

USER'S MANUAL

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 System Overview

The Voucher Management System (VMS) supports the information management needs of the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) and management functions performed by the Financial Management Division (FMD) and the Financial Management Center (FMC) of Public and Indian Housing and the Real Estate Management Center (PIH-REAC). This system's primary purpose is to monitor and manage Public Housing Agency (PHA) use of vouchers. VMS collects PHA data that enables HUD to fund, obligate, and disburse funding in a timely manner based on actual PHA use.

The web-based VMS application facilitates electronic submission of monthly program data by the PHAs which in turn, makes the data accessible to users in PIH-REAC, FMD, FMC, Field Offices (FO), and Headquarters (HQ). Currently, users can generate and print or download PHA monthly reports, but PIH personnel perform all budgeting and funding activities manually. The long-term goal of the VMS project is to integrate budgeting and funding activities into the VMS application and automate the currently manual tasks. Automation will be accomplished by implementing electronic entry of all relevant data, automatic data calculations, complex report generation, and automated business workflows including an online approval process.

1.2 Technical Support

For assistance accessing the WASS system, password reset, or unlocking user ID, please contact:

Technical Assistance Center Toll Free – 1-888-245-4860 Fax – 202-485-0280 Email at <u>REAC_TAC@hud.gov</u>

Data entry questions:

Please contact your Financial Analyst at the Financial Management Center

Or

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1.3 Organization of the Manual

This manual has been organized to familiarize the reader with the Voucher Management System. It introduces each step in the use of VMS for the user. It is organized logically from Registration, Login/Logoff procedures, Navigating to the desired screens, PHA entry, validation and submission of HCV Voucher related data, Correction of prior month submissions, (HUD



User) review and approval of pending Hard Edits, Generating reports and prints. For a summary outline of this organization, review the Table of Contents.

Note: Some of the screen prints in this manual are quite detailed. In order to better see the "fine print" you can expand the size of the page using the Zoom controls located on the top bar of the display.

1.4 Contingencies and Alternate Modes of Operation

Because of the nature of its operation, VMS has no need for contingencies or alternate modes of operation from the user's point of view. Any interruption in power or connection simply requires that the user begin an operation over again.

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2.0 GETTING STARTED



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This section provides a general walkthrough of the system from initiation through exit, to enable the user to understand the sequence and flow of the system.

2.1 Logging into VMS

To access and use VMS, you must be a HUD employee or a qualified PHA employee with a valid User ID and password. User authentication is handled by the Web Access Security System (WASS) using Role-Based Access Control (RBAC). You must follow WASS requirements in order to obtain a user-ID and password. Once you have your User ID and Password you will be able to log into the system.

2.1.1 PHA Users:

2.1.1.1 From the HUD.GOV homepage at http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/online/reasyst.cfm (which you should have bookmarked), and click on the "Login here" link.



HUD On-line Internet Home Page

NOTE: It is recommended that you "bookmark" this page to easily access it in the future. To "bookmark" the page, simply "right-click" the "Login here" link and select "Add to Favorites..." from the pop-up menu.



2.1.2 HUD Users Log into VMS:

2.1.2.1 From the HUD homepage at http://hudatwork.hud.gov/po/reac/home/accessreac.cfm, click "Log in" link.



HUD at work Online Login Screen

2.1.3 All users from this point on:

2.1.3.1 The User Login page displays. Enter the User ID and Password, and click on the "Login" button.

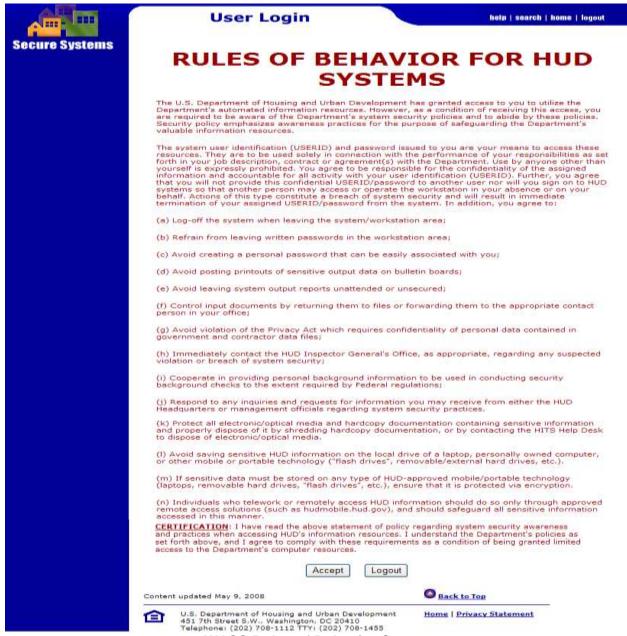


WASS - User Login Screen



2.1.3.2 The "Rules of Behavior for HUD Systems" page displays once you are logged in.

(This page will display only for first time login and once a year).



WASS Rules of Behavior Screen

Read the "Rules of Behavior for HUD Systems", and click on the "Accept" button at the bottom of the page.

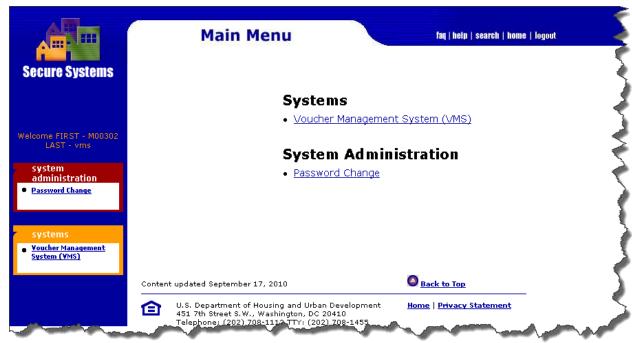


2.1.3.3 The "Legal Warning" page displays. Read the warnings, and then click the "Accept" button at the bottom of the page.



WASS Legal Warning Screen

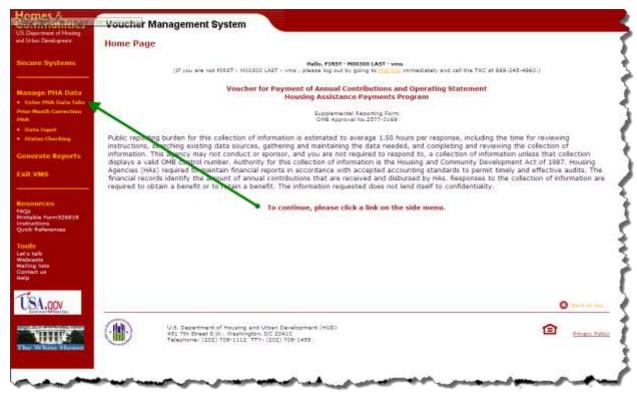
2.1.3.4 The Secure Systems Main Menu displays. Click the "Voucher Management System (VMS)" link.



WASS Main Menu Screen



2.1.3.5 The VMS home page displays.



VMS Home Page

NOTE: Depending on the access you have been granted in the Secure Systems and VMS, the Main Menus displayed on your screen may differ from the ones that are presented here. These screenshots displayed above may not necessarily reflect what you will actually see

2.2 System Menu

The first VMS System page you see is the Home Page. From here you can select the following options:





2.3 Changing User ID and Password

2.3.1 Go to the PIH-REAC homepage http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/online/reasyst.cfm.



REAC Internet Homepage

2.3.2 CLICK PASSWORD RESET.

The 'Password Reset' page appears. (see below)



Secure Systems Password Reset Screen



2.3.4 Complete the following fields, and then CLICK Reset Password:

In this field	Type
User ID	User ID (for example, M00305)
First Name	First name of the user
Last Name	Last (family) name of the user
Social Security Number	Social Security Number (nnn-nn-nnnn format) for the user
Mother's Maiden Name	Maiden name of the user's mother

This allows you to reset your password and continue or Log out of the system.

2.4 Exiting VMS and Logging Out

This section outlines the procedures for exiting VMS and logging out.

2.4.1 Exiting VMS

- 2.4.1.1 Make sure that you have saved or submitted the necessary information.
- 2.4.1.2 CLICK the *Exit VMS* link on the left side of the page. The 'Secure Systems Main Menu' page will appear.
- 2.4.1.3 If you have un-submitted data you will be prompted with the following message:



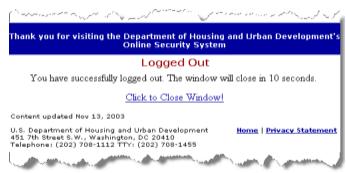
Exit Confirmation Screen

- 2.4.1.4 CLICK *Exit* to continue exit without submitting data. You will be taken to the Main Menu
- 2.4.1.5 Or CLICK Submit PHA to go to the data that needs to be submitted.

2.4.2 Logging Out of WASS System



- 2.4.2.1 Make sure that you have saved or submitted the necessary information.
- 2.4.2.2 Click the Secure Systems on the left side of the page. The Secure Systems Main Menu page will appear
- 2.4.2.3 Click Logout at the top-right corner of the page. A message appears asking you to close all browser windows
- 2.4.2.4 Click OK. The 'Logged Out' page appears.



Log Out Popup Window

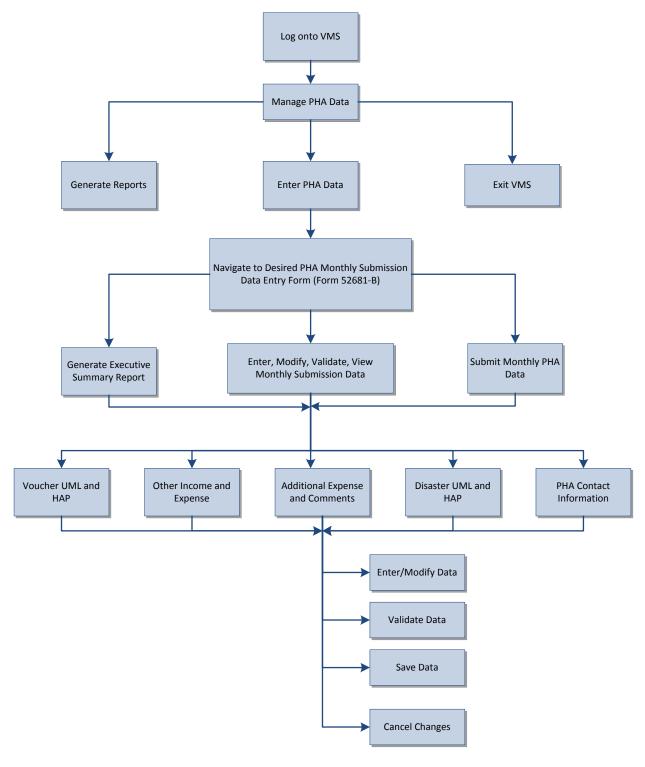
2.4.2.5 Close the browser window to exit REAC Online Systems.



3.0 USING THE VMS SYSTEM



3.0 USING THE VMS SYSTEM (PHA USER)



System Workflow Diagram



3.1 Manage PHA Data

This link is generally accessed by PHA users. Users in the housing choice voucher program and are required to maintain financial reports in accordance with accepted accounting standards in order to permit timely and effective audits. The financial records identify the amount of annual contributions that are received and disbursed by the PHA. The Voucher for Payment of Annual Contribution and Operating Statement, Form HUD 52681-B, is used by HUD to approve actual PHA program expenses for the PHA Fiscal year, and is the basis for reviewing PHA financial estimates for the subsequent fiscal year. This form is also used in conjunction with the Disaster Information System to complete the settlement processed when a Disaster Program has terminated.

PHAs are advised not to wait until the final day of the collection period to submit their data. Doing so may result in a delayed transmission of the data to HUD that could impact a PHA's funding. Failure to submit the data results in a PHA being sanctioned as a non-submitter. Incomplete submission and/or non-submissions could also affect the PHA's future years funding. PHAs need to follow the submission timeframes established by the Financial Management Center on the submission periods.

3.2 Navigate to Desired Monthly Submission

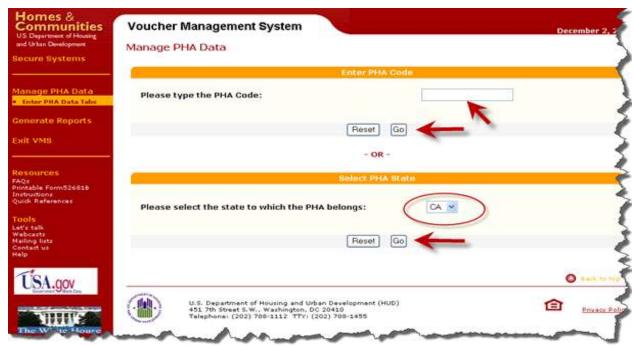
Click on "Enter PHA Data Tabs" link under the heading "Manage PHA Data" located on the left side navigational menu of the VMS Home Page.



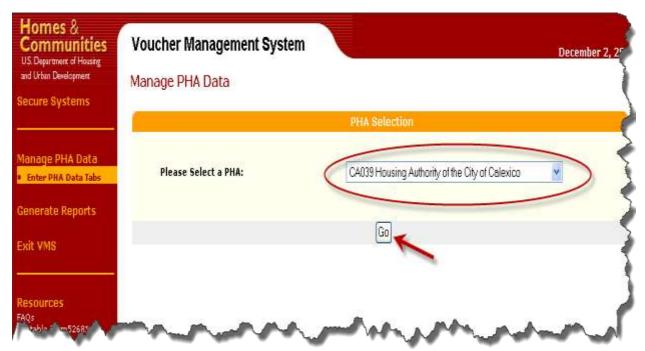
NOTE: Depending on the number of agencies you have associated with your User ID, you will see one of the two following screens. Single PHA users use the next screen, where multiple users will see the screen with the Enter PHA Code and Select PHA State

A user with multiple PHA Codes either enters the PHA code directly in the first box, or selects the state code from the drop-down menu, then selects the PHA name from the next drop down menu, and then clicks "Go".





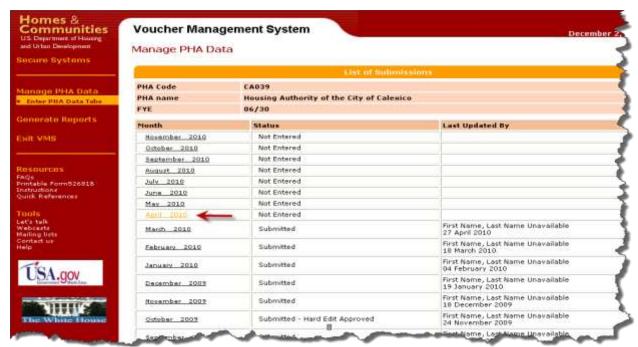
Users with Multiple PHA assignment, selection screen



PHA Selection from State Code Screen

3.2.1 PHA List of Submissions

The PHA List of Submissions page below serves as the home page for the selected PHA. The top section of the page will display information about the PHA, while the bottom section contains links to the data entry pages for each month listed.



PHA Home Screen – List of Submissions

The List of Submissions maintained by the reporting months in descending order, with the latest Month always at the top of the screen, and previous months follow in chronological order.

The "List of Submissions" contains:

- 3.2.1.1 **Month** Identifies the submission period and contains the monthly links used to enter or modify PHA information.
- 3.2.1.2 **Status** Displays the current status of the current monthly submission, and each prior month submission. List of the types of status' are as follows:
 - Not Entered
 - Saved
 - Revised
 - Pending Hard Edits
 - Submitted
 - Hard Edit Approved
 - Hard Edit Disapproved
 - PMC Submitted
- 3.2.1.3 **Last Updated by** Identifies the individual who made the last change to any of the monthly documents with the last date the monthly information was modified.



3.2.2 View List of All Submissions

A link at the bottom of the List of Submissions page allows the user to view historical data submitted beyond the current and past two fiscal years. In order to view the historical data click the "View All Submissions" link at the bottom of the List of Submissions page.



Bottom of VMS List of Submission Screen

The system will redisplay a "List of Submissions" showing all prior months and their current status.



Bottom of VMS List of Submission Screen

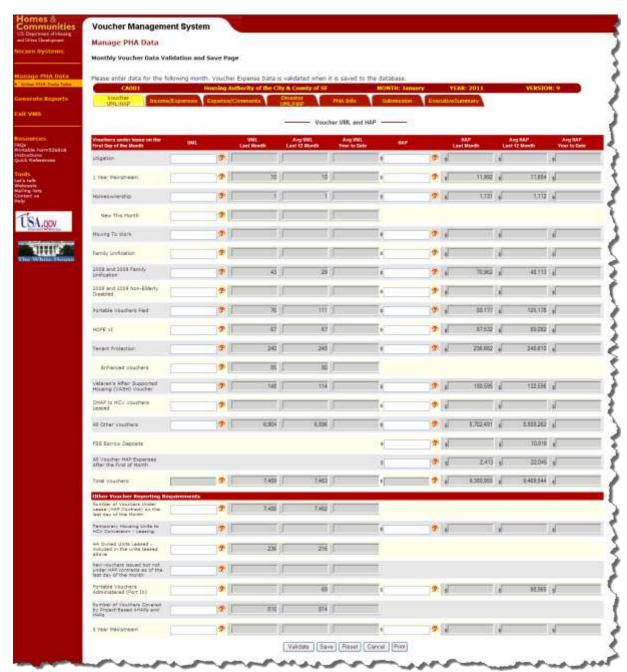
To remove the historical information and return to the original PHA Home screen, click on the "Return to Original Results" link.



3.2.3 Select the desired Month/Year to display

The data entry form, Form 52681-B.for the PHA and month will display. Note that the Month has a "Not Entered" status when the PHA has never entered data for that month.

NOTE: The PHA will not be allowed to enter data for the current month if any previous month has been revised and has not been re-submitted and approved by HUD if required. Submissions with the following status "Pending Hard Edit", "Saved", and "Revised" are considered incomplete submissions.



VMS Initial Data Entry Screen



3.3 Enter, Modify, View Data

NOTE: HAP expenses should be entered under the month in which they are incurred or applicable to, rather than under the month in which they are paid.

NOTE: You may view and print completed submissions (Status of Submitted, Pending Hard Edit, Hard Edit Approved), but you are not allowed to alter them. You must use the Prior Month Correction (PMC) process to alter them.

3.3.1 Select the data entry tab you want

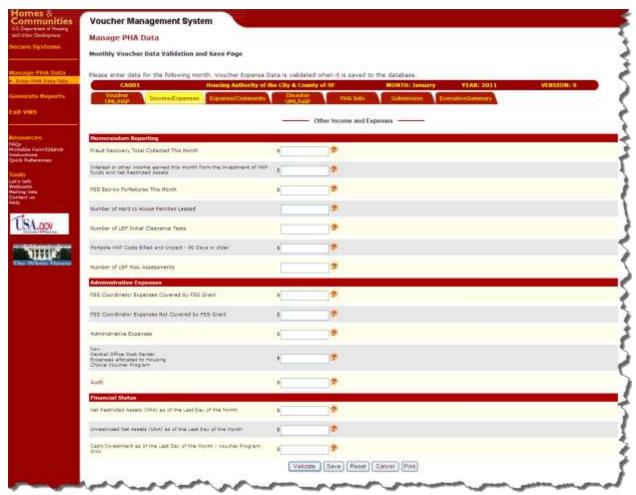
For ease of data entry, and to improve accuracy of reported information, HUD has divided the data entry document, Form 52681-B, into tabular format. "**Voucher UML & HAP**" is the default display, as shown above. To access the other sections, just click on the appropriate tab button at the top of the tabular screen.

