RIHousing - Multi-Family Housing Compliance Manager

Salary Range - 75,775.80-\$109,652.04

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What it's all about:

This position is accountable for the cost-effective management of the multifamily rental housing compliance department, including the administration of contracts with HUD and owner/agents of multi-family housing developments. The incumbent will ensure compliance with appropriate federal, state, and Rhode Island Housing program guidelines and policies through independent research, staff training, and by developing positive, working relationships with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), HUD, and other Federal and State agencies, as well as owners, agents, and residents. The portfolio to be overseen consists of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments, Performance Based Contract Administration (PBCA), Section 811, HOME projects, and various ancillary programs. Incumbent may be required to perform file audits and physical inspections and complete specialized and/or technical administrative and/or reporting functions as assigned.

What you'll do on a daily basis:

This position supervises and trains the Multifamily Asset Managers and Senior Asset Managers daily to ensure that all management-related functions required of the various federal and state programs are performed in an accurate and timely manner and in accordance with applicable regulations as well as internal policies/procedures. Manages the workflow of staff and establishes and maintains performance standards. Responsible for completing monthly and annual physical property inspections and/or file reviews, appropriate inspection reports and correspondence to managing agents/owners, and ensuring that any deficiencies are corrected through prompt follow-up and file maintenance. They resolve complex operational and human resource problems as needed.

The incumbent will work closely with the senior staff of the Leased Housing Division to implement policies that will positively impact the Corporation's rental housing portfolio and contract administration responsibilities. This will include coordination with the Assistant Director of Design and Construction to ensure all new units being constructed or renovated are designed to promote long-term viability and compliance with Uniform Physical Condition Standards. The incumbent will also work closely with the Rental Housing Training Coordinator to ensure that our property owners and management partners are equipped with accurate and timely information regarding compliance with federal and state housing-related regulations.

The incumbent will have administrative rights to perform necessary technical functions in the Housing Development Software (HDS) and Prolink / Procorem software and will monitor tenant

data collection and owner/agent/sponsor performance for the LIHTC and HOME Programs. Generate reports from HDS and Prolink for various reporting requests for various Rhode Island Housing departments.

Coordinate program needs and contract obligations with HUD, the IRS, owner/agents, property management representatives, and other parties. Process a variety of documentation in accordance with the HUD Section 8 Contract Renewal Guide, including, but not limited to, Annual Contributions Contracts, Housing Assistance Payments Contracts, and Rental Adjustments. Processes Vacancy/Unpaid Rent and Damages Special Claims.

Prepare correspondence, technical reports, status reports, and schedules as required to implement and complete job assignments and documents decisions and files.

Provide supervision, assignments, and guidance to Asset Managers and provide training as needed internally/externally to ensure highly motivated and technically proficient staff.

Perform special assignments in various program areas as required.

What you'll bring to the team:

- Provide daily supervision, training, and technical support to the Compliance staff to
 ensure compliance with Internal Revenue Service and HUD rules and regulations and
 internal policies/procedures.
- Research regulations and draft policies and procedures for their staff to ensure program compliance and productive, efficient workflow.
- Conduct physical property inspections, approving units for occupancy to ensure decent, safe, and sanitary housing conditions are met and maintained at assigned developments.
- Analyze contract renewal requests to ensure that terms provide for the long-term sustainability of the Development.
- Ensure that all non-compliance notices are completed accurately and timely. Incumbent will also work with staff and property owners to resolve complex compliance-related findings.
- Perform welcome meetings with Sponsors/Agents and follow through with the rent-up process, ensuring all pertinent information is received before conducting the initial LIHTC certification review.
- Provide outreach and training to HOME sponsors and multifamily property owners/managers as needed.
- Maintain master LIHTC, HOME, REAC, and HUD/Section 8 inspection schedules and determine portfolio assignments for staff.

- Assist in the mediation/resolution of complex owner/tenant problems promptly and professionally to minimize risk to Rhode Island Housing.
- Oversee quality assurance of final maintenance in Rhode Island Housing's electronic storage system.
- Perform special projects or research as assigned.

What you'll need to succeed:

- Minimum seven years related housing management experience, including supervision and training.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program, HUD regulations, including the HOME Program
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, organizational, negotiation, and computer skills
- Bachelor's degree in real estate, business administration, or related field; tax credit compliance certification
- Bilingual ability preferred.
- Use of personal vehicle, valid driver's license, and proof of insurance is required.

Not sure you meet all qualifications? Let us decide!

Why RIHousing:

- Mission Driven Organization
- Dedicated Workforce
- Competitive salary
- Parking Stipend
- Medical/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance
- Paid Time Off
- Retirement Options
- Flexible Work Hours
- If Position Eligible, Future Hybrid Work May Be Available
- Education Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Classes
- Volunteer Days
- Winner of "Best Places to Work" 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- PBN's Worksite Health Award 2013-2023

RIHousing strives to ensure that all people who live or work in Rhode Island can afford a healthy, attractive home that meets their needs. A good home provides the foundation upon which individuals and families thrive, children learn and grow, and communities prosper.

To achieve our mission, we:

- Offer fair, affordable, and innovative lending programs.
- Provide housing-related education to consumers and others.
- Promote and finance sensible development that builds healthy, vibrant communities.
- Provide housing grants and subsidies to Rhode Islanders with the greatest need.
- Team up with partners to improve everything we do.

RIHousing uses its resources to provide low-interest loans, grants, education, and assistance to help Rhode Islanders find, rent, buy, build, and keep a good home. Created by the General Assembly in 1973, RIHousing is a privately funded public purpose corporation. RIHousing requires its employees to be highly motivated and knowledgeable, have a sound understanding of the changing needs of Rhode Island's housing market, be willing to work within and toward a smoothly integrated operation, demonstrate a commitment to serve the people of Rhode Island, especially those with low and moderate incomes in need of safe and affordable homes, and possess a high level of integrity and deep respect for all Rhode Islanders, including customers, partners and fellow employees.