notices in appropriate media, etc.] Additional activities for conducting an inspection to ensure accessible unit for disabled client. HQS enforcement for disabled clients (additional activities to make sure that the housing is suitable for disabled client) 	
	am Area 5: Program Monitoring, Supervisory, and Billing and Accounting	
Activity	Tasks included	Activity Group

Program Area 4: Inspections			
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group	
Program Monitoring	 HAP payment authorization Reviewing HAP register prior to check run. Researching and correcting any discrepancies. Monitoring PIC Comparing PIC to system of record. Correcting fatal errors and re-submitting records. EIV required reports Running and monitoring deceased tenant identity verification, immigration, income discrepancy, multiple subsidy and new hires. Fraud investigations Following up and resolving reports of program fraud. Recovery of Overpaid HAP Calculating overpaid HAP. Preparing and entering into repayment agreement with participant and/or owner. Collecting funds. Quality control of tenant files Reviewing tenant files to ensure program requirements are met, including the required QC sample under SEMAP. Monitoring utilization Ongoing monitoring of lease-up and HAP expenses to determine financial position of PHA and whether or not PHA should lease-up or reduce costs. SEMAP reporting Complete SEMAP Certification and associated activities. VMS reporting Data collection, input and transmission to VMS. Management reports System or manual reports used to track work, timely completion, etc. 	N/A	
Audit Management	 Preparation for audits (internal, independent, HUD, OIG). Resolution of audit findings. Audit corrections. IRS 1099 B notices (reconciliation of discrepancies between Owner TIN on file w/PHA vs. IRS records). 	N/A	

Program Area 4: Inspections		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity	Activity Group
Supervisory activities	 Case review and work assignment (working with direct report on their assigned cases). Staff evaluations. Meetings – Groups or individuals (planning, issue status and resolution, etc. regular or ad hoc, feedback, coaching). Executive level meetings, preparation for board meetings, board meetings, etc. Evaluation and interpretation of HUD regulations and guidelines; draft procedures, processes, job instructions and develop solutions to accomplish scope of work required. Preparation of agency plans. Review and approval of invoices. Preparation of budget documents. Monitor budget to actual costs Review and analysis of data and reports. HR activities – outreach, interviews, actions relating to performance or other personnel issues. Staff training and orientation. Infrequent activities such as review of payment standard, admin plan, utility allowance, application for new funding. Public relations, community meetings, troubleshooting issues with elected officials and others. 	
Billing and accounting	 Port billing (invoicing, payment reconciliation) General ledger and other accounting activities (bank/funding reconciliation of deposits & withdrawals) 	N/A

Program Area 6: Special Program Activities		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity to be Measured	Activity Group
Working or partnering with other agencies	 Working/partnering with other agencies to identify families for targeted vouchers including developing MOUs or other protocols and processes to assist vulnerable families, housing search assistance, owner outreach, connecting applicants to services, security department, etc. 	N/A
Marketing and outreach	 Outreach and/or information sessions. Informational/promotional flyer preparation. Conducting sessions. Recruiting potential participants. Meeting with potential participant. Describing program. Establishing individualized service plans/goals. Completing Contract of Participation.Responding to political representatives. 	N/A
Case management or supportive services	 Supportive services including referral, linkage, direct case management, updating goals, collecting paperwork and documentation. Group case management including financial management, job training, job clubs, etc. 	N/A
Occupancy-related tasks	Time spent assisting participant comply with occupancy requirements such as annual reexamination.	N/A
Accessible Housing	 Specific efforts to partner with agencies that service people with disabilities Marketing and outreach to disabled clients [Notices in appropriate media, etc.] Additional Case management or supportive services for disabled clients 	
FSS escrow monitoring or payouts	 Calculating monthly escrow credit. Reviewing accounts to ensure accuracy. Updating accounts. Disbursing interest. Processing requests for interim and successful program completion payments. Auditing accuracy of amount. Cutting check. 	N/A
Processing program exits	 Processing voluntary and involuntary program exits. Successful program completions and documenting files. 	N/A
Homeownership closings	 Pre-Purchase supportive services to prepare participant for homeownership, includes credit counseling, financial management, etc. Closing coordination, lender approval, etc. Post-purchase support, budgeting, etc. 	N/A

Program Area 6: Special Program Activities		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity to be Measured	Activity Group
Entering tenant data, updating forms, filing, or mailing	 Entry of Tenant Data (enter all relevant tenant data in tenant file and data systems). System of Record Processing (including 50058 completion and submission for all transaction types). Revising, updating, or creating forms related to special programs. Filing, mailroom activities. 	N/A

Program Area 7: Customer Service		
Activity	Tasks included in Activity to be Measured	Activity Group
Customer service (not attributable to any of the above activities)	 Research/resolve/respond to non-transaction-specific complaints/inquiries from owners, tenants and other community members. May include reception desk time. Transaction-related customer contacts, including initials, annuals, interims and inspections should be recorded with the relevant activity. 	N/A
Community and owner relations	 Landlord recruitment and outreach. Community Meetings-attendance at meetings with local service providers such as the VA, DCFS, Legal Aid, etc. Customer service meetings including community forums, program information sessions, etc. Onsite meetings at public housing developments. 	N/A
Accessible Housing	Additional customer service activities to accommodate disabled clients.	