The five main data entry screens are as follows:

- Voucher UML and HAP
- Other Income and Expense
- Additional Expense / Comments
- Disaster UML and HAP
- PHA Contact Information
- (The remaining tabs are not for data entry and will be discussed in later sections)
- **Submission (**Section 3.6)
- Executive Summary (Section 6.0)

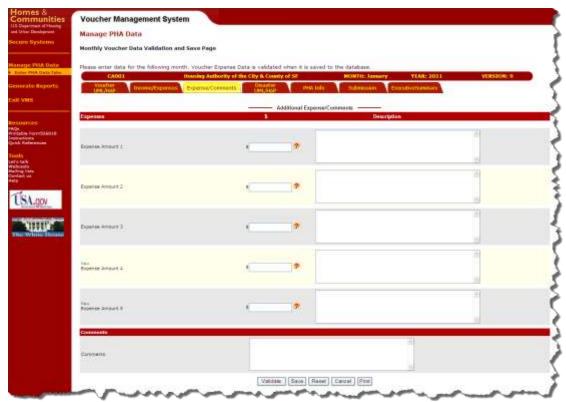
The other data entry tabs are displayed below:



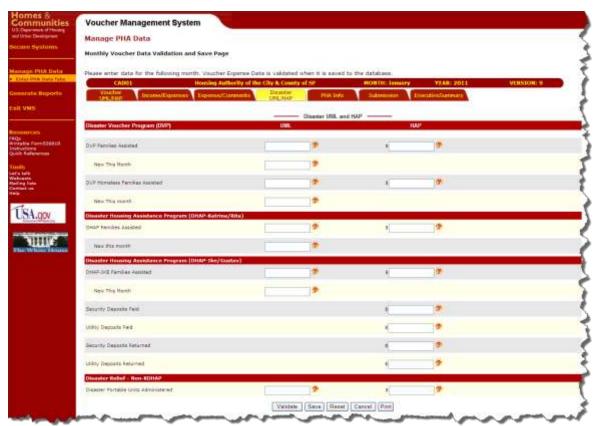


Other Income and Expense Tab



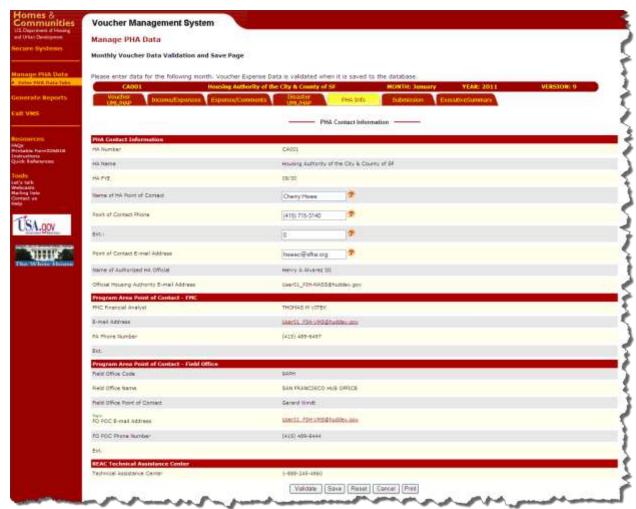


Additional Expense / Comments Tab



Disaster UML and HAP Tab

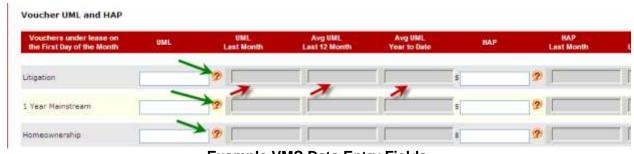




PHA Contact Information Tab

3.3.2 Key Data into Fields

Enter data into each appropriate field of the tab. You may navigate from field to field using the Tab key on your keyboard, or by positioning your cursor in the white box of the field. Some fields are shown as gray. These will be calculated or provided by the system, and are not data entry fields.

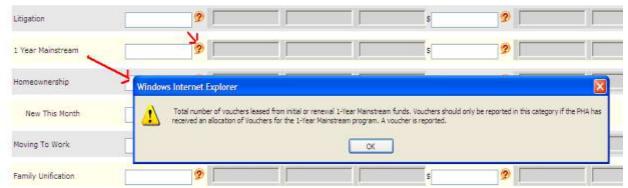


Example VMS Data Entry Fields



3.3.3 Question Marks Provide Help

Next to each editable field is a red Question Mark (?) in a yellow circle. If you click on the question mark, an explanation of the field will appear, as shown below.



Example VMS Popup Window

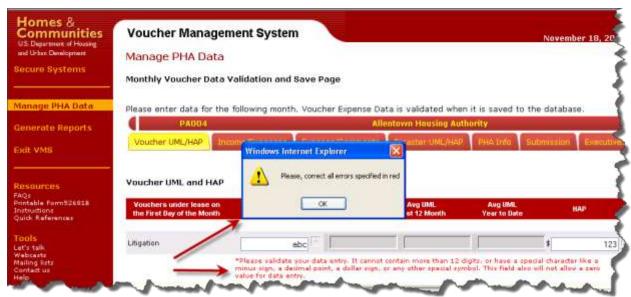
3.3.4 Required Fields

What fields are required will vary depending on the programs your PHA participates in. A rule of thumb is that if your organization participates in a program, then the UML and HAP fields for that program are required, even if you have to place a zero in the field. Likewise, if you do not participate in that program, entering data in the field will result in an error message.

3.3.5 Save Data

You may save your data at any time by clicking on the "Save" button at the bottom of the tab. You should always save it before continuing on to a different tab. When you save the data, the validation logic is automatically triggered. If any errors are found, the data is not saved, a blue warning window is displayed, and error messages in red appear below the erroneous fields, as shown in the example below.





VMS Sample Error Message Popup Window

You must correct the fields with error messages before any of the data on the tab will be saved. If you sign out of the session before correcting the erroneous fields, all of the data you keyed on that tab will be lost.

If no errors were found when you clicked the "Save" button, you will receive a message telling you that the tab was successfully saved.



Sample VMS System Message – Save Successful

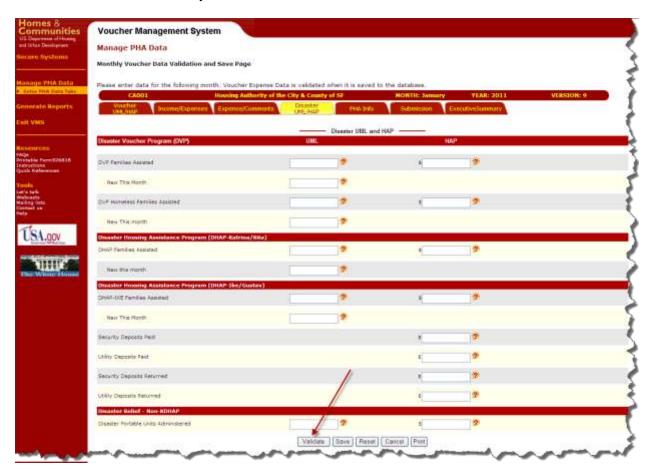
3.3.6 Reset Button

Every data entry Tab has a "Reset" button. Pressing this button will cause all the data you have entered since the last "Save" to be reset to the way the tab looked before the last "Save". If you haven't yet saved any data, the screen will be reset to all blanks.



3.4 Validate Data

Once the data has been entered completely for a tab, click the "Validate" key at the bottom of screen to check for data entry errors.



VMS Data entry screen - Validation Button

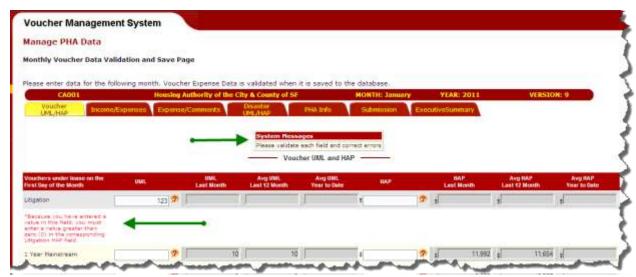
The Validate Data function is crucial to the integrity of the data entered by the user prior to submitting to the database. VMS verifies the apparent validity of the data via a series of steps, first checking for proper format, second comparing the amounts fall within "reasonable" ranges, then where possible comparing related fields to insure completeness and consistency against a list of business rules. Where inaccuracies are found, the system will generate error messages. After the Validation step, if the data passed all the validation steps, messages will appear telling you that the data is valid and reminding you to save the data.



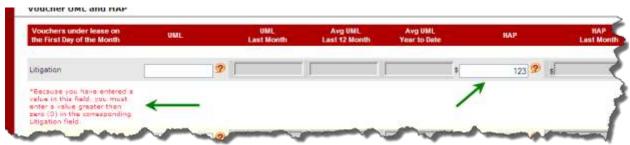


VMS System Message - Tab is valid and can be saved

If any of the entered data items fail validation, the following System Message will be displayed at the top of the form warning you that there may be errors with the entered data. Explanatory messages will appear under the erroneous fields.



VMS System Message – Cross-Validation Error Message



VMS System Message – Cross-Validation Error Message



Above are examples of errors found during the cross validation comparison of fields. For every UML field that has a corresponding HAP field, if one contains an amount, they must both contain amounts. Below are examples of errors found during the simple alphanumeric checking, and the Hard Edit Error checking.



VMS System Message - Data Entry Error Message

Above is an example of a simple error message.

Below is an example of a Hard Edit error.



VMS System Message – Hard Edit Error Message

The order in which the fields are validated is as follows:

- First, a simple check to make sure the field is present if mandatory, and is numeric (for a numeric field), with no special characters embedded.
- Second, a check for Hard Edits, against the Hard Edit criteria listed below in this section,
- Third, a cross validation check, if two fields must accompany each other, such as Litigation and Litigation HAP, which must both be present if one of the fields is present.

If a field fails all three types of validation checks, only the first type of error will appear. When this error is corrected, if the field still fails the other two types, only the second type of error will appear. If the field fails the third type of validation once the second type is corrected, only then will the third, cross-validation error appear.



3.4.1 Fields Subject to Cross Validation

Every UML field with a corresponding HAP field is subject to Cross Validation error checking, and vice versa. If an amount is present in one of the fields, an amount must also be present in the corresponding field.

The fields subject to Cross Validation Error Checking are listed below:

Litigation
 1 Year Mainstream
 Homeownership
 Moving to Work
 Family Unification
 Portable Vouchers Paid
 Litigation HAP
 Homeownership HAP
 Moving to Work HAP
 Family Unification HAP
 Portable Vouchers Paid HAP

HOPE VI HAP

Tenant Protection Tenant Protection HAP

Veteran's Affair Supported
Housing (VASH) Voucher

Veterans Affair Supported
Housing (VASH) HAP

DHAP to HCV Vouchers DHAP to HCV Vouchers

Leased HAP

All Other Vouchers All Other Vouchers HAP

Portable Units Administered Portable Units Administered HAP

5 Year Mainstream 5 Year Mainstream HAP
DVP Families Assisted DVP Families Assisted HAP

DVP Homeless Families Assisted DVP Homeless Families Assisted HAP

DHAP Families Assisted DHAP Families Assisted HAP
DHAP-IKE Families Assisted DHAP-IKE Families Assisted HAP

Disaster Portable Units Total HAP for Disaster Portable
Administered Units Administered

3.4.2 Hard Edit Error Messages

NOTE: During the validation process, data entered is validated against specific business rules associated with hard edits. The system prevents the user from submitting data that fails to meet the business rules. Data that fails a hard edit is not necessarily incorrect – the data may fall outside reasonable ranges. The PHA can either correct the data, or explain it. If you opt to explain it, you will be able to submit data with a status of "Pending Hard Edit". To complete this submission, approval by the PHA's Financial Analyst is required. The Financial Analyst can generate a report of submissions containing Hard Edit explanations. The Financial Analyst must review and either approve or disapprove the submission.

The following fields of the monthly UML data will be compared to the ACC unit data. If the entered data fails the criteria for hard edits, an error message will display and you will need to make the correction OR enter a comment from the drop-down box or a personalized comment to explain why the data is correct as submitted. The following displays each of the hard edits under the Units section.

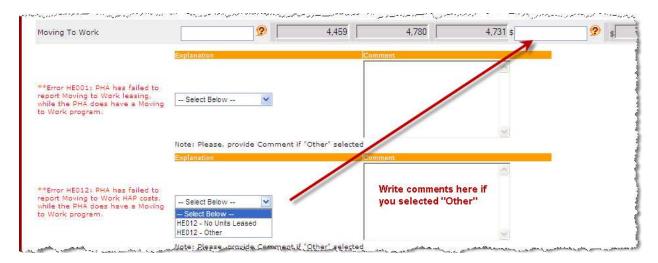


Moving to Work– Error HE001 will display if the PHA has units or dollars contracted under the Moving to Work program option (is operating under a MTW agreement), and the PHA has failed to report in this section



Moving To Work- Error HE001

Moving to Work HAP– Error HE012 will display if the PHA has units or dollars contracted under the Moving to Work program option (is operating under a MTW agreement), and the PHA has failed to report in this section



Moving to Work HAP- Error HE012



Moving To Work– Error HE002will display if the PHA does not have a MTW program and the PHA has reported MTW leasing in this section



Moving To Work- Error HE002

Note: If the value of the Moving to Work field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "No Units Leased" option from the drop down

Moving to Work HAP– Error HE013 will display if the PHA does not have a MTW program and the PHA has reported MTW HAP expenses in this section.

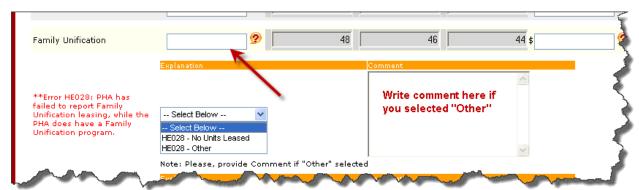


Moving to Work HAP- Error HE013

Note: If the value of the Moving to Work HAP field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "No Units Leased" option from the drop down



Family Unification- Error HE028 will display if the PHA has received an increment under the Family Unification program, and the PHA has failed to report in this section



Family Unification- Error HE028

Family Unification HAP- Error HE014 will display if the PHA has or ever had received an increment under the Family Unification program, and the PHA has failed to report in this section



Family Unification HAP- Error HE014



Family Unification- Error HE029 will display if the PHA has never received a Family Unification program increment and the PHA has reported Family Unification leasing in this section.



Family Unification- Error HE029

Note: If the value of the Family Unification field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "No Units Leased" option from the drop down

Family Unification HAP– Error HE015 will display if the PHA has never received a Family Unification program increment and the PHA has reported Family Unification HAP expenses in this section.



Family Unification HAP- Error HE015



Tenant Protection – Error HE003 will display if the PHA has received a tenant protection increment and the PHA has not reported tenant protection leasing



Tenant Protection - Error HE003

Tenant Protection – Error HE004 will display if the PHA has not been awarded a tenant protection increment and the PHA has reported TP leasing in this section.

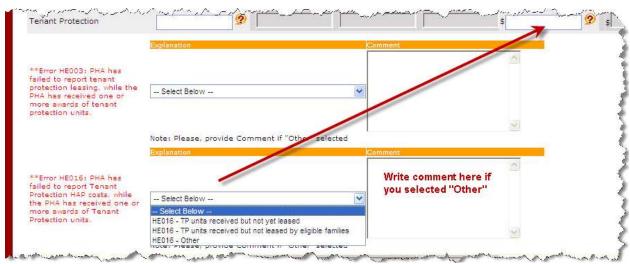


Tenant Protection - Error HE004

Note: If the value of the Tenant Protection field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "TP units received but not yet leased" option from the drop down

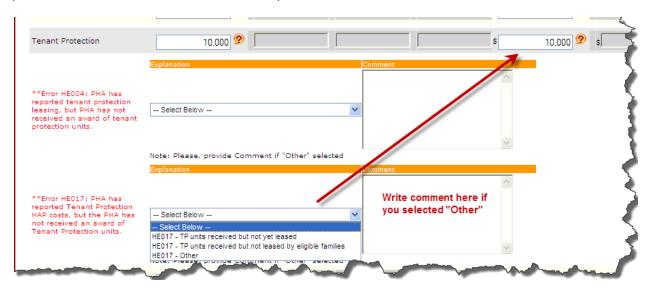


Tenant Protection HAP- Error HE016 will display if the PHA has received a tenant protection increment and the PHA has not reported tenant protection HAP costs



Tenant Protection HAP- Error HE016

Tenant Protection HAP- Error HE017 will display if the PHA has not been awarded a tenant protection increment and the PHA has reported TP HAP costs in this section.



Tenant Protection HAP- Error HE017

Note: If the value of the Tenant Protection field HAP is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "TP units received but not yet leased" option from the drop down



Enhanced Vouchers – Error HE005 will display if the PHA tries to report more Enhanced Vouchers than the number of Tenant Protection units reported; an error will also occur if the PHA has not been awarded a tenant protection increment and the PHA has reported in this section. Note that a PHA may have a tenant protection increment that did not assist any tenants eligible for enhanced vouchers.



Enhanced Vouchers – Error HE005



Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) - Error HE006 will display if the PHA has received a VASH increment in FFY 2008 or later, and has not reported VASH leasing costs



Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) - Error HE006

Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) - Error HE007 will display if the PHA has not been awarded a VASH increment and the PHA has reported VASH leasing in this section.

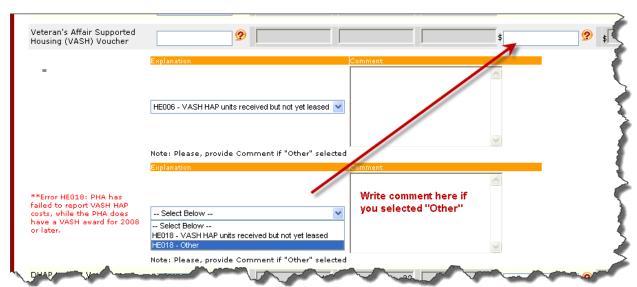


Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) - Error HE007

Note: If the value of the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "VASH HAP units received but not yet leased" option from the drop down

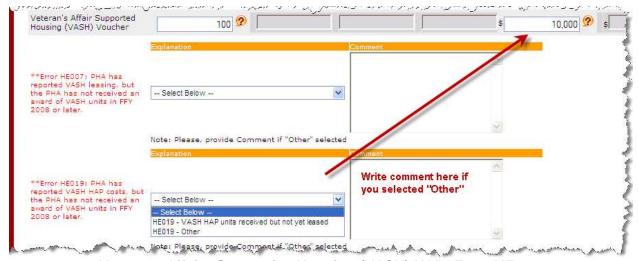


Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) HAP- Error HE018 will display if the PHA has received a VASH increment in FFY 2008 or later, and has not reported VASH HAP costs



Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) HAP- Error HE018

Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) HAP- Error HE019 will display if the PHA has not been awarded a VASH increment and the PHA has reported VASH HAP costs in this section.



Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) HAP- Error HE019

Note: If the value of the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) HAP field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "VASH HAP units received but not yet leased" option from the drop down



DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased - Error HE030 will display if the PHA has units or dollars contracted under the DHAP to HCV program and the PHA has failed to report vouchers in this section.



DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased - Error HE030

DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased - Error HE031 will display if the PHA does not have a DHAP to HCV program and the PHA has reported vouchers in this section



DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased - Error HE031

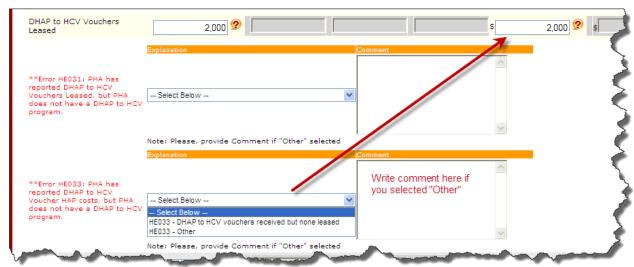
DHAP to HCV Vouchers HAP ErrorHE032 will display if the PHA has units or dollars contracted under the DHAP to HCV program and the PHA has failed to report costs in this section



DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased - Error HE032



DHAP to HCV Vouchers HAP - ErrorHE033 will display if the PHA has reported DHAP to HCV Voucher HAP costs, but the PHA does not have a DHAP to HCV program.



DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased - Error HE033

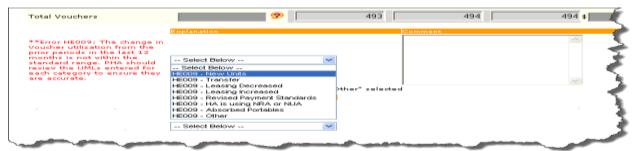
Total Vouchers- Error HE008 displays if Voucher Utilization is not within a standard range calculated from prior periods in the last 12 months.



Total Vouchers - Error HE008

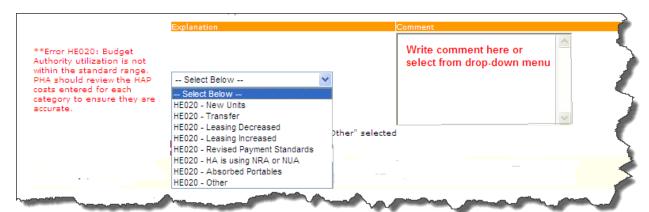


Total Vouchers - Error HE009 The system validates the VMS monthly UML total data to the reported monthly UML data for the increase as well as decrease within the reporting cycle plus the previous 12 months. If the change in voucher utilization is greater or less than the expected range, **Error HE009** will display and the user will need to make the correction OR enter a comment from the drop-down box or a personalized comment to explain why the data is correct as is.



