

## Waivers to the Public Housing and HCV Programs

### Income Verification Requirements

During the period of availability, the MRHA IV will consider self-certification as the highest form of income verification to process interim reexaminations due to decreases in family income and to mitigate the challenges of transferring documentation during periods of shelter-in-place/stay-at-home efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This may occur over the telephone (with a contemporaneous written record by the PHA staff person), through an email with a self-certification form by the family, or through other electronic communications.

The MRHA IV will address any material discrepancies that may arise later. For example, if a tenant self-certified that the tenant lost their job, but it was later discovered that the tenant employment continued, the tenant will be responsible to repay monies back.