Total Vouchers--- Error HE009

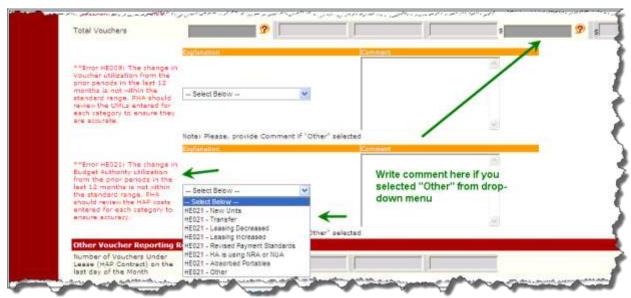
Total HAP Amount - Error HE020 displays when total HAP expenses is not within a reasonable range. The system validates the VMS monthly HAP total data to the reported monthly HAP data within the reporting cycle plus the previous 12 months. If the entered data fails the edits criteria for the hard edits, **Error HE020**(HAP Total) will display and the user will need to make the correction OR enter a comment from the drop-down box or a personalized comment to explain why the data is correct as is.



Total HAP Amount - Error HE020



Total HAP Amount - Error HE021 The system validates the VMS monthly HA total data to the reported monthly HAP data for the increase as well as decrease within the reporting cycle plus the previous 12 months. If the change in Budget Authority utilization from the prior periods in the previous 12 months is greater or less than expected, **Error HE021** will display and the user will need to make the correction OR select one of the options from the drop-down box and for other enter comment to explain why the data is correct as is.



Total HAP Amount - Error HE021

5 Year Mainstream - Error HE010 will display if the PHA has units or dollars contracted under the 5 Year Mainstream program, and the PHA has failed to report in this section.



5 Year Mainstream- Error HE010



5 Year Mainstream - Error HE011 will display if the PHA does not have a 5 Year Mainstream program and the PHA has reported 5 Year Mainstream leasing in this section.

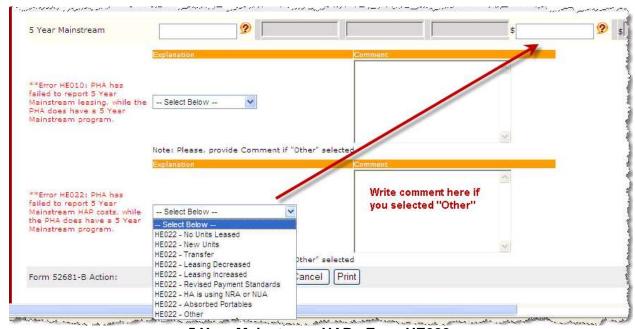


5 Year Mainstream - Error HE011

Note: If the value of the 5 Year Mainstream field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "No Units Leased" option from the drop down

Note: VMS will allow 5 yr Mainstream agencies to have no entry in the Total Voucher and Total HAP fields

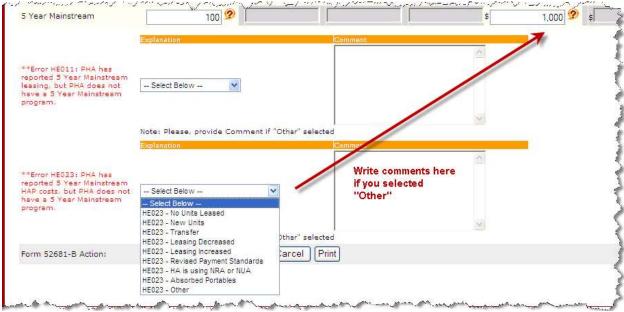
5 Year Mainstream HAP - Error HE022 will display if the PHA has units or dollars contracted under the 5 Year Mainstream program, and the PHA has failed to report in this section



5 Year Mainstream HAP - Error HE022

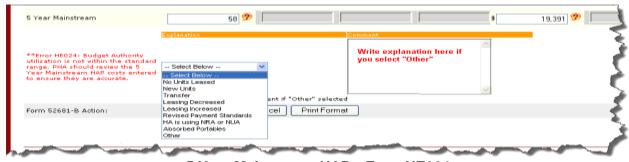


5 Year Mainstream HAP - Error HE023 will display if the PHA does not have a 5 Year Mainstream program and the PHA has reported 5 Year Mainstream HAP costs in this section.



5 Year Mainstream HAP - Error HE023

5 Year Mainstream HAP - Error HE024 will display if the 5 Year Mainstream HAP data is not wiithin the standard range. If your reason is "Other", you must enter further explanation in the comment box.



5 Year Mainstream HAP---Error HE024

Note: If the value of the 5 Year Mainstream HAP is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "No Units Leased" option from the drop down



All Voucher HAP Expenses after the First of Month--- Error HE025 will display if the PHA tries to report Mid-Month expenses that exceed 5% of the first of the month costs



All Voucher HAP Expenses after the First of Month--- Error HE025

The system validates the VMS Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Coordinator Expenses Covered by FSS Grant data to the HUDCAPS available funding data. If the entered data fails the edits criteria for the hard edits, an error message will display and the user will need to make the correction OR enter a comment from the drop-down box or a personalized comment to explain why the data is correct as is. The following displays the hard edits under the FSS Coordinator Expenses section:

(FSS) Coordinator Expenses Covered by FSS Grant – Error HE026 will display when expenses covered by FSS Grant are not reported and funding is available.



(FSS) Coordinator Expenses Covered by FSS Grant - Error HE026

NOTE: If the value of the (FSS) Coordinator Expenses Covered by FSS Grant field is not empty, the PHA user will not be allowed to choose the "FSS program not yet implemented" option from the drop down



(FSS) Coordinator Expenses Covered by FSS Grant --Error HE027 will display if FSS expenses covered by FSS Grant are reported and there is no available funding



(FSS) Coordinator Expenses Covered by FSS Grant -- Error HE027

3.5 Point-of-Contact Pre-Population and Email Feature

The PHA Information Tab differs from the other data entry tabs in two significant ways:

- 1. Much of the data on this Tab is pre-populated.
 - Initial HA information is supplied from the PIC database.
 - PHA Contact Information is initially entered by the PHA user. Once PHA Contact Information has been entered, it will stay, pre-populating the fields of this Tab for new submissions until someone enters different information in the fields.
- There are hyperlinks in the Program Area FMC and Program Area Field Office sections of the Tab which help the user to draft and send an email to the FMC FA or Field Office point of contact

The notations on the example screen below explain where the data comes from for prepopulated fields. The PHA contact information can be changed by the PHA user. Once changed, the data will remain and continue to re-populate the fields for subsequent months.

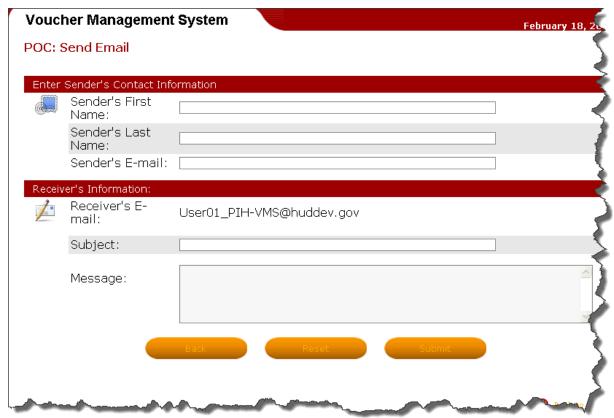




Pre-populated Point of Contact Fields And Hyperlinks

When you click on the Point of Contact FMC hyperlink, the following screen appears: (A similar screen appears for the Point of Contact Field Office hyperlink)





FMC Point of Contact Email Page

This allows the PHA user to draft an Email to the FMC Point of Contact (POC) and have it sent. The FMC POC User-ID is pre-populated. The sender fills in the rest. The buttons at the bottom of the page are:

- Back: returns to the PHA Information Tab
- Reset: erases all data entered by the sender
- Submit: checks the message for errors. If no errors, the message is displayed for review:



Email message Review Page



The user can click "**Send Email**" to send the message, or click "**Back**" to return to the previous page.

3.6 Submit Monthly Data

After the data has been entered into the VMS system and everyone concerned is satisfied that data it is correct, you will need to submit the Monthly Voucher Data by opening the "Submission" tab and clicking the "Submit" button.

Navigate to the desired month's 52681-B form as described in the Manage PHA Data Section 4.1. Then click on the "Submission" tab button at the top, a two-part Submission tab will appear, displaying Validation History and Submission History.



VMS Submissions Tab

Click on the "Submit" button at the bottom of the screen and the following screen will display:



VMS Submissions Screen



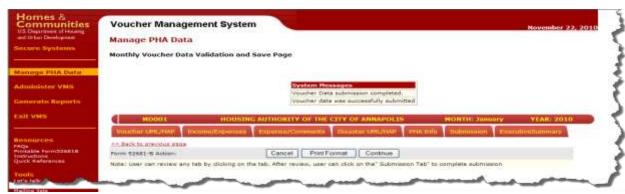
Press the "Submit" button on this screen. The system will display a blue window requesting that you certify that the submission data it is true, correct, and complete, and that it does not contain as an expense Portability payments from another Housing Authority.



VMS Certification Message Screen

By clicking on the "OK" button, you are certifying the accuracy of the monthly submission. If you are not sure the document is ready to be submitted, click on the "Cancel" button, and you will be returned to the previous screen.

If you pressed the "OK" button, and if your Monthly Submission passes a final validation check, the following screen will display. At the top will be a System Messages window with a message stating that the submission process is complete, and that the Voucher data was successfully submitted.



VMS System Message - Submission completed

Press the "Continue" button to return to the List of Submissions page.

You may press the "Print Format" button if you wish to print the submission data, <u>after</u> you have received the window confirming that your submission was successful.

If you pressed the "OK" button, and if your Submission did not pass the final validation check, the screen below will display. The System Message at the top alerts you that the submission process **was not successful**, and instructs you to return to each tabbed page to correct errors and re-validate the page.





VMS System Message - Validation Error

Click on the "Cancel" button. You will be returned to the List of Submissions page.

If you discover that the data is incorrect before submitting the month, you can cancel the process. Scroll down to the bottom of the Submit Month page and click the Cancel button. You will be returned to the List of Submissions page.

For Hard Edit submissions, the submitted status will be "Pending Hard Edits".



List of Submissions Page

If PHA has additional months to submit, they would continue with the Submit Month process until all months have been submitted successfully and display "Submitted" or "Submitted – Hard Edit Approved" in the status column.

NOTE: A PHA will be unable to submit/validate subsequent months' of data if they have a submission with the status of "Pending Hard Edits" until that "pending" submission is approved by the FMC FA."

NOTE: Once the Month is submitted, the PHA can select another month to enter, edit and submit data available, otherwise the user can log out of VMS (Section 2.4) if finished with the transaction.

The PHA can quit the submission process prior to submitting by pressing the cancel button on the Submit Month display screen. Once the cancel button is selected, the system returns the user back to the List of Submissions page showing the cancelled month submission as "Saved" if data was previously saved or "Not Entered" if data was not saved.





List of Submission Page

The PHA should notify the FA when a monthly submission with a "Pending Hard Edit status" is made. The Financial Analyst will then access the PHA's submission, approve or disapprove the submission, and trigger the automatic notification to the PHA.

APPROVED SUBMISSION: Approval will trigger an 'approved email notification' to be sent to the PHA. The FA can notify the PHA why the submission was approved by entering comments in the comment field of the Review and Approval page. These comments will be included in the email notification. An approval means the submission for that month is completed.

DISAPPROVED SUBMISSION: Disapproval will trigger a 'disapproved email notification' to be sent to the PHA. The FA can notify the PHA why the submission was disapproved by entering comments in the comment field of the Review and Approval page and this would be included in the email notification. The PHA will have to edit the original submission, resubmit/correct the data, and notify the FA of the resubmission.

NOTE: An approval or disapproval on a submission by an FA will trigger an email notification being sent to the PHA. The email notifications are sent from the VMS automated email system which is not monitored for responses. PHA users should not respond to this email notification. Please contact your FA directly if you have questions. The email notification contains the following: PHA Number, PHA Name, Contact Point and Submission Month and Year and will be sent to the Point of Contact email address and CC to the official email address on Form 52681-B

3.7 Print Monthly Submission

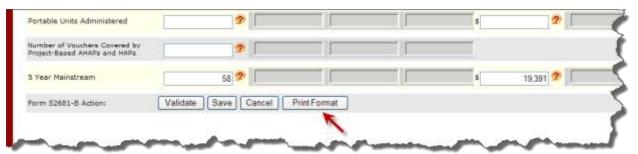
All PHA users may View/Print Monthly data regardless of whether or not the month has been submitted. The Read-Only HUD users can only View/Print submitted monthly data. There are a number of print options, outlined below:

3.7.1 Individual Tab Prints

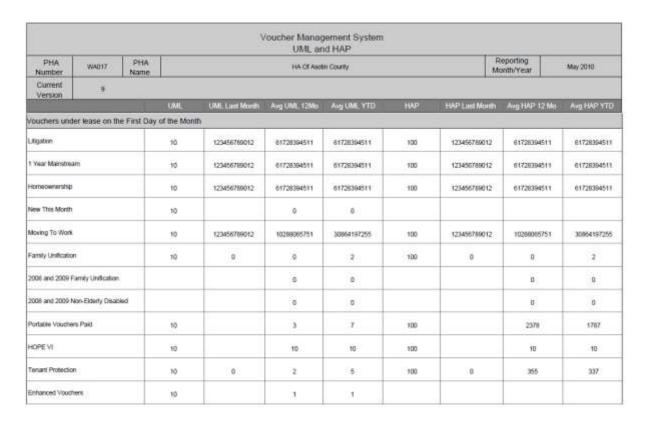
Each of the 5 data entry tabs has a button at the bottom to print that tab only: The data of the entire Tab will be formatted into a PDF report, which can be saved or printed. Prior to creating the report, the Tab must have first been validated and saved.

Below are an example of a Tab print button and the PDF format print of that entire Tab





VMS Data Input Screen - Print Button



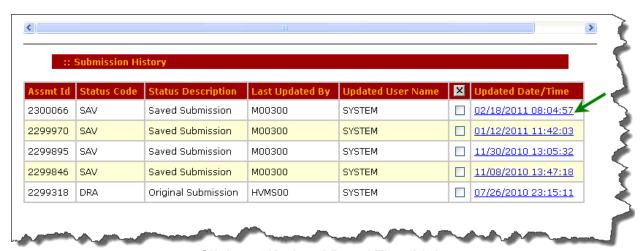
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PDF Format Report of Voucher UML & Hap Tab

3.7.2 Individual Submission Print

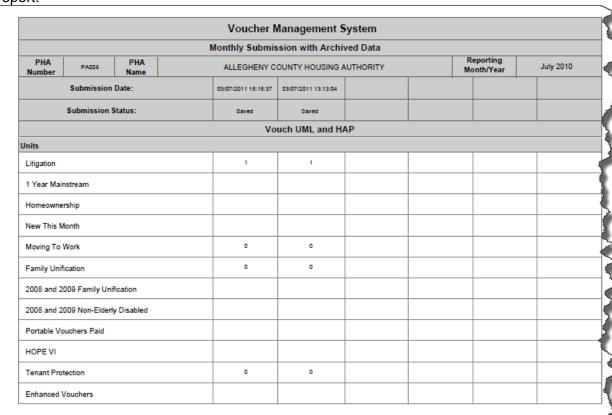
To generate a printer friendly version of an individual submission, click on the "Updated Date/Time" link for that submission in the bottom section of the Submission Tab:





Click on "Updated Date / Time Link
Of Submission Tab – Submission History Section

A PDF multi-page report of the entire submission will be created. You may save or print this report.



Multi-Page PDF Report of a Single Submission

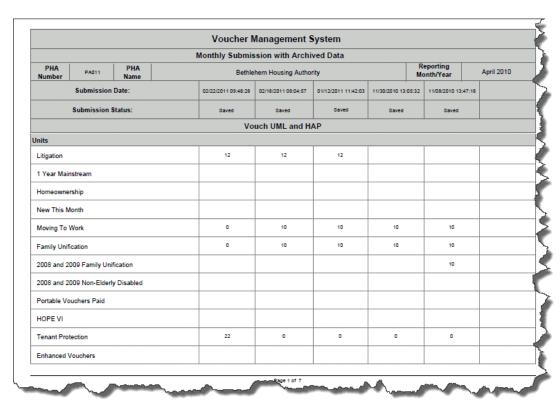


3.7.3 Multiple Submissions Report

To print multiple submissions reports, click on the check boxes for the desired submissions in the bottom section of the Submissions Tab, and click on the "Print Multiple Submissions" button at the bottom of the tab.



Select Check Boxes and Click "Multiple Print" Button



Multi Submission PDF Report showing 5 Submissions

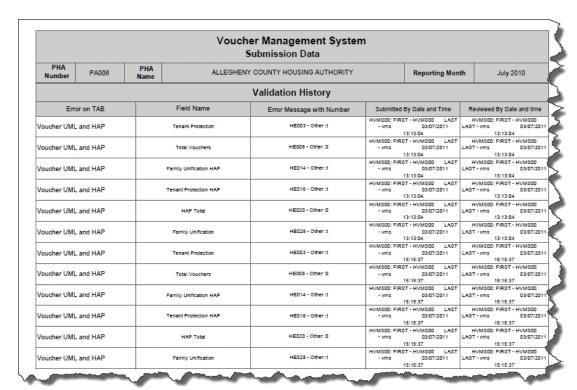


3.7.4 Submission Status PDF Report

You can print the Submission Validation History and Submission Status Tab in the same way that you printed the individual data entry tabs, by clicking on the "Print Screen" button at the bottom of the tab:



VMS Submission Page - Print Screen Button



PDF Version of Submission Tab

4.0 PRIOR	MONTH	CORRI	ECTIONS
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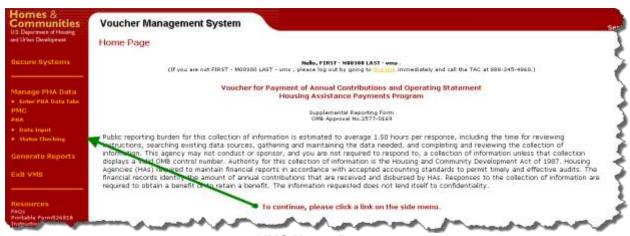
If you have one or more corrections to make to prior month submissions, you can link to this function from the VMS Home Page, in order to make one or more field corrections for one reporting period or for multiple reporting periods, at one setting, and to obtain FA approval in an efficient process.

You are not allowed to alter submissions with status "Submitted", "Pending Hard Edit", "Hard Edit Approved" (completed submission) in any other way than the PMC process. You can only view and print completed submissions via the "Enter PHA Data Tabs" link.

PHAs should enter adjustments/revisions as they are discovered to ensure accurate data is available at all times for utilization and budget projection purposes. PHAs should not wait until the end of the year to make corrections.

4.1 Entering the Correction

At the VMS Home Page, Select "Prior Month Correction PHA – Data Input" on the left navigation menu:

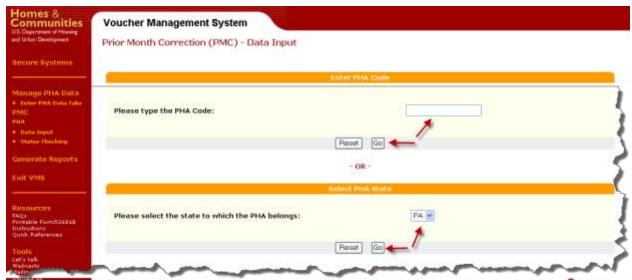


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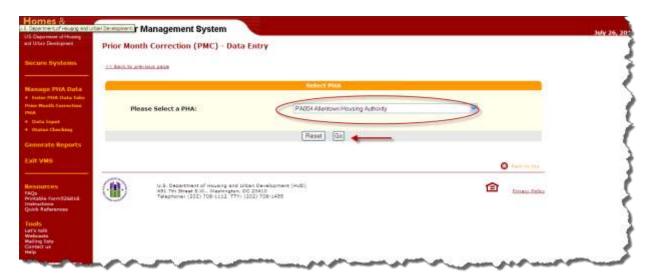
If you have a single PHA associated with your User ID, you will go directly to first PMC Data Entry screen (4.1.1 below)

A user with multiple PHA Codes either enters the desired PHA code directly in the first box, or selects the state code from the drop-down menu, selects the PHA name from the next drop down menu, and then clicks "Go".





Users with Multiple PHA assignment, selection screen



PHA Selection from State Code Screen

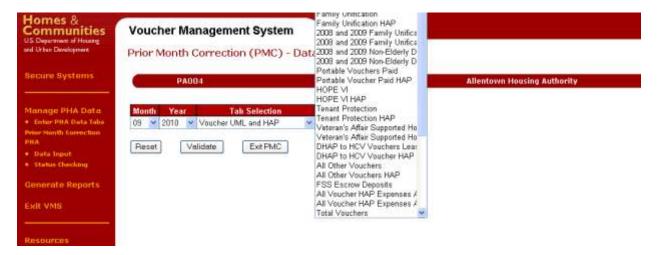
4.1.1 PMC Data Entry Form

Initially, the Data Entry screen for Prior Month Corrections allows you to select the Submission to be corrected, by selecting the Year and Month from drop-down lists. If the date you select does not have a completed Submission, you will receive an error message, as displayed in red below.



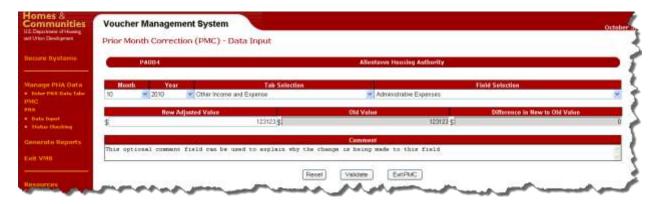


When you select the Year/Month for a valid Submission, then the Tab Selection and Field Selection Drop-down menus will be highlighted so that you can select the Field to be corrected and Tab where it is located. When you select a Tab, the Drop-down menu for Field Selection will contain just the fields for that Tab.



Once you have selected the field to be corrected, the Data Entry Form will display the Correction fields and a Comment field on the form. If the field to be corrected is anything **except** a UML/HAP combination, the Form will look like the one below, with New Adjusted Value equal to Old Value, and Difference in New to Old Value field equal to zero. The Old Value and Difference fields cannot be modified. They are generated by the system.

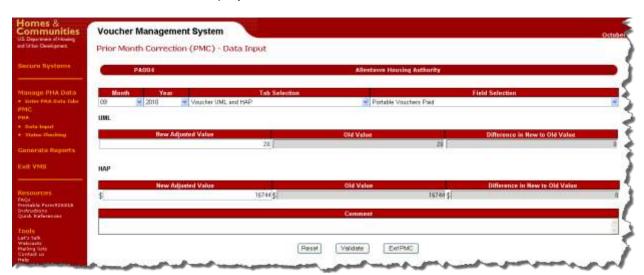
The comment field at the bottom, maximum size 256 characters, allows you to describe the purpose of the correction, or leave any significant information, for future reference.





Modify the value in the New Adjusted Value field. The system will calculate the difference from the Old Value, and place the positive or negative difference in the Difference field.

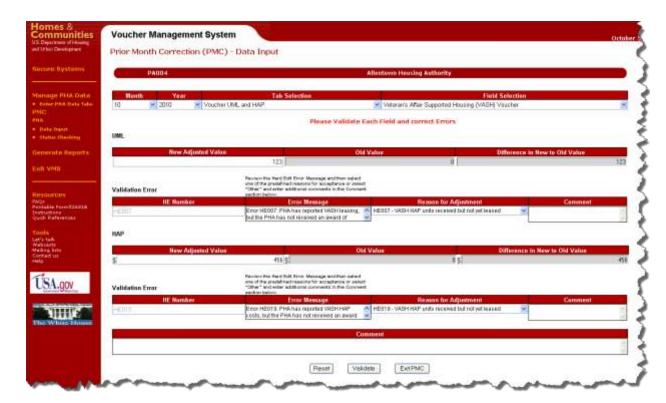
If you select a field that has UML and HAP associated values, the PMC Correction screen will look like this, with both fields displayed and available for correction.



Once you have modified the New Adjusted Value in one or both of the displayed fields, the next step is to press the "Validate" button at the bottom of the page. The system will validate just the affected fields. If Hard Edit Error messages were present on the Submission for other fields, they will not be re-validated in this process.

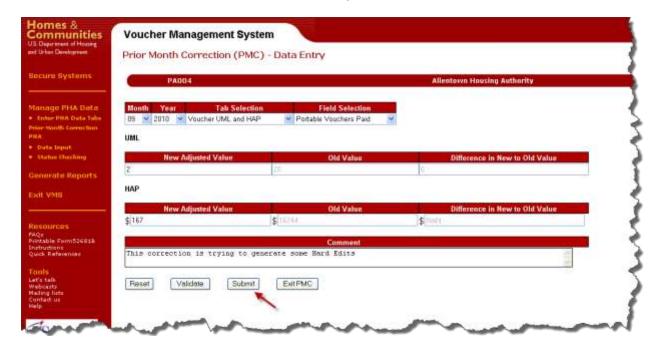
If the Validation process produces errors or Hard Edit errors, the error messages will appear under the appropriate field, as shown in the screen below:





For a Hard Edit Error, just as for a regular Submission, click the appropriate drop-down menu explanation. If "Other" is selected a mandatory explanation is required in the Comment box to further explain the change. For non Hard-Edit errors, such as invalid format or cross-reference errors, the field must be corrected. When corrections and explanations are complete, press the "Validate" button again.

If there are no Validation errors, or if all Hard Edit errors have been properly explained, a "Submit" button will appear at the bottom of the page. Click this button to submit the correction.





If you do not wish to submit, you can do one of the following:

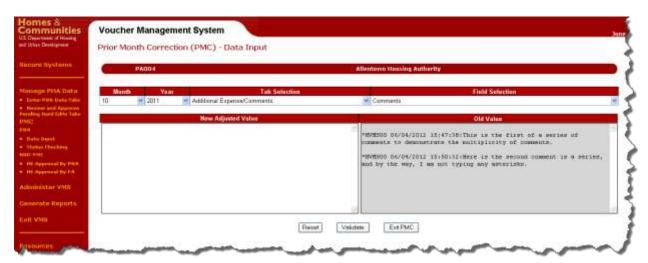
- Alter one or both of the corrected fields and press the "Validate" field again
- Press the "Reset" button to return to an initial Data Entry screen
- Press the "Exit PMC" button to leave PMC entirely and return to the VMS Home Page For "Reset" or "Exit PMC" you will lose all corrections you have made on this screen.

When you press "Submit", the correction is submitted and you will see the following screen:



If you press the "Continue" button on the screen, you will return to an initial PMC Data Entry Screen in order to enter a new correction. You may also navigate to any of the selections on the navigation menu to the left of the screen.

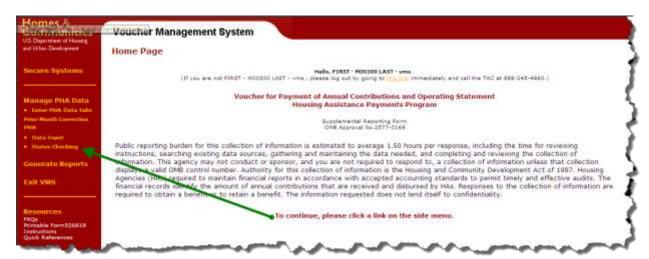
Note: Most fields are fully replaced by the PMC process. One exception is the Comment field on the Additional Expense / Comments Tab. If you modify this field via PMC, previous comments will be retained, and your comment will be added below them in the (text) field, as show below.





4.1.2 Status Checking

To see a listing of all pending corrections for your PHA, click on the "Status Checking" link on the left-hand navigation menu of the VMS Home Page.



VMS Home Page

The following listing will appear, displaying all currently pending corrections, awaiting FA approval.



PMC Status - Pending Corrections

Each pending correction will include the following fields:

- The Rec.#, a sequential number of line items within the listing
- The Record ID, which is composed of several other fields:
 - PHA number
 - Year and Month Reporting Period of the Submission that was corrected



- o Date and time that the correction was created / submitted
- The tab where the corrected field is located
- The name of the field that was corrected
- The new adjusted amount
- The current status of the PMC

The listing will be displayed in date/time descending order with the newest entry on top.

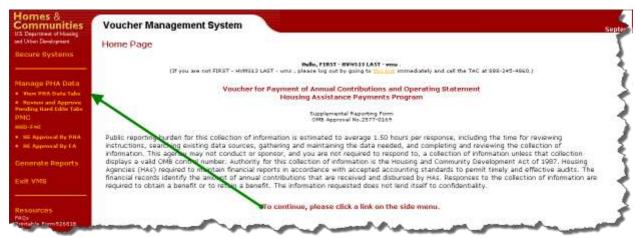


5.0 VIEW AND REVIEW PHA SUBMISSION (HUD USER)



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When the HUD user logs on to the VMS system to view the submitted PHA data, the Home Page is displayed. There are two options under the 'Manage PHA Data' side menu: "View PHA Data Tabs" and "Review and Approve Pending Hard Edits Tabs".

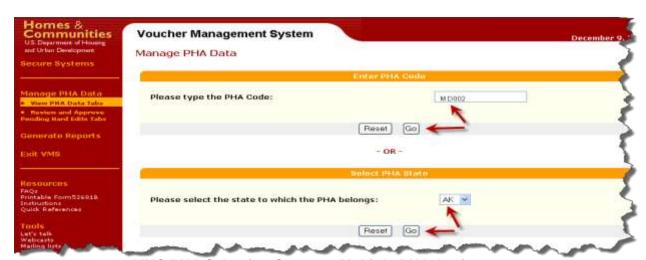


VMS Home Page

5.1 View PHA Data Tabs

5.1.1 Single PHA users will automatically navigate to the List of Submissions page. If you have multiple PHAs associated Navigate to the PHA or Select a state code for the desired PHA submission data. If you are authorized to view multiple PHA's, the screen below will appear, allowing you to navigate to the desired PHA.

Enter the PHA code in the code box or select the appropriate State identifier and press "GO".



VMS PHA Selection Screen - Multiple PHA Assignment

If you selected the state option, a second menu will appear with a drop-down list of PHAs within the selected state





PHA Selection from State Code

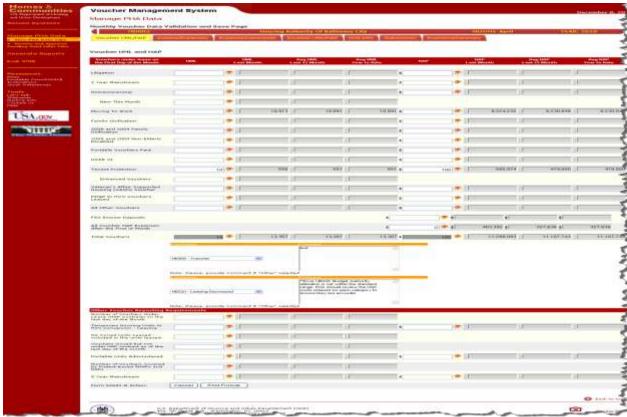
Select from the drop down menu the appropriate PHA and click on "Go" to access the PHA's "List of Submissions" page, as displayed below.



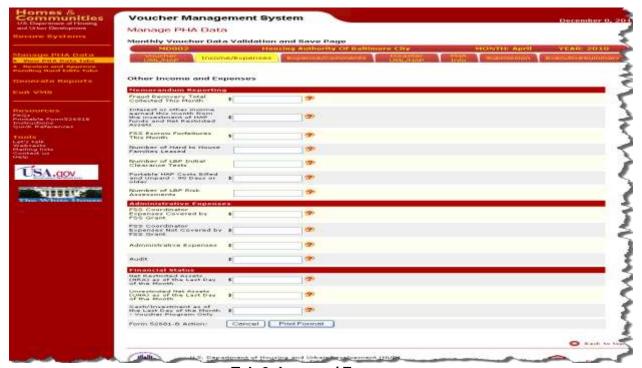
VMS List of Submissions Page

- 5.1.2 The List of Submissions page lists the current status of all the monthly submission for the current and past two fiscal years. To see historical documents past the prior to two prior years, the user needs to select the list all submissions link at the bottom of the page.
- 5.1.3 The form 52681B has been redesigned into a tabular format display. This tabular format enables the users to input all data for each funding category and to validate information against prior month and 12 month averages.



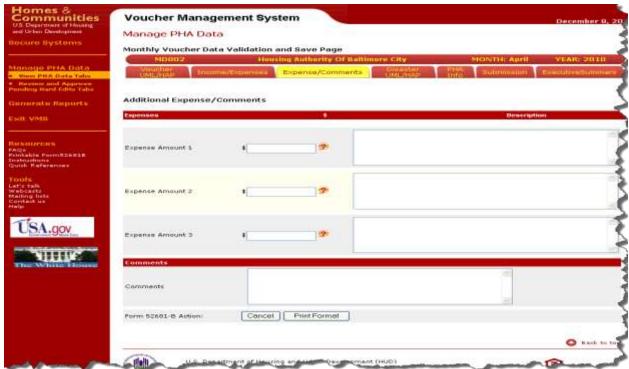


Tab 1: Voucher UML/HAP

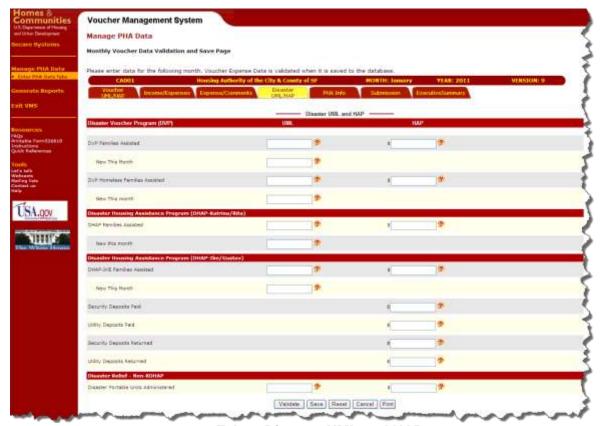


Tab 2: Income / Expenses



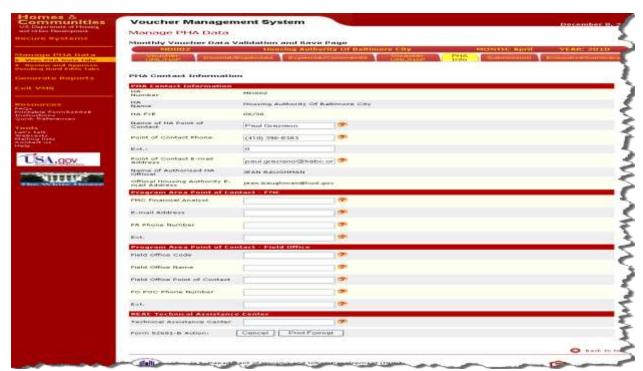


Tab 3: Additional Expense / Comments



Tab 4: Disaster UML and HAP

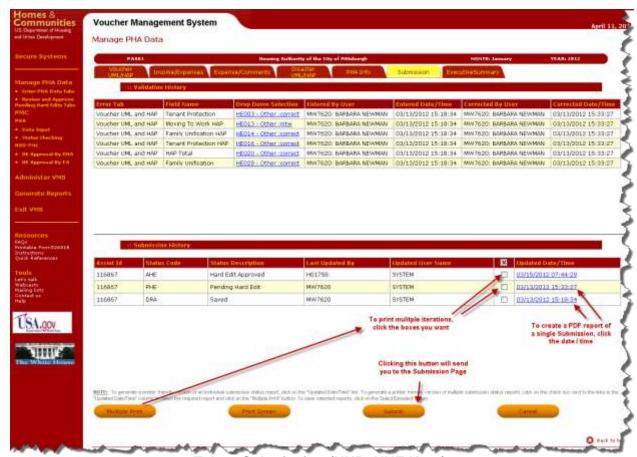




Tab 5: PHA Contact Information Tab

For the HUD user who links to the Submission Tab via the "View PHA Data Tabs" link, the Submission Tab does not allow an actual submission. It will allow you to review the validation history and the submission history, and to display and print the entire 5-tab submission data in one report. It will also allow you to print multiple iterations in a report by clicking the boxes next to the iterations you want, or just print the Submission screen.





Tab 6: Submission (HUR, HUE User)

When you click the Submit button, The FA or other HUD employees (Role code HUR, HUE) will see the following screen, with the "Print Format", "Cancel", and "Continue" buttons, but without the "Submit" button.



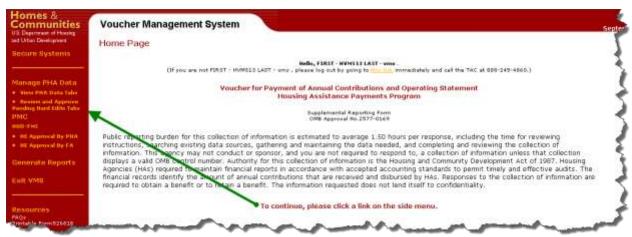
VMS Submissions Screen (HUR, HUE User)



5.2 Review and Approve Pending Hard Edits

The Pending Hard Edit Review and Approval process takes place when a PHA has submitted its monthly voucher data with Hard Edits included. A Hard Edit is a field which has been flagged by the Validation process as an error, but which has been explained by the PHA to be correct as is. It is the responsibility of the Financial Analyst to review the data and explanations, and to either approve or disapprove the submission.

5.2.1 To begin a review of the submitted data, log into the VMS system as an HUR role, and click the "Review and Approve Pending Hard Edits Tabs" link shown on the Home Page side menu.



VMS Home Page

You will be prompted to enter either the PHA number or select the appropriate State Code and then click on go to proceed.



User with Multiple PHA Assignment - Selection Page

5.2.2 After selecting the state code, choose the appropriate PHA from the dropdown list and click on go.



If you selected the state option, a second menu will appear with a drop-down list of PHAs within the selected state



PHA Selection from State Code

5.2.3 A List of Submissions for that PHA will display, showing the Status for each pending hard edit. Notice that the first entry has a status of "Pending Hard Edit Submission", and is blank in the Financial Analyst column.



VMS Pending Hard Edits by PHA

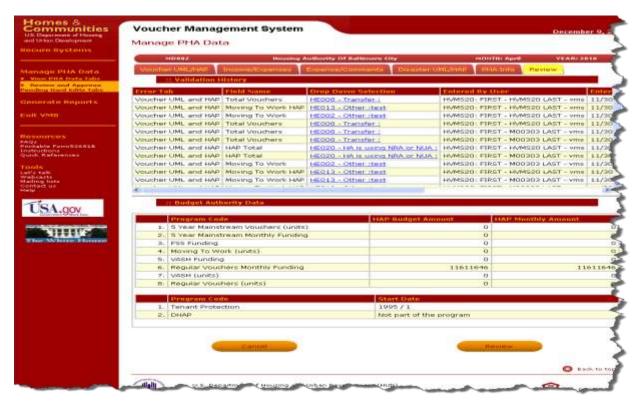
5.2.4 Click on a specific month-year link to open the pending hard edit. The 52681B form will be displayed in tabular format, and the FA can browse each tab validating the data entry. The first tabs contain the actual PHA data entry, plus any Hard Edit notations for fields that did not meet the validation edits. The last Tab will display "Review" rather than "Submission".



VMS Pending Hard Edit Review Screen



5.2.5 After reviewing each of the individual tabs, the FA will click on the "Review" tab button. This screen is now displayed in 2 segments. Section 1 displays the validation history, identifying the hard edit errors, tab and field name. Section 2 displays the Budget Authority Data used to validate the data for the reporting month.



VMS Review Tab Screen

Note: FA will be able to see edit messages on the Review and Approval page. All Hard Edit error messages have numbers e.g. HE001, HE023, for FAs to understand details of error messages see Appendix B

5.2.6 Clicking on the "Review" button at the bottom on the page, will display a page that will allow the Financial Analyst to approve or reject the submission, and enter comments into a comment section.



VMS HUD Hard Edit Review and Approve/Disapprove Screen



5.2.7 After reviewing the PHA submission, the FA will click on either the "Yes" or "No" radio button, and enter an explanation of the decision (if declined) in the "Comments" field. Once the information is completed, the user will click on the "Continue" button at the bottom of the page, to complete the review process. A System Messages will appear at the top of the review tab indicating that the decision was saved successfully, or if not, indicating an error in the process.



VMS HUD Hard Edit Review and Approve/Disapprove Screen

- 5.2.7.1 **APPROVED SUBMISSION:** An approval will trigger an approved email notification to be sent to the PHA Executive Director and the Point of Contact identified in VMS. An approval means the submission for that month is completed.
- 5.2.7.2 **DISAPPROVED SUBMISSION:** A disapproval of the hard edits will trigger a 'disapproved email notification' to be sent to the PHA Executive Director and the Point of Contact identified in VMS. The PHA will have to edit the original submission and resubmit the corrected data, and notify the FA of the resubmission.

Note: FA will also be able to monitor open submissions using the Hard Edit report (See section 7.0 General Report section)

5.2.8 By clicking on the "Continue" button, The Pending Submissions page will be re-displayed with the updated Status columns identifying the result of the pending hard edit review.

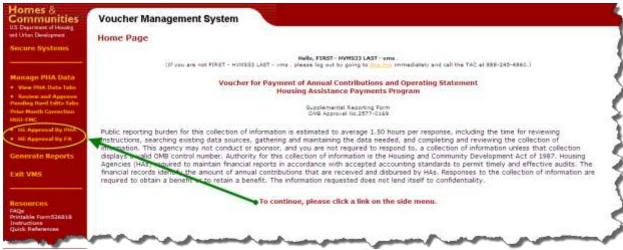


VMS Pending Hared Edit Review and Approval Screen



5.3 Review and Approve Prior Month Corrections

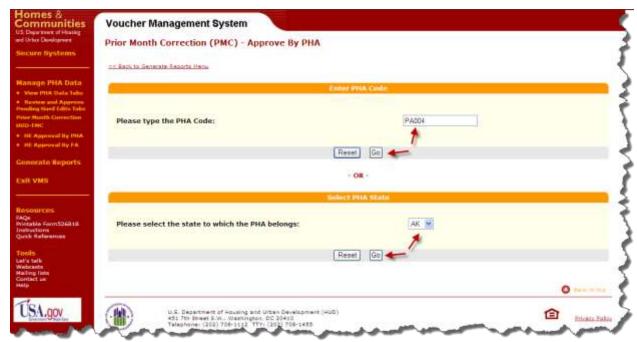
When you log on to the VMS system in an HUR role, the VMS Home page will look like this. In order to review and approve Prior Month Corrections (PMC) containing Pending Hard Edits, select one of the two options circled below: "HE Approval by PHA", or "HE Approval by FA".



VMS Home Page

5.3.1 PMC Approval by PHA

When you select "HE Approval by PHA" from the VMS Home Page, this screen will display, allowing you to select the PHA, either by keying in the PHA number directly in the upper section, or by selecting a State code from the drop-down menu and selecting the "Go" button



PMC -PHA or State Selection Menu (one)

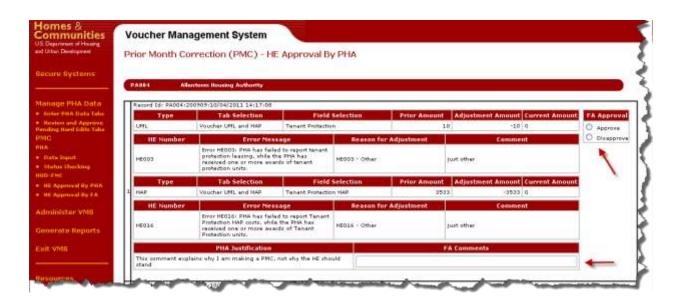


If you selected the State code, a second selection screen will display, allowing you to choose the PHA from a drop-down list.



PMC -PHA Selection Menu (two)

When you select the PHA, a screen like this appears, displaying all pending Prior Month Corrections for the PHA. Each pending PMC displays enough information for the Financial Analyst to review and approve or disapprove the Hard Edit. Click the appropriate FA Approval button in the upper right corner, and add your comments in the FA Comments field at the bottom right of the box.



If more than one pending PMC exists for the PHA, the screen will display each one in order, as the following example shows, with three PCs for the same PHA.





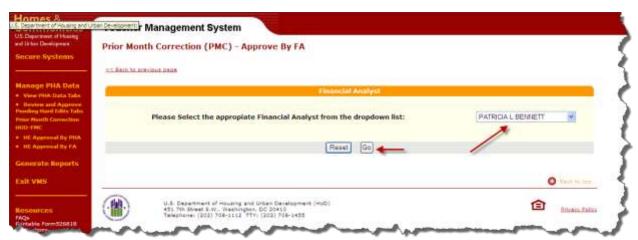
PMC Pending Corrections List by PHA

The Financial Analyst can approve / disapprove each PMC, and then click on the **Submit** button at bottom. If you prefer to leave the screen without approving / disapproving the Hard Edit, click on the **Return** button at bottom.

5.3.2 PMC Approval by FA

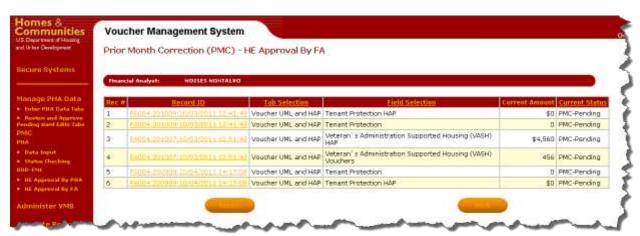
When you select "HE Approval by FA" from the VMS Home Page, this screen will display, allowing you to select the Financial Analyst (FA) name from a drop-down list. Select the FA name and click on the "Go" button.





PMC FA Selection Menu

When you select the FA name, a screen like this appears, displaying all pending Prior Month Corrections for the Financial Analyst.



PMC Pending Corrections List by FA

The name and Division of the Financial Analyst appear at the top of the page. Each line item displays the following fields:

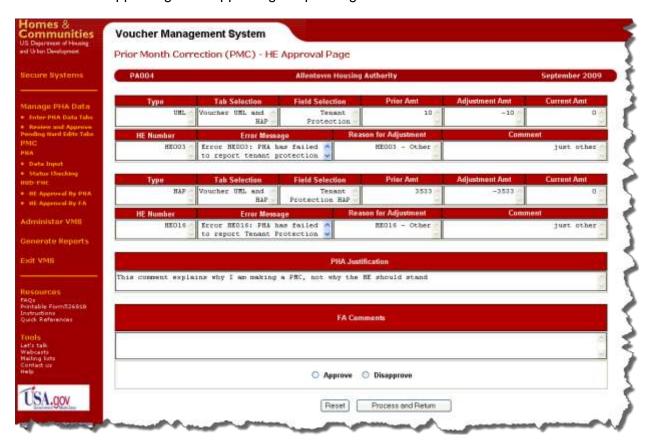
- The Rec.#, a sequential number of line items within the listing
- The Record ID, which is composed of several other fields:
 - o PHA number
 - Year and Month Reporting Period of the Submission that was corrected
 - Date and time that the correction was created / submitted
- The tab where the corrected field is located.
- The name of the field that was corrected
- The new adjusted amount (Current Amount)
- The current status of the PMC

Click on the Record ID of the correction you want to review. The Hard Edit Approval page will appear, as below.



5.3.3 PMC Approval / Disapproval Screen

This screen, when selected by the FA, shows the PMC corrected field and the hard edit information. It also has an Approve / Disapprove section and a comment field for you to explain the reason for approving or disapproving the pending PMC Hard Edit.



PMC FA Approval / Disapproval Page

Select the Approve or Disapprove radio button at the bottom of the page, and if appropriate, fill in a comment in the FA Comments field. Then select one of the two buttons at the bottom of the page: "Process and Return" or "Reset".

If you select "Reset", the approval / disapproval buttons will be blanked out, as will any comment you wrote. If you return to the list of PMC pending HE Corrections, without further action, you will see that this correcting still has a status of "Pending".

If you select "Process and Return", you will return to the list of PMC pending HE Corrections, and you will see that the status of this PMC Pending HE has changed to either "Disapproved PMC Hard Edit" or "Approved PMC Hard Edit". If there are no additional pending PMCs with Hard Edits, you will see this screen:





5.3.4 PMC Approval / Disapproval Email to PHA

When you approve or disapprove a PMC Pending Hard Edit, the system will automatically send an email to the PHA Point of Contact, notifying them of the Approval / Disapproval. The "From" address of the email will be the FA approving / disapproving the PMC Hard Edit. The PHA can respond through normal email channels, not via the VMS system.

5.3.5 PMC Daily Pending Report via Email

Each Financial Analyst receives a daily PDF report of all PMC Pending Hard Edit records, by FA. The report comes by email, generated by the system. Since it is a PDF format, you cannot view the individual correction screens by clicking on the line items.

The report is e-mailed daily at 6:00 Central Time.



VMS - Reports Section - PHA HE Status by FA - Report

The recipient Financial Analyst name and his/her Division name appear at the top of the page. Each line item displays the following fields:



- The Rec.#, a sequential number of line items within the listing
- The Record ID, which is composed of several other fields:
 - o PHA number
 - Year and Month Reporting Period of the Submission that was corrected
 - Date and time that the correction was created / submitted
- The Division of the PMC correction
- The Financial Analyst associated with the PHA
- The tab where the corrected field is located
- The name of the field that was corrected
- The new adjusted amount
- The current status of the PMC



6.0 Executive Summary



6.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

6.1 PHA Summary

For PHA users, the Executive Summary Tab allows users to generate an Executive Summary Report in one of 4 formats:

- Allocations and Balance,
- Recap Worksheet
- Utilization Graphs

When you click on the Executive Summary Tab the following report selection page, will display, as shown below.



Executive Summary Format Selection Menu

Click on the radio button for the report format you wish to see, and then click on the "Continue" button.

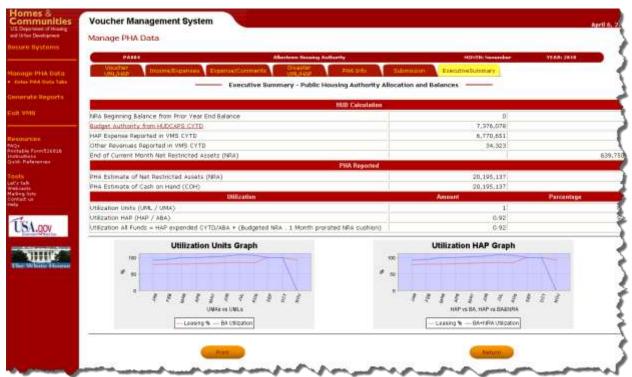
- o If you wish to create several reports, you must produce them one at a time.
- o If you click on one radio button you will clear a button that has already been selected

Click on the "Return button to return to the previous screen without generating any report.

Below are examples of the four report formats:



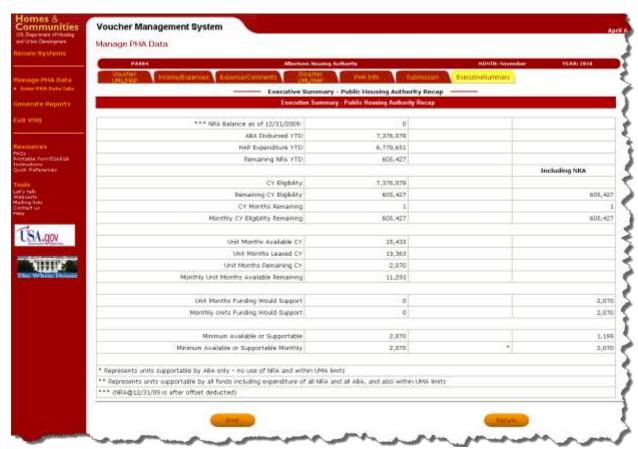
6.1.1 Allocations and Balance



Executive Summary – Allocations and Balance



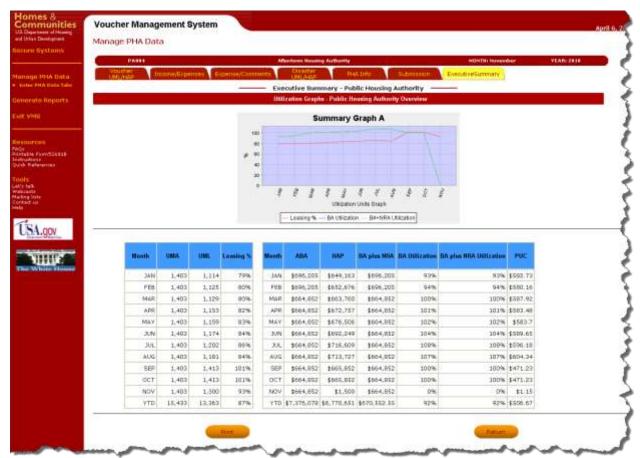
6.1.2 Recap Worksheet



Executive Summary – Recap Worksheet



6.1.3 Utilization Graphs



Executive Summary – Utilization Graphs



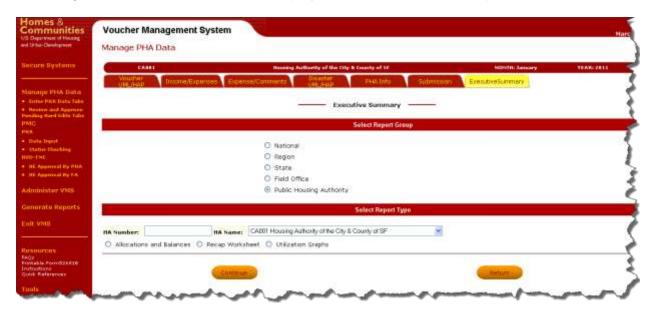
6.2 National/Regional/State/FO Executive Summary

In addition to the PHA Executive Summary reports, authorized HUD FMC users can see the same reports for a wider range of data: National, Regional, State, or Field Office,

For a user authorized to see the National, Regional, State and Field Office Executive Summaries, the screen below will display when the user clicks on the Executive Summary Tab:



Select either National, Regional, State, Field Office, or Public Housing Authority (PHA) to set the parameters of the summary report, and then click on the "Continue" button. A screen asking for additional information will display, similar to this PHA example:



Indicate the PHA number, (or FO, State, Region), select one of the report format radio buttons, and then click on the "Continue" button. An executive summary in the selected format for the selected range of data will be created.

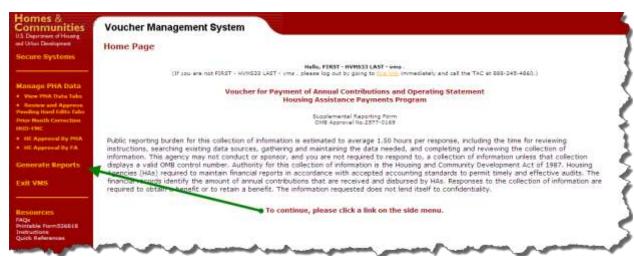


7.0 GENERATE REPORTS



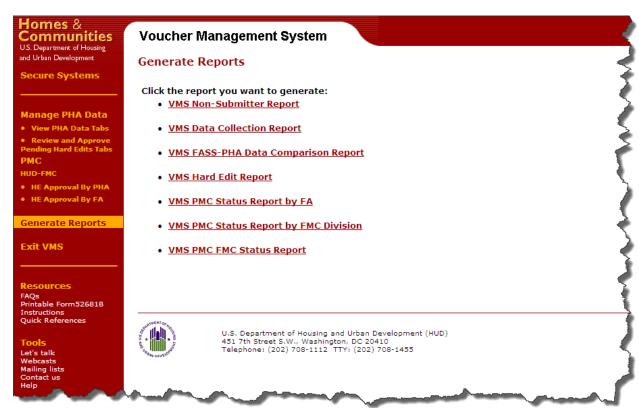
7.0 GENERATE REPORTS

At the Home Page, the HUD or PHA user can select "Generate Reports" from the side menu.



VMS Home Page

The "Generate Reports menu will display. Note: For PHA users (UDE), only the VMS Data Collection Report is available.



VMS Report Selection Menu

Select the report you wish to produce from this menu.



7.1 VMS Non Submitter Report

To view the VMS Non-Submitter Report, the user must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display.

This report is available for users with the HUR Role. When you select this report, the following page appears, allowing you to select a date range (up to 12 months), and the State on which the report is based. You can also select the type of Non-Submitter Report, from the following choices:

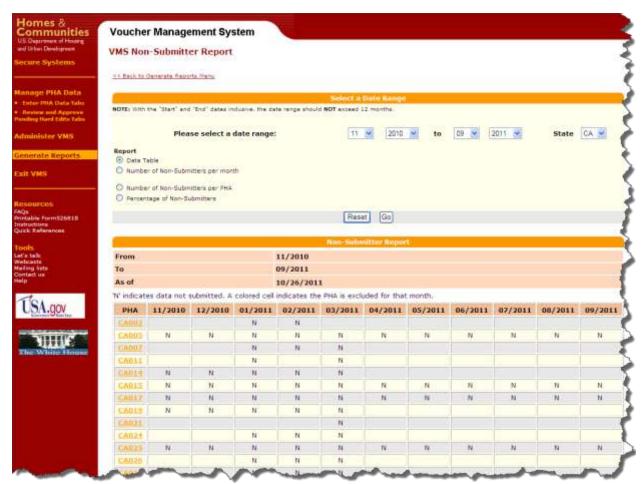
- Data Table
- Number of Non-Submitters per Month
- Number of Non-Submitters per PHA
- Percentage of Non-Submitters



Non Submitter Parameter Selection Page



The Following report is produced from the above selection.



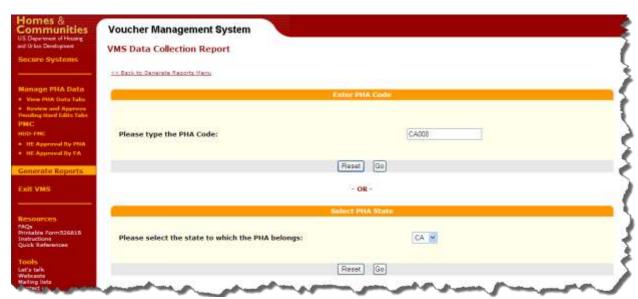
Non Submitter Data Table Report

The data table report allows the user to view non-submitter data specific to a certain state and time period. The data appears as shown in the above table, with a "N" displayed for those months the HA was in non-submitter status.



7.2 VMS Data Collection Report

All PHA users and Financial Analysts (UDE and HUR Roles) should be able to view and generate the Data Collection Report. When you click on the "VMS Data Collection Report" link on the Report Selection" menu, if you are authorized to see reports for more than one PHA, the "Enter PHA Code or Select PHA State" page is displayed, otherwise the system will display the VMS Data Collection Report Home Page.



PHA / State - Selection page

After choosing the state code above, using the drop down list displayed below, select the appropriate PHA.



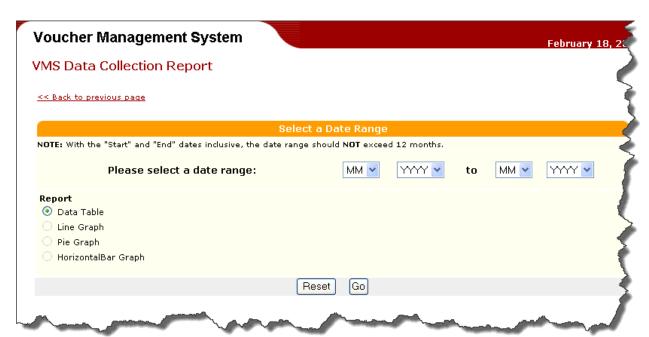
PHA Selection from State Code

The following parameter selection page displays, allowing you to set the Date Range (up to 12 months) and select the type of Data Collection Report to generate:

- Data Table
- Line Graph



- Pie Graph
- Horizontal Bar Graph



Data Collection Report Parameter Selection Paget

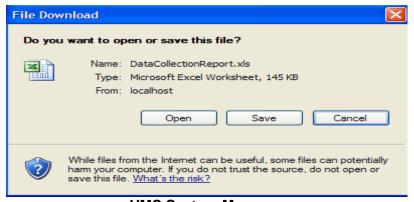
Select the to and from date range from the drop-down menus, select the type of report or graph to generate, and click on the "Go" button.

The Data Collection Report displays on the screen in PDF format for the user to review.



VMS Data Collection Report - PDF format

Open the Data Collection Report in Excel by clicking on the "Excel Format" button at the top of the screen to open the document in MS Excel. The system prompts the user to open the document in MS Excel or to save the document. Generally user will just open the document in MS Excel by clicking on the "Open" button displayed in the system message.

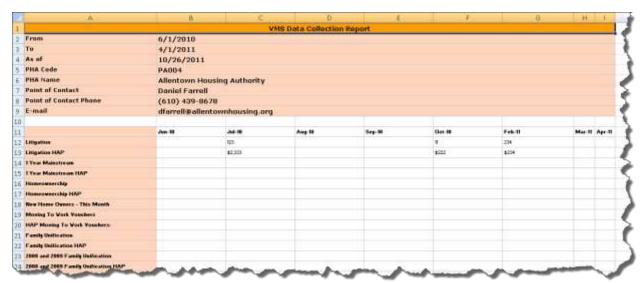


VMS System Message

Once the system has opened the data collection report in MS Excel, the user will want to make sure the report is properly formatted prior to saving or printing. Once the format is set, click on



the "File" option on the ribbon bar, and select the print option. User can preview, or send on to print.

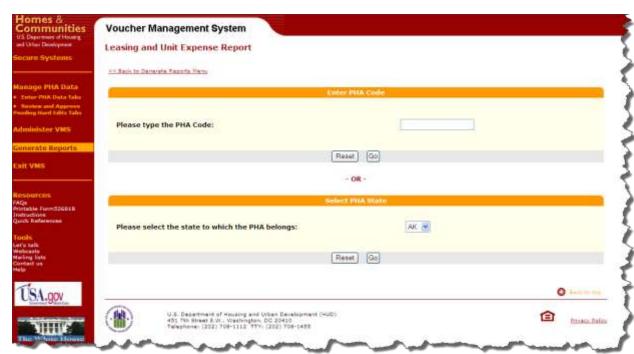


VMS Data Collection Report in Microsoft Excel

7.3 VMS Leasing and Unit Expense Report (Inactive)

To view the Leasing and Unit Expense Report, the user must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display.

When you select the Leasing and Unit Expense Report from the Generate Reports: Report Selection Menu, if you are authorized to see reports for more than one PHA, the "Enter PHA Code or Select PHA State" page is displayed; otherwise the system will display the VMS - FASS Data Comparison Report home page



Enter PHA Code or Select PHA State Menu Page

If you select a state in the above menu, the following page will display:



Select PHA Menu Page

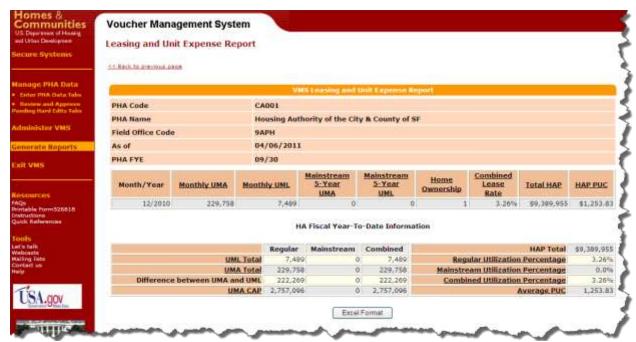
Select the PHA you want from the drop down menu and click on the "Go" button. Another selection menu will display, for the date range on which you wish to report.





Select Date Range Menu Page

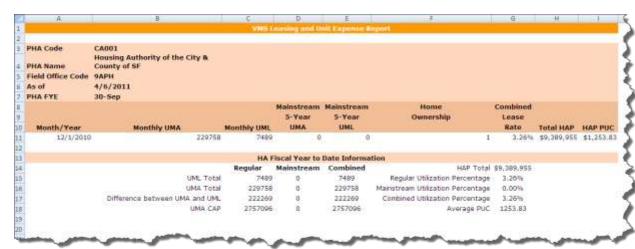
Select the date range you want from the drop down menus and click on the "Go" button. The Leasing and Unit Expense Report will display.



Leasing and Unit Expense Report

To see the report in Excel format, click on the "Excel Format" button at the bottom of the report:



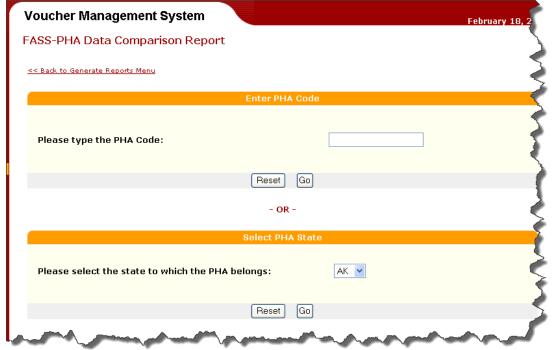


Excel format Leasing and Unit Expense Report

7.4 VMS FASS – PHA Data Comparison Report

To view the VMS FASS – PHA Data Comparison Report, the user must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display.

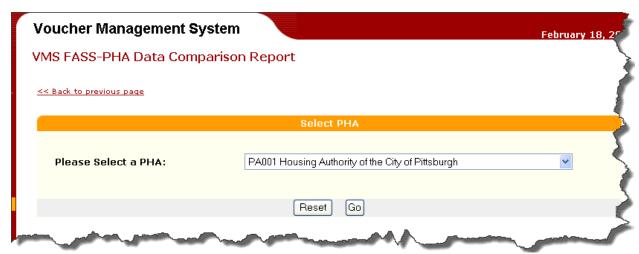
When the VMS – FASS Data Comparison Report is selected from the Generate Reports: Report Selection Menu, if you are authorized to see reports for more than one PHA, the "Enter PHA Code or Select PHA State" page is displayed, otherwise the system will display the VMS - FASS Data Comparison Report home page.



Enter PHA Code or Select PHA State Menu Page



If you select a state, the following menu will display:



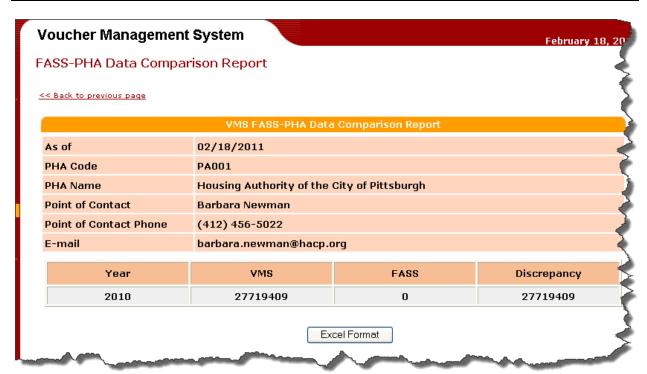
Select PHA Menu Page

Select the PHA you want from the drop down menu and click on the "Go" button. Another selection menu will display, for the year you wish to report on.



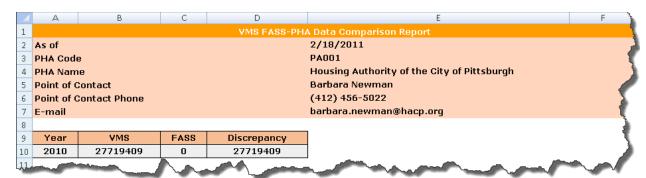
Select Year Menu Page

Select the year you want from the drop down menu and click on the "Go" button. The VMS - FASS Data Comparison Report home page will display.



VMS - FASS Data Comparison Report - PDF Format

To see the report in Excel format, click on the "Excel Format button at the bottom of the report:

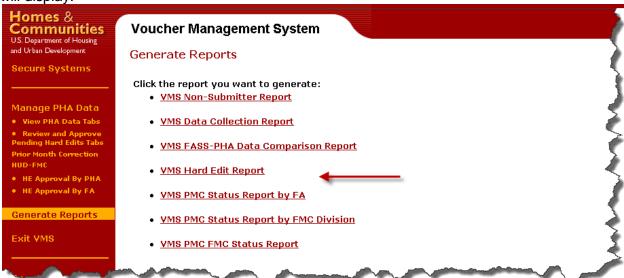


VMS - FASS Data Comparison Report - Excel Format



7.5 VMS Hard Edit Report (for FA)

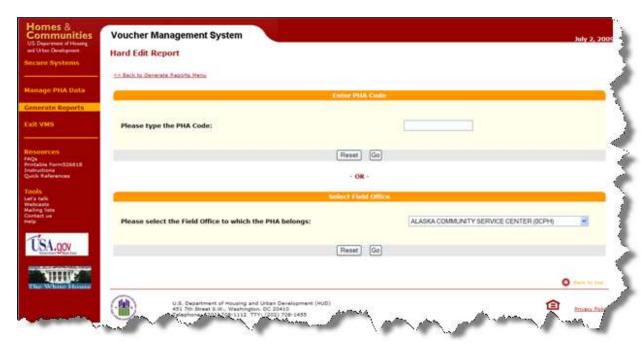
To view the Hard Edit Report for FAs, the user must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display.



Report Selection Menu

Select VMS Hard Edit Report link

An FA authorized for multiple PHAs either enters the desired PHA code directly in the first box, or selects the Field Office drop down to display PHAs assigned to the Field Office and the user's id



PHA Selection Menu - 1



The user then selects the desired PHA from the drop-down list



. PHA Selection Menu - 2

The system will generate a report of pending Hard Edits for the PHA selected.



Hard Edit Error Report Menu

The FA can approve or disapprove the submission by following the steps below

Step –1: Select the link under the Month column. The Pending Hard Edit Review and Approval page displays





Pending Hard Edit Review and Approval Page

Step –2: Select the "Yes" button for approval or the "No" button for disapproval



Step –3: Click the "Continue" button. The System message displays



Step –4: Click the "Continue" button

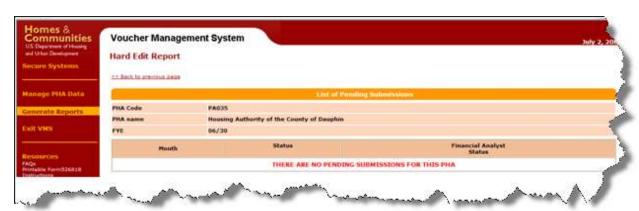




The Pending Hard Edit Review and Approval menu page will again display with List of Pending Submissions



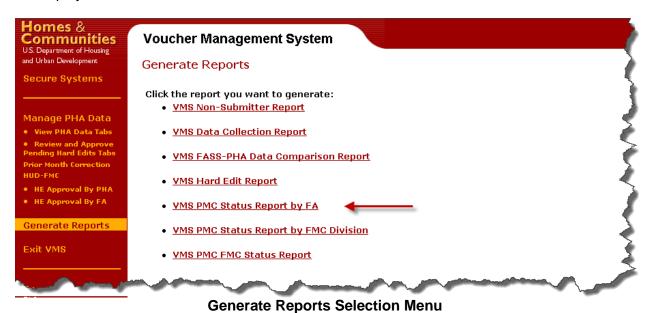
If there is no pending submission for a PHA, the Hard Edit Report page will display with the message below





7.6 VMS PMC Status Report by FA

To view the VMS PMC Status Report by FA, you must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display.



When you select VMS PMC Status Report by FA from the Generate Reports: Report Selection Menu, the system will display the following menu, allowing you to select the Financial Analyst on which the report will be based.



VMS - Reports Section - FA Selection Screen Dropdown Box

Highlight the desired Financial Analyst and press "Go".

The following menu will display, allowing you to specify the date range and sort order of the report:



PMC - Generate Report - Date Range and Sort Order

The screen allows you to specify 3 levels of sort criteria for the report

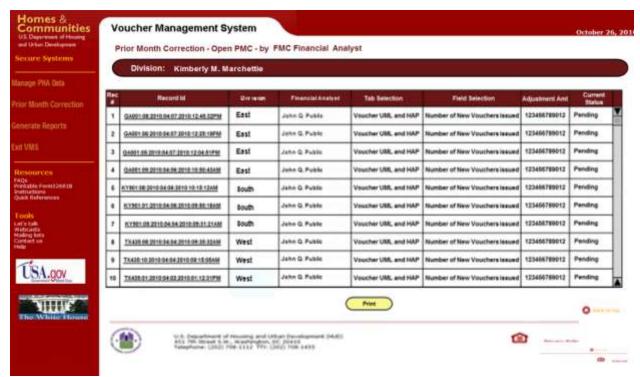
- A drop-down menu will display for each sort level. Possible sort fields are:
 - State
 - o PHA
 - Reporting Month
 - o Status Code
 - Financial Analyst (FMC/FA)
- Default sort will be on date /time in descending order with newest on top

The screen allows you to specify the "To" and "From" dates for report generation, with Dropdown Boxes for Month and Year. Be sure that the "To" and "From" range you select does not exceed a 12 month timeframe. Only corrections that were created within that date range will be selected.

Select the date range and sort criteria you want, and then select the "Go" button at the bottom of the screen to generate the report.

If you want to clear your selection select the "Reset" button to clear all entered criteria.

When you select "Go", the report will display:

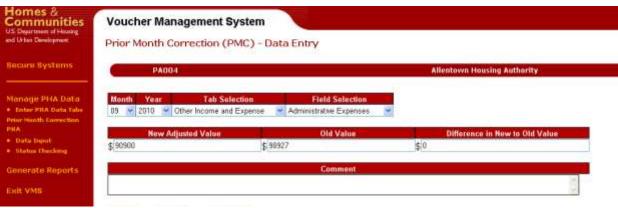


PMC Open PMC Report by Financial Analyst (FA)

The FA name appears at the top of the page. Each line item displays the following fields:

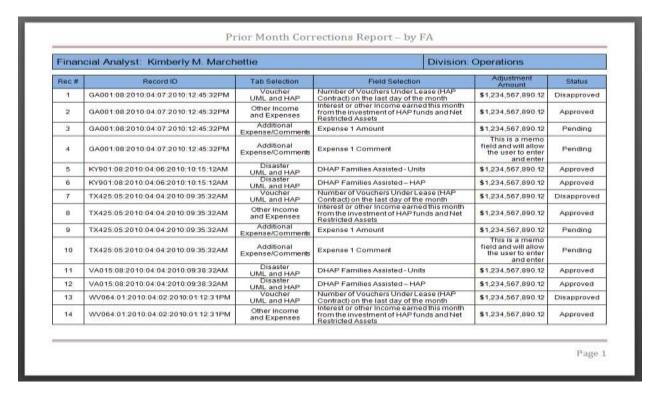
- The name of the field that was corrected
- The tab where the corrected field is located
- The new adjusted amount
- The Status
- FMC Division Name
- Financial Analyst Name
- The Record ID, which is composed of several other fields:
 - PHA number
 - Year and Month Reporting Period of the Submission that was corrected
 - Date and time that the correction was created / submitted

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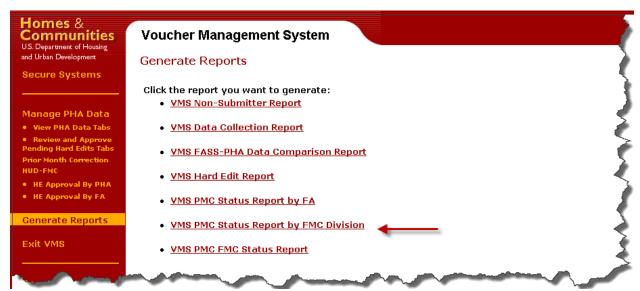
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7.7 VMS PMC Status Report by FMC Division

To view the VMS PMC Status Report by FMC Division, you must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display:



Generate Reports Selection Menu

When you select VMS PMC Status Report by FMC Division from the Generate Reports: Report Selection Menu, the system will display the following menu, allowing you to select the FMC Division on which the report will be based.



PMC Status Report – FMC Division Selection Menu

Highlight the desired FMC Division and press "Go".



The following menu will display, allowing you to specify the date range and sort order of the report:



PMC - Status Report - Date Range and Sort Order

The screen allows you to specify 3 levels of sort criteria for the report

- A drop-down menu will display for each sort level. Possible sort fields are:
 - o State
 - o PHA
 - o Reporting Month
 - Status Code
 - Financial Analyst (FMC/FA)
- Default sort will be on date /time in descending order with newest on top

The screen allows you to specify the "To" and "From" dates for report generation, with Dropdown Boxes for Month and Year. Be sure that the "To" and "From" range you select does not exceed a 12 month timeframe.

Select the date range and sort criteria you want, and then select the "Go" button at the bottom of the screen to generate the report. Only corrections created in that date range will be selected.

If you want to clear your selection select the "Reset" button to clear all entered criteria.

When you select "Go", the report will display:



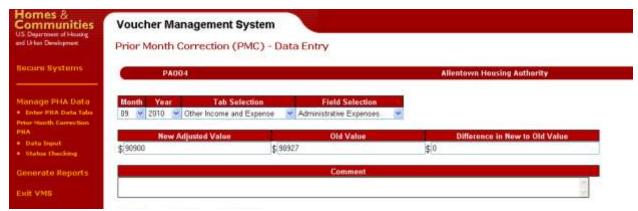


PMC Status Report by FMC Division

The Division name appears at the top of the page. Each line item displays the following fields:

- The name of the field that was corrected
- The tab where the corrected field is located
- The new adjusted amount
- The Status
- Financial Analyst Name
- The Record ID, which is composed of several other fields:
 - o PHA number
 - Year and Month Reporting Period of the Submission that was corrected
 - Date and time that the correction was created / submitted

Click on the Record ID of the correction you want to review. The correction page, with any Hard Edit information displayed, will appear, in a view-only page.



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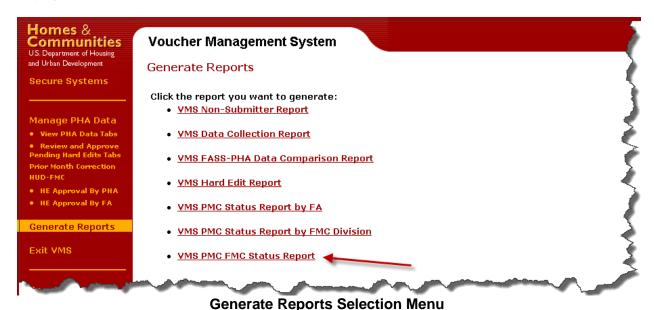
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Rec									
1	CT002:201104:12/20/2011 15:19:16	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Fraud Recovery Total Collected This Month	\$170	PMC-Submitted			
2	CT002:201105:12/20/2011 15:20:11	Bobbl Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Fraud Recovery Total Collected This Month	\$120	PMC-Submitted			
3	CT002:201105:12/20/2011 14:29:41	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	F88 Escrow Forfeitures This Month	\$0	PMC-Submitted			
4	CT002:201106:12/20/2011 15:20:40	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Fraud Recovery Total Collected This Month	\$38	PMC-Submitted			
5	CT002:201109:12/20/2011 15:16:23	Bobbl Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Interest or other income earned this month from the investment of HAP	\$1,423	PMC-Submitted			
6	CT002:201109:12/20/2011 14:30:51	Bobbi Stracker	Other income and Expense	funds and Net Restricted Asset FSS Escrow Forfeitures This Month	\$9,013	PMC-Submitted			
7	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:46:39	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Cash/investments as of the last day of the month	\$1,188,463	PMC-Submitted			
8	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:46:00	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Unrestricted Net Assets (UNA)	\$14,710	PMC-Submitted			
9	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:45:23	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Net Restricted Assets (NRA)	\$1,018,455	PMC-Submitted			
10	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:44:33	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Administrative Expenses	\$116,616	PMC-Submitted			
11	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:43:53	Bobbi Stracker	Other Income and Expense	Interest or other income earned this month from the investment of HAP	\$72	PMC-Submitted			
12	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:41:36	Bobbi Stracker	Voucher UML and HAP	funds and Net Restricted Asset Vouchers Leased End of Month	1,863	PMC-Submitted			
13	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:39:52	Bobbl Stracker	Voucher UML and HAP	All Other Vouchers	1,692	PMC-Submitted			
14	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:39:52	Bobbl Stracker	Voucher UML and HAP	All Other Vouchers HAP	\$1,149,926	PMC-Submitted			
15	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:38:58	Bobbi Stracker	Voucher UML and HAP	Veteran's Administration Supported Housing (VASH) HAP	\$12,341	PMC-Submitted			
16	CT003:201101:12/30/2011 09:38:58	Bobbi Stracker	Voucher UML and HAP	Veteran's Administration Supported Housing (VASH) Vouchers	25	PMC-Submitted			

PMC - Status Report - by FMC Division



7.8 VMS PMC FMC Status Report

To view the VMS PMC Status Report, you must log into the system as an HUR user, and select the "Generate Reports" link on the Home Page side menu. The Report Selection Menu will display:



When you select VMS PMC FMC Status Report from the Generate Reports: Report Selection Menu, the system will display the following menu, allowing you to specify the date range and



PMC - Status Report - Date Range and Sort Order

The screen allows you to specify 3 levels of sort criteria for the report



- A drop-down menu will display for each sort level. Possible sort fields are:
 - State
 - o PHA
 - Reporting Month
 - Status Code
 - Financial Analyst (FMC/FA)
- Default sort will be on date /time in descending order with newest on top

The screen allows you to specify the "To" and "From" dates for report generation, with Dropdown Boxes for Month and Year. Be sure that the "To" and "From" range you select does not exceed a 12 month timeframe.

Select the date range and sort criteria you want, and then select the "Go" button at the bottom of the screen to generate the report. Only corrections that were created within that date range will be selected.

If you want to clear your selection select the "Reset" button to clear all entered criteria.

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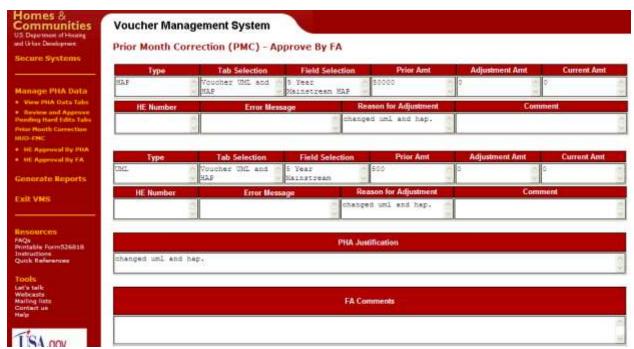
VMS – FMC Status Report

The Date Range appears at the top of the page. Each line item displays the following fields:

- The name of the field that was corrected
- The tab where the corrected field is located
- The new adjusted amount
- The Status
- The Division Name
- The Financial Analyst Name
- The Record ID, which is composed of several other fields:
 - o PHA number
 - Year and Month Reporting Period of the Submission that was corrected
 - Date and time that the correction was created / submitted



Click on the Record ID of the correction you want to review. The correction page, with any Hard Edit information displayed, will appear, in a view-only page.



View-Only Screen of Selected PMC

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Prior Month Corrections Report - by FMC Center

Financial Management Center Division Record ID Financial Analyst Tab Selection Field Selection Adjustment Amount Status Voucher UML and HAP MD002:201005:07/29/2011 Operations JEAN BAUGHMAN 0 PMC-Pending 2 MD002:201005:07/29/2011 JEAN BAUGHMAN Voucher UML and HAP 5 Year Mainstream 0 PMC-Pending Moving To Work HAP MD002:201006:07/29/2011 Voucher UML and HAP PMC-Pending Operations JEAN BAUGHMAN JEAN BAUGHMAN Voucher UML and HAP Moving To Work MD002:201006:07/29/2011 5 MD002:201007:07/29/2011 Operations JEAN BAUGHMAN Voucher UML and HAP 5 Year Mainstream HAP 0 PMC-Pending 5 Year Mainstream MD002:201007:07/29/2011 Voucher UML and HAP PMC-Pending Operations JEAN BAUGHMAN MD002:201008:07/29/2011 Voucher UML and HAP Tenant Protection PMC-Pending Tenant Protection HAP MD002:201008:07/29/2011 Voucher UML and HAP PMC-Pending Operations JEAN BAUGHMAN 0 MD002:201011:07/28/2011 JEAN BAUGHMAN Voucher UML and HAP Moving To Work PMC-Pending Operations Moving To Work HAP 10 MD002:201011:07/28/2011 JEAN BAUGHMAN Voucher UML and HAP PMC-Pending Portable Voucher HAP Voucher UML and HAP 11 0 MD001:201006:07/27/2011 West PATRICIA YOUNG PMC-Disapproved MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PATRICIA YOUNG Voucher UML and HAP Moving To Work 0 PMC-Disapproved Moving To Work HAP 13 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PATRICIA YOUNG Voucher UML and HAP PMC-Disapproved 14 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PATRICIA YOUNG 5 Year Mainstream HAP PMC-Approved West 15 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PATRICIA YOUNG Voucher UML and HAP 5 Year Mainstream 0 PMC-Approved Moving To Work 16 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PMC-Disapproved Voucher UML and HAP West PATRICIA YOUNG 17 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 Voucher UML and HAP Moving To Work HAP 0 PATRICIA YOUNG 18 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PATRICIA YOUNG Voucher UML and HAP Moving To Work 0 PMC-Approved 19 MD001:201007:07/28/2011 PATRICIA YOUNG Voucher UML and HAP Moving To Work HAP PMC-Approved West

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8 APPENDICES



8.0 APPENDICES

8.1 APPENDIX A: FORM HUD 52681-B FIELD DEFINITIONS

This document provides information about each of the fields on the Form HUD 52681-B. The information is broken down by the section titles listed on the form.

A few general rules about the data as entered into each Monthly Submission:

- Each Submission includes data for the specified month only.
- > Enter data for the specified month only.
- PHA is responsible for ensuring that all information is correct, and that wrong or missing Official HA data is updated in the PIC information system for future data collection use. The fields that are official HA Data and come from PIC are: Name of Authorized HA Official and Official Housing Authority E-mail Address
- Enter all leasing and expense data in positive whole numbers without any punctuation marks or symbols (commas, dollar signs, and decimal points).
- ➢ If your PHA has no report for a field, or if the reported value is zero (0), tab through the field and leave it blank; the exceptions are the following fields which do accept entries of zero:
 - Net Restricted Assets (NRA)
 - Unrestricted Net Assets (UNA)
 - Vouchers Leased End of Month
 - ❖ All Voucher HAP Expenses After the First of Month
 - ❖ Vouchers issued but not under HAP contract as of the last day of the month
 - Cash/Investments as of the last day of the month

In addition, the following fields also accept negatives:

- Net Restricted Assets (NRA)
- Unrestricted Net Assets (UNA)

When identified by the Business Office additional fields can be modified to accept zero's (0) and negative numbers.

Vouchers administered on behalf of another PHA under the portability provisions, and for which HAP is reimbursed to your PHA, should not be reported by you as part of your leasing – they will be reported by the PHA that is paying the HAP. These are commonly referred to as "Port-Ins." Likewise, the HAP expenses associated with these port-in vouchers, which have or will be reimbursed to you by the other PHA, should not be reported as part of your HAP expenses. They will be reported by the PHA that is paying the HAP. There is a separate section in VMS called "Portables Vouchers Administered" with line items for reporting "Portable Units Administered" and "HAP for Portable Units Administered." These are the fields for reporting those vouchers for which hap is reimbursed to your PHA



- A voucher under lease must be reported in one and only one main category. Vouchers reported under the sub-categories "New Homeowners This Month" and "Enhanced Vouchers" are also reported under the main categories of "Homeownership" and "Tenant Protection", respectively. If a leased voucher could appropriately be reported in more than one category, it should be reported in the category that reflects how the participant initially qualified for the voucher. However, if a participant initially qualified under "All Other Vouchers" and later qualified under another category, that participant would be reported under the new category. Example 1: A participant initially qualified for a voucher under "All Other Vouchers" and later entered the Homeownership program. That participant would be reported under Homeownership. Example 2: A participant qualified for a voucher under the VASH program. That participant later ported. The PHA that initially qualified the participant under VASH would report that voucher as VASH rather than Port Vouchers Paid.
- ➢ All HAP expense data is to be reported in the voucher categories as of the first day of the month. HAP expenses should be entered under the month to which they apply rather than under the month in which they are paid. A separate line item on the Voucher UML and HAP tab, called "Voucher HAP Expenses for New Contracts Effective After the First of the Month" collects HAP costs incurred for new HAP contracts effective after the first of the month. These costs are not reported elsewhere. PHA should include as HAP in the appropriate categories any amounts expended for utility reimbursements.
- Contracts on hold are <u>not</u> reported as units leased as of the first day of the month. Contracts on hold are defined as a contract that has been entered into the PHA's system but for which the PHA is awaiting a landlord signature. Units are not reported as under lease until the HAP contract is negotiated. Once the contract is signed, if the monthly submission is completed, the PHA should enter such units as a Prior Month Correction. If not signed within 60 days the HAP contract is void. No HAP may be paid unless the HAP contract has been signed. Abated units are units that are currently under lease but for which the HAP is being withheld for specific reasons such as the unit failing to pass HQS inspection. The PHA <u>should</u> enter the UML during the abatement period. The unit <u>is</u> under contract. If for some reason the abatement is reversed then the PHA can enter a Prior Month Correction for HAP for those months attributable to the abatement period. Failure by the PHA to report the abated UML will skew the leasing and per unit costs for this agency.
- ➤ The 5-Year Mainstream program is governed by different appropriation law and funded separately from the Voucher program; therefore, the 5-Year Mainstream program is NOT a category within the Voucher program in VMS. In VMS, there are specific lines provided for 5-Year Mainstream Units Leased and HAP Expenses only. These values are not included in the Voucher Leasing and HAP totals.
- If a value greater than zero (0) was entered in any field under "Voucher Units," a value greater than zero (0) must be entered in the corresponding "Voucher HAP Expenses" field.
- Question Mark (?) For every field containing this symbol, a pop up description of the data entry required for the field, or an explanation of the field will be provided. This field description appears only once for the many occurrences of the (?) Box symbol.



- Leasing and HAP expense data for each category of voucher are now reported on the same line.
- Fields that have been grayed out are prefilled by HUD and are not editable. Data used for these fields reflect the current system information, and are automatically updated when changes are made to prior months.
- ➤ The PHA must report UMLs for "Zero HAP" Units. These are units for which the HAP has been calculated to be \$0. The units are to be reported in the same voucher category as they would if the HAP was a positive dollar amount. HCV regulations state that a HAP contract may remain in effect for 180 consecutive days while at zero HAP. Thus in VMS, the PHA must report a UML for the "Zero HAP" unit because a contract is still in effect. After 180 days at \$0 HAP, the HAP contract terminates automatically. Therefore, the PHA would no longer report a UML for that unit. Refer to 24 CFR 982.455 (Automatic Termination of HAP contracts).

TAB 1 – VOUCHER UML AND HAP				
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition			
Vouchers Under Lease	on the First Day of the Month			
Litigation	Total number of vouchers leased from award(s) originally made by HUD in conjunction with a judgment or consent decree.			
Litigation HAP	Total HAP expenses incurred for litigation voucher leasing reported in Units section			
1-Year Mainstream	Total number of vouchers leased from initial or renewal 1-Year Mainstream funds. Vouchers should only be reported in this category if the PHA has received an allocation of Vouchers for the 1-Year Mainstream program. A voucher is reported in this category as long as it is in use by an eligible participant.			
1 Year Mainstream HAP	Total HAP expenses incurred for 1 Year Mainstream voucher leasing as reported in Units section			
Homeownership	Total number of vouchers used for homeownership subsidy rather than rental subsidy			
Homeownership HAP	Total HAP expenses incurred for Homeownership vouchers reported in Units section			
New This Month (Homeownership)	Total number of newly assisted homeowners for the specified month. This number must be included in the Homeownership total and cannot be greater than the number of Homeownership Vouchers reported above. This is a sub-category of Homeownership.			
Moving To Work Vouchers	Total number of vouchers leased in the PHA's Moving to Work Program			



TAB 1 - VOUCHER UML AND HAP Form 52681-B Field Definition Name Total HAP expenses incurred for Moving to Work vouchers Moving To Work HAP reported in the Moving to Work Unit section. Do not include in this section any expenses for purposes other than rental or homeownership assistance. If Moving to Work voucher funds are used for any purpose OTHER THAN rental or homeownership assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the PHA should identify those funds in the Comments field at the end of the Family Unification Total number of vouchers leased this month from initial or renewal Family Unification Program increments that were funded from federal fiscal years prior to 2008. Vouchers are reported in this category as long as they are in use by an eligible participant and only if the PHA received a FUP award under a Notice of Funding Availability prior to 2008. Family Unification HAP Total HAP expenses incurred for Family Unification vouchers reported in the Units section. 2008 and 2009 Family Total number of vouchers leased this month from Family Unification Unification Program awards made from FFY 2008 or 2009 appropriations Total HAP expenses incurred for vouchers leased from Family 2008 and 2009 Family **Unification HAP** Unification Program awards initially made from FFY 2008 or 2009 appropriations, as reported in the Units section. 2008 and 2009 Non-Total number of vouchers leased this month from Non-Elderly **Elderly Disabled** Disabled Program awards made from FFY 2008 or 2009 appropriations 2008 and 2009 Non-Total HAP expenses incurred for vouchers leased from Non-Elderly Disabled HAP Elderly Disabled Program awards initially made from FFY 2008 or 2009 appropriations, as reported in the Units section. Portable Vouchers Paid Total number of vouchers for which the PHA is being billed by and is remitting HAP costs to another PHA under the portability option. These vouchers are part of the PHA's inventory and are commonly referred to as "Port-Outs". Total HAP expenses incurred for portability vouchers reported in Portable Vouchers Paid the Units section. The HAP payments to be reported here are for HAP port-outs for which the PHA is being billed by another PHA. HOPE VI Total number of vouchers under lease for households whose vouchers were provided from an award designated for HOPE VI affected participants. A unit is reported in this category as long as the original voucher holder remains a voucher participant, even after the units are renewed and become part of the PHA's baseline units.



(VASH) HAP

TAB 1 - VOUCHER UML AND HAP Form 52681-B Field Definition Name Total HAP expenses incurred for HOPE VI vouchers reported in HOPF VI HAP the Units section. Total number of vouchers under lease for households whose Tenant Protection vouchers were initially provided from an award designated for tenant protection purposes and who were affected by a tenant protection action This includes vouchers awarded for relocation from or replacement of a public housing property; vouchers for tenants affected by a termination, opt-out, or prepayment of a multifamily assisted development or a property disposition action; and vouchers provided for the replacement of expired Mod Rehab HAP and SRO contracts. A unit is reported in this category as long as the original voucher holder remains a voucher participant, even after the units are renewed and become part of the PHA's baseline units. Total HAP expenses incurred for Tenant Protection vouchers Tenant Protection HAP reported in the Units section. Total number of Tenant Protection vouchers reported above that **Enhanced Vouchers** are in use under the terms for enhanced vouchers. All Enhanced Vouchers are also Tenant Protection but not all Tenant Protection vouchers are enhanced. The number of Enhanced vouchers cannot exceed the number of Tenant Protection reported above. Veterans Affairs Total number of vouchers under lease from initial or renewal funds Supportive Housing awarded under the VASH program. Vouchers are reported in this (VASH) Vouchers category as long they are in use by an eligible participant and only if the PHA received a VASH award in 2008 or subsequent federal fiscal years. Vouchers should be reported in this category only if the PHA has received an award under this program in FFY 2008 or later. A voucher is reported in this category as long as it is in use by an eligible program participant. . Veterans Affairs Total HAP expenses incurred for VASH vouchers reported in the Supportive Housing Units section



TAB 1 – VOUCHER UML AND HAP

Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased	The field captures the number of families assisted via DHAP to HCV conversion vouchers. These vouchers were awarded in 2009 and are subject to reconciliation. For months in CY 2009, the PHA should report the total number of families that were leased. For months in CY 2010, PHAS are only to report the total number of vouchers from the 2009 DHAP to HCV award where former DHAP families were issued their voucher prior to 1/1/2010, were actively seeking assistance as of 12/31/2009, were initially placed under HAP contract effective on or after January 1, 2010, and are under lease as of the first day of the reporting month. Vouchers leased for participants assisted via DHAP to HCV vouchers prior to 2010 and which are still receiving assistance are not reported in this section. These DHAP to HCV vouchers became regular Housing Choice vouchers on January 1, 2010, and their leasing is reported in the appropriate category above (All Other Vouchers, etc.).
DHAP to HCV Vouchers HAP	Total HAP expenses for DHAP to HCV voucher leasing reported in the units section.
All Other Vouchers	Total number of vouchers leased for all other purposes. Do not include any vouchers already reported in the other voucher categories above.
All Other Vouchers HAP	Total HAP expenses incurred for all other vouchers reported in the units section, for contracts in effect on the first day of the month. Do not include any HAP expenses already reported in ANY other Voucher HAP Expense categories above or for FSS Escrow Deposits below.
FSS Escrow Deposits	Deposits to FSS participant escrow accounts made for this month
All Voucher HAP	Total amount of HAP expenses incurred for NEW contracts
Expenses for Contracts	effective after the first of the month for any categories above. If
Effective After the First of Month	the amount of HAP covers the entire month than it should not be reported in this field. This amount is automatically included in the HAP Total below when the system calculates the HAP Total.



TAB 1	– VOUC	HER	UML	AND	HAP

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Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition			
Total Vouchers	This is a calculated field and does not accept data entry from the user. It contains monthly totals of the following UML fields: Litigation 1 Year Mainstream, Homeownership Moving to Work Family Unification 2008 and 2009 Family Unification 2008 and 2009 Non-Elderly Disabled Portable Voucher Paid HOPE VI Tenant Protection Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers DHAP to HCV Vouchers All Other Vouchers			
HAP Total	This is a calculated field and does not accept data entry from the user. It contains monthly totals of the following HAP fields: Litigation HAP 1 Year Mainstream HAP Homeownership HAP Moving to Work HAP Family Unification HAP 2008 and 2009 Family Unification HAP 2008 and 2009 Non-Elderly Disabled HAP Portable Voucher HAP HOPE VI HAP Tenant Protection HAP All Other Vouchers HAP Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers HAP DHAP to HCV Vouchers HAP FSS Escrow Deposits All Voucher HAP Expenses for contracts effective After the First of Month Note that the PHA should include as HAP in the appropriate categories any amounts expended for utility reimbursements.			
Other Voucher Reportin	-			
Number of vouchers under Lease (HAP Contract) on the last day of the Month	Total number of vouchers under lease on the "LAST" day of the month for all categories listed in "HAP Total" above. This includes HAP contracts that expired that day. Zero HAP units continue to be reported for up to six months. The HAP contract terminates automatically 180 calendar days after the last HAP payment to the owner.			



TAB 1 – VOUCHER UML AND HAP				
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition			
Temporary Housing Units to HCV Conversion – Leasing	Number of vouchers leased this month from funding provided to convert assistance awarded under the Temporary Housing Unit program to the Housing Choice Voucher program. Effective January 2011, these 2009 & 2010 "THU to HCV" vouchers lose their identity and are to be reported as "All Other".			
Temporary Housing Units to HCV Conversion - HAP	HAP costs for vouchers leased this month from funding provided to convert assistance awarded under the Temporary Housing Unit program to the Housing Choice Voucher program. Effective January 2011, these 2009 & 2010 "THU to HCV" vouchers lose their identity and are to be reported as "All Other".			
HA Owned Units Leased - included in the units leased	Total number of HA-owned units that are under lease in the Voucher program for the month; these units should also be included in the appropriate Voucher Units category above.			
Number of vouchers issued but not under housing assistance payments (HAP) contract as of the last day of the month	This figure represents the total number of new vouchers issued for all categories listed above and not yet under a HAP contract as of the last day of the reporting period. This figure excludes vouchers issued to participants who are currently under a HAP contract in one unit but have been issued a voucher to search for another unit to which they intend to move with continued voucher assistance.			
Portable Units Administered	Total number of vouchers for the entire month which the HA is administering on behalf of an Initial HA under the portability provisions; the HA is billing the initial HA and has not absorbed the voucher participants into the HA's own program. A household reported in this category is NOT reported as a voucher participant for this HA in any other category. These are commonly referred to as "Port-Ins."			
Total HAP for Portable Units Administered	HAP expenses attributable to the Portable Units Administered as reported above. These expenses are NOT included in the HA's total voucher HAP expenses elsewhere reported in VMS.			
Number of Vouchers Covered by Project- Based AHAPs and HAPs	The total number of vouchers the PHA has withheld from leasing to be available for a project-based HAP when executed and the total number of vouchers in use under a project-based contract. This is the total universe of project-based vouchers, both under AHAP and/or HAP, and both paid and/or unpaid.			
5-Year Mainstream	The number of 5 Year Mainstream vouchers under lease. Vouchers should only be reported in this category if the PHA has received an award under the 5 year mainstream program, and should be reported in this category for the initial and all renewal terms.			
5 Year Mainstream HAP	Total amount of HAP expenses incurred for 5 Year Mainstream vouchers reported in Unit section			



TAB 2 – OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE				
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition			
Memorandum Rep	orting			
Fraud Recovery – Total Collected this Month	Total dollar amount recouped by the HA as fraud recoveries during the month that is applied to the NRA account. This consists of the lesser of one-half the amount recovered or the total recovery minus the costs incurred by the PHA in the recovery. This amount should NOT be deducted from HAP Expenses as reported for the month in the HAP expenses section. Note: Total dollar amount recouped "is cash collected – not revenue recorded".			
Interest or other income earned this month from the investment of HAP funds and Net Restricted Assets	Interest or other income earned this month from the investment of HAP funds and Net Restricted Assets. Note: the amount of interest earned from the UNA account should not be reported in this field.			
FSS Escrow Forfeitures this month	Total value of FSS escrow accounts forfeited by tenants during the month; forfeitures occur when the tenant violates or fails to complete the FSS contract. This amount should not be deducted from HAP expenses as reported for the month in the HAP Expenses section.			
Number of Hard to House Families Leased	Total number of families (current participants and new admissions) with three or more minors or with a disabled family member that moved to a new unit during the month. If entered the reported value must be a positive.			
Number of LBP Initial Clearance Tests	The total number of initial lead-based paint clearance tests completed during the month. If entered the reported value must be a positive whole number only.			
Portable Hap Costs Billed and Unpaid – 90 Days or older	Amount due to the HA for portable HAP costs billed to another agency at least 90 days prior to the end of the current reporting period and not yet paid by that other agency.			
Number of LBP Risk Assessments	The total number of lead-based paint risk assessments completed during the month. If entered the reported value must be a positive whole number only.			
Administrative Exp	penses			
FSS Coordinator Expense Covered by the FSS Grant	Total amount of FSS Coordinator and Benefits expenses incurred during the month which are paid from funds provided under an FSS Coordinator Grant from HUD.			



TAB 2 – OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE					
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition				
FSS Coordinator Expenses Not Covered by FSS Grant	Total amount of FSS Coordinator and Benefits expenses incurred during the month which are paid from funds other than those provided under an FSS Coordinator grant from HUD				
Administrative Expense	Total administrative expenses, direct and indirect, incurred by the PHA for the Voucher Program. This amount excludes expenses covered by FSS/Homeownership Coordinator grants, Housing Conversion fees, Mobility Counseling and ROC fees (and other special purpose one time fees provided), Preliminary Expenses and Portability Payments due from another Housing Authority.				
Audit	Total amount billed for the PHA's IPA audit, if incurred during this reporting cycle, excluding the accounting service fee. Report this amount only in the month that it occurred				
Financial Status -	as referenced in PIH Notice 2010-16				



TA	TAB 2 – OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE				
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition				
Net Restricted Assets (NRA) as of the last day of the month	NRA is the amount of Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Equity for the HCV It is equal to total HAP revenue minus total HAP expense for eligible unit months leased on a calendar year basis. Total HAP expense should include expenses for regular vouchers as well as expenses for certain HCV special purpose vouchers including Non-Elderly Disabled (NED), Family Unification Program (FUP), HOPE VI, One Year Mainstream (MS1), Litigation, Tenant Protection (TP), and Homeownership. Total HAP revenue is defined as total funding eligibility for calendar years 2005 and later (including pro-rated renewal eligibility plus funding for incremental vouchers) minus any offsets for 2008 and 2009, and should equal the amount actually disbursed to the PHA. The amount reported must include all interest earned, fraud recovery portions returned to HAP, and Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) forfeitures. Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) NRA is not reported in this field. Those funds are tracked separately and the balance is reported in Line 11180 – Housing Assistance Payment Equity. The balance of this account will be carried forward on an annual basis beginning January 1, 2005, through the end of the most recent PHA fiscal year. Note: Negative amounts must be reported; however, if the PHA has a negative balance at the end of the calendar year the negative amount must not be carried forward to January of the following year. The PHA must start with a zero balance at the beginning of January for purposes of reporting in this field. PHAs are advised that although the negative amount is not carried forward to the following year the deficit incurred by the PHA is not forgiven nor will additional funds be provided to cover the shortage. The PHA is responsible for operating its program within the amount of funding provided. Negative amounts reported may result in a HUD review and corrective action may be warranted if it is determined the PHA expended any portion of its HAP funding on non-HAP eligible expenses.				

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TA	TAB 2 – OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE				
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition				
Unrestricted Net Assets (UNA) as of the last day of the month	UNA is equal to total Administrative Fee (AF) revenue minus total HCV administrative expenses and any AF used for housing assistance payments (HAP) or other activities for Section 8 Tenant Based related purposes. UNA (referred to as "Administrative Fee Reserve" in the HCV program regulations) is the amount by which administrative fees paid by HUD for a PHA fiscal year exceeded the PHA administrative expenses for the fiscal year, plus any interest earned on the AF reserve (see 24 CFR 982.155(a). This means that the total AF revenue used to calculate the UNA reported in this field does not include AF received during the current PHA FY, because excess AF received does not accumulate to the UNA until the end of the PHA's FY. The excess fees received during the PHA's current FY will not be reported in the UNA field until after the PHA's FYE. The monthly amount reported is the UNA balance at the beginning of the year plus any interest earned and fraud recovery allocated to the UNA account for the months in the current year. PHAs must include in this field their pre-2005 AF balance, formerly referred to as their operating reserve (also known as their AF reserve). PHAs are reminded of the differences regarding the allowable use of AF earned during the PHA's current fiscal year and the use of available UNA (depending on the source year). For guidance on eligible uses of AF and UNA please reference PIH Notice 2010-7 issued March 12, 2010.				
Cash/Investments as of the last day of the month – Voucher Program only	Cash/Investments as of the last day of the month are the total amount of HAP and AF cash and investments for the HCV program. Amounts reported include all cash and investments as they relate to NRA and UNA balances as of the last PHA FYE, as well as any additional funds that may have been reported in the UNA and NRA fields through the month being reported. This total amount must include only those HAP and AF funds (including any interest or revenue derived) received for the HCV program, including interest earned, fraud recovery and Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) forfeitures. Funds received for an FSS Coordinator and not expensed must not be included. Cash and investments for FSS escrows must not be included, nor should any cash or investments representing other current liabilities to the PHA, such as outstanding checks and "accrued compensated absences – current period" as these funds are already restricted for specific purposes and are not available for use to pay HAP or other administrative costs. MTW PHAs should report their financial information as required in their MTW Agreement.				



TAB 3 – ADDITIONAL EXPENSE / COMMENTS				
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition			
Expenses				
Expense Amount 1	Other expenditures amount incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Description 1	Description of other expenditures incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Amount 2	Other expenditures amount incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Description 2	Description of other expenditures incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Amount 3	Other expenditures amount incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Description 3	Description of other expenditures incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Amount 4	Other expenditures amount incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Description 4	Description of other expenditures incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Amount 5	Other expenditures amount incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Expense Description 5	Description of other expenditures incurred by the HA for the Voucher Program, which the HA has been instructed to report.			
Comments				
Comments	Comment field to allow PHA to explain their data entries or to provide specific information requested by HUD Use this field only to explain the required data or to provide specific information required by HUD.			



TAB 4 – DISASTER UML AND HAP	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
Disaster Voucher I	Program (DVP)
DVP Families Assisted DVP Families Assisted HAP	Total number of families assisted under the DVP, excluding Homeless DVP families. These units are not reported on any other line. Total rental subsidy expense attributable to DVP families, excluding the amount reported below for Total Actual DVP HAP provided for Homeless Families. The total should include total DVP rental assistance (Rent to Owner and Utility Allowance) provided for the entire month, not just provided to families on the first of the month. Costs should be charged to the month for which rental assistance was provided, not the month in which it was paid.
New This Month	Number of first time families assisted under DVP this month, excluding Homeless families reported below. This number is included in the number of DVP Families Assisted, above.
DVP Homeless Families Assisted	Total number of Homeless families being assisted under DVP. These families are defined as families who were homeless immediately prior to the hurricane, not the result of the disaster (See DVP Guidance issued 02-03-06).
DVP Homeless Families Assisted HAP	Rental subsidy expense attributable to DVP homeless families only. The total should include total DVP rental assistance (Rent to Owner and Utility Allowance) provided for the entire month, not just provided to families on the first of the month. Costs should be charged to the month for which rental assistance was provided, not the month in which it was paid.
New This Month	Number of homeless families assisted under DVP for the first time this month. This number is included in the number of DVP Homeless Families Assisted, above.
Disaster Housing	Assistance Program (DHAP-KATRINA)
DHAP Families Assisted DHAP Families Assisted HAP	Total number of families assisted under the DHAP. These families are not reported on any other line. This is the total of the rent subsidy payments paid on behalf of DHAP - Katrina families for the entire month, not just paid for families under DRSC on the first of the month. Costs are charged to the month for which the monthly rental assistance was provided, not the month in which it was paid. Do not include security deposit assistance or utility
New This Month	allowance assistance. Number of families assisted under DHAP for the first time this month. This number is included in the number of DHAP families Assisted as reported above.
Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP-IKE)	
DHAP-IKE Families Assisted	Total number of families assisted under the DHAP - IKE program for this month. These families are not reported on any other line.



TAB 4 – DISASTER UML AND HAP	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
DHAP-IKE Families Assisted HAP	This is the total of the rent subsidy payments paid on behalf of DHAP - IKE families for the entire month, not just paid for families under DRSC on the first of the month. Costs are charged to the month for which the monthly rental assistance was provided, not the month in which it was paid. Do not include security deposit assistance or utility allowance assistance.
New This Month	Number of first time families assisted under the DHAP - IKE program this month. This number is included in the number of DHAP - IKE Families Assisted, above.
Security Deposits Paid	Total funds expended for DHAP - IKE Security Deposits during the month.
Utility Deposits Paid	Total funds expended for DHAP - IKE Utility Deposits during the month.
Security Deposits Returned	Total amount of funds returned to the PHA during the month as refunds of DHAP - IKE Security Deposits.
Utility Deposits Returned	Total amount of funds returned to the PHA during the month as refunds of DHAP - IKE Utility Deposits.
Disaster Relief - N	on-KDHAP
Disaster Portable Units Administered	Total number of vouchers assisting disaster victims which the HA is administering on behalf of an Initial HA under the portability provisions; the HA is billing the initial HA and has not absorbed the voucher participants into the HA's own program. This category should include those cases where voucher tenants are being assisted as voucher tenants, using non-KDHAP funds, but the excess voucher HAP costs are being billed to the initial HA.
Total HAP for Disaster Portable Units Administered	HAP expenses attributable to the "Disaster Portable Units Administered."



TAB 5 – PHA CONTACT INFORMATION	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
PHA Contact Inform	mation
HA Number	Housing Authority identification number (Read only, from PIC Databases)
HA Name	Name of Housing Authority (Read only, from PIC Databases)
HA FYE	Housing Authority Fiscal Year End (Read only, from PIC Databases)
Name of HA Point of Contact (POC)	Name of the person who can answer questions about the Form HUD 52681-B data submission. This field is pre-filled with prior VMS information and is editable. Incorrect information should be corrected.
Point of Contact Phone	Phone number of the PHA Point of Contact. This field is prefilled with prior VMS data and is editable. Incorrect information should be corrected.
Ext.:	The phone number extension for the HA Point of Contact. This field is prefilled with prior VMS data and is editable. Incorrect information should be corrected.
Point of Contact E-mail Address	E-mail address for the HA Point of Contact. This field is prefilled with VMS information from the prior month and can be edited to reflect any changes.
Name of Authorized HA Official	Name of Authorized HA Official (Usually the Executive Director). Prefilled from the PIC system, and not editable. Read only, from PIC Databases)
Official Housing Authority E-mail Address	Official e-mail address for the PHA. This address serves as the primary e-Mail address for official correspondence between HUD and the PHA, and must be the central e-Mail address for the PHA. This field is prefilled from the PIC system, and not editable. Read only, from PIC Databases)
Program Area Poin	nt of Contact - FMC
FMC Financial Analyst	Name of the FMC Financial Analyst assigned to work with the PHA. This data is pre- filled by HUD
FA E-mail Address	Email address of the FMC Financial Analyst assigned to work with the PHA. This field is a "Mail-To" hotlink for emailing the FA. This data is pre- filled by HUD
FA Phone Number	Identifies the phone number of the FA. This data is pre-filled by HUD.
Ext.:	Phone extension of the FA. This data is pre-filled by HUD
Program Area Poin	nt of Contact – Field Office
Field Office Code	HUD field office identifier, assigned by Region, data is pre-filled by HUD
Field Office Name	Official name of the Field Office, data is pre- filled by HUD
Field Office Point	PIH Field Office employee assigned to work with and assist the PHA,
of Contact Field Office POC	data is pre- filled by HUD
Email Address	E-mail address for the Field Office Point of Contact. This field is prefilled with VMS information from the prior month and can be edited to reflect any changes.



TAB 5 – PHA CONTACT INFORMATION	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
FO POC Phone Number	Phone number assigned to PIH FO POC phone number, data is pre- filled by HUD
Ext.:	Phone extension if any assigned to the PIH FO POC, data is pre-filled by HUD
REAC Technical Assistance Center	
Technical Assistance Center	Phone number for the REAC Technical Assistance Center, data is pre- filled by HUD

TAB 6 - SUBMISSION	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
Validation History	
PHA Number	Official number assigned to the PHA, 2 character state code, and 3 digit number, data is pre- filled by HUD
PHA Name Reporting Month	Official name of the Public Housing Authority, data is pre-filled by HUD Reporting month for the submitted data, data is pre-filled by HUD
Error Tab	Specifies the input tab the error is located on, data is pre-filled by HUD
Field Name	Identifies the specific field that failed the Hard Edit, data is pre-filled by HUD
Error Message with Number	Error message indicating what the error is, data is pre-filled by HUD
Submitted By User ID	User information, identifying last user who submitted the monthly submission with the Hard Edit error, data is pre-filled by HUD
Submission date & time	System date and time stamp indicating when the user submitted the monthly submission, data is pre- filled by HUD
Reviewer ID	Identification of the FA who reviewed the Hard Edit, data is pre-filled by HUD
Review Date & time	System date and time stamp indicating when the FA reviewed the Hard Edit error, data is pre- filled by HUD
Submission Histor	у
Current Status	Status indicator for the specific version of the monthly submission, data is pre- filled by HUD
Last Updated By User ID	User information, identifying last user who submitted the monthly submission, data is pre- filled by HUD
Last Updated By Name	User name identifying who the last user was for the submission, data is pre- filled by HUD
Last Updated Date & Time	System date and time stamp indicating when the specific version was submitted. Data is pre- filled by HUD



TAB 7 – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
PHA Information	
Selected Month	Reporting Month for the submission period, data is pre-filled by HUD
Selected Year	Reporting Year for the submission period, data is pre-filled by HUD
Selected State	State name, data is pre-filled by HUD
Selected Field Office	HUD field office identifier, assigned by Region, data is pre-filled by HUD
Selected PHA Code	Official number assigned to the PHA, 2 character state code, and 3 digit number, data is pre- filled by HUD
HUD Calculations	
NRA Beginning Balance from prior year end balance	Net Restricted Assets as of the last day of the previous year, data is prefilled by HUD
Budget Authority from HUDCAPS - CYTD	Amount of BA provided to the PHA through the current month, This data is pre- filled by HUD from HUDCAPS
HAP Expense Reported in VMS CYTD	Amount of housing assistance payments the PHA has input into the VMS system, since the beginning of the calendar year, data is pre-filled by HUD from VMS data fields
Other Revenue Reported in VMS - CYTD	Other income amounts reported by the PHA during the regular monthly submission since the beginning of the calendar year, data is pre-filled by HUD
End of Currant Month Net Restricted Assets (NRA)	Calculated field using the NRA Beginning Balance, adding in the BA amount (YTD), subtracting the VMS reported HAP Expenses, and adding in any VMS Reported other income, data is pre-filled by HUD
PHA Reported	
PHA Estimate of Net Restricted Assets	This information is provided from Income/Expenses Tab – Financial Status Section – Net Restricted Assets (NRA) as of the Last Day of the Month field, data is pre-filled by HUD.
PHA Estimates of Cash on Hand (COH)	This information is provided from the Income/Expenses Tab – Financial Status Section – Cash/Investment as of the Last Day of the Month – Voucher Program Only field, data is pre-filled by HUD.
Utilization	
Utilization Units – (UML) Amount	Utilization unit months leased as reported in VMS, data pre-filed by HUD using VMS data
Utilization Units – (UML) Amount	Utilization units months available as identified HUDCAPS, data pre-filed by HUD using VMS data



TAB 7 – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
Utilization Units – (UML/UMA) Percentage	HUD Calculated percentage by taking the number of UML and dividing it by the number of UMA for the month, indicates the monthly performance of the PHA, field pre-filled by HUD
Utilization – HAP Amount	Utilization housing assistance payments as reported in VMS, data pre- filed by HUD using VMS data
Utilization – ABA Amount	Utilization Budget authority as reported in HUDCAPS and divided by 12, data pre-filed by HUD using VMS data
Utilization – HAP (HAP / ABA) Percentage	HUD Calculated percentage, taking the HAP and dividing it by the ABA for the month, indicates the monthly performance of the PHA, field prefilled by HUD
Utilization All funds = HAP expended CYTD / ABA + (Budgeted NRA – 1 month prorated NRA cushion) Amount	Calculated: HAP expended CYTD / ABA + (Budgeted NRA – 1 month prorated NRA cushion). Expressed as an Amount
Utilization All funds = HAP expended CYTD / ABA + (Budgeted NRA – 1 month prorated NRA cushion) Percentage	Calculated: HAP expended CYTD / ABA + (Budgeted NRA – 1 month prorated NRA cushion). Expressed as a Percentage
Utilization Units Graph: UMAs vs. UMLs	
Utilization HAP Graph: HAP vs. BA & NRA	

Recap Worksheet		
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition	
Recap		
NRA Balance as of 1/31/2009	NRA Ending balance provided by HUD for the PHA, data pre-filled by HUD.	
ABA Disbursed YTD	CYTD Budget authority that has been provided by HUD to the PHA as identified in HUDCAPS, calculated data pre-filled by HUD.	



	Recap Worksheet
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
HAP Expenditures YTD	CYTD Housing Assistance Payments identified by the PHA in VMS, calculated data pre-filled by HUD
Remaining NRA YTD	Calculated field using the NRA balance as of field, adding in the ABA disbursed YTD, and subtracting the HAP Expenditures YTD as reported in VMS, data pre-filled by HUD
CY Eligibility	Calculated field using the Budget Authority provided by HUD for the Calendar Year, data pre-filled by HUD
CY Eligibility Including NRA Offset	Calculated field using the Budget Authority provided by HUD plus the NRA Ending balance, data pre-filled by HUD
Remaining CY Eligibility	Calculated field uses the Budget Authority provided by HUD and subtracts the HAP payments identified in VMS, data pre-filled by HUD
Remaining CY Eligibility Including NRA Offset	Calculated field uses the NRA Ending Balance adds in the Budget Authority provided by HUD and subtracts the HAP payments identified in VMS, , data pre-filled by HUD
CY Months Remaining	Number of months remaining in the calendar year based on the reporting month, data pre-filled by HUD
CY Months Remaining Including NRA Offset	Calculated field uses the Budget Authority provided by HUD and subtracts the HAP payments identified in VMS, data pre-filled by HUD
Monthly CY Eligibility Remaining	Calculated field using the Remaining CY Eligibility amount and divides it by the CY Month remaining, data pre-filled by HUD
Monthly CY Eligibility Remaining Including NRA Offset	Calculated field using the Remaining CY Eligibility including NRA offset amount and divides it by the CY Month remaining, data pre-filled by HUD
Unit Months Available CY	Calculated field using HUDCAPS data to determine Unit Months Available for CY, data pre-filled by HUD
Unit Months Leased CY	CYTD summation of the vouchers leased during the months by the PHA, data pre-filled by HUD using current VMS data
Unit Months Remaining CY	Calculation that determines the number of UMLs left for the remainder of the year, subtract the UML running total from the CY UMA, data is prefilled by HUD
Monthly Units Months Available Remaining CY	Calculated field to indicate the number of unit months available per month for the remainder of the year, calculated data pre-filled by HUD.
Unit Months Funding Would Support	Calculated value to determine how many unit months the funding would support, Remaining CY Eligibility divided by the (sum(HAP)/sum(UML)), data pre-filled by HUD



	Recap Worksheet
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
Unit Months Funding Would Support, including NRA Offset	Calculated value to determine how many unit months the funding would support, (Remaining CY Eligibility plus NRA offset) divided by the (sum(HAP)/sum(UML)), data pre-filled by HUD
Monthly Units Funding Would Support	Calculated value to determine how many months the remaining funding would support, Unit Months Funding/CY Months Remaining, data prefilled by HUD
Monthly Units Funding Would Support, including NRA Offset	Calculated value to determine how many months the remaining funding would support, Unit Months Funding w/NRA offset/CY Months Remaining, data pre-filled by HUD
Minimum of Available or Supportable	Lesser of the Unit Months Remaining CY or Unit Months Funding would support, data pre-filled by HUD
Minimum of Available or Supportable, including NRA Offset	Minimum of the (Unit Months Remaining CY with NRA offset) or (Unit Months Funding with NRA offset) would support, data pre-filled by HUD
Minimum of Available or Supportable Monthly	Minimum of the Monthly Unit Months Available or Monthly Units Funding would support, data pre-filled by HUD
Minimum of Available or Supportable Monthly, including NRA Offset	Minimum of the (Monthly Unit Months Available w NRA offset) or (Monthly Units Funding would support w NRA offset), data pre-filled by HUD

Projection Worksheet (Currently Inactive)	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
Utilization Chart	
Month	Reporting Month, prefilled by HUD
UMA	Unit Months Available per HUDCAPS for the reporting month, prefilled by HUD



Projection Worksheet (Currently Inactive)	
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition
UML	Unit Months Leased as reported by the PHA for the specified reporting month.
Leasing Percentage	Calculation of Unit Months Leased divided by Unit Months Available, prefilled by HUD
Annual Budget Authority (ABA)	The amount of budget authority provided by HUD for the reporting month, prefilled by HUD
Housing Assistance Payment (HAP)	The monthly leasing amount as reported by the PHA for the specified month.
Budget Authority Utilization	Housing Assistance Payment amount divided by the Annual Budget Authority plus budgeted NRA monthly amount, prefilled by HUD
Per Unit Cost	The Per Unit Cost amount is calculated by using the Housing Assistance Payment monthly amount and dividing it by the Unit Month Leased, prefilled by HUD
YTD UMA	Summation of the monthly UMA amount, prefilled by HUD
YTD UML	Summation of the monthly UML amount, prefilled by HUD
YTD Leasing Percentage	Calculated value of the YTD UML divided by the YTD UMA, prefilled by HUD
YTD ABA	Summation of the Monthly ABA amount, prefilled by HUD
YTD HAP	Summation of the Monthly HAP amount, prefilled by HUD
YTD BA Utilization Percentage	Calculated value of the YTD HAP divided by the YTD ABA, prefilled by HUD
YTD PUC	Calculated value based on the YTD HAP divided by the YTD UML amounts, prefilled by HUD
PHA Projection Va	riables
NRA budgeted for expenditure	NRA budget for expenditure entered by the PHA for "what if" calculations (0.00 – 100,000,000 – no commas)
Annual Attrition Rate	Rate of attrition entered by the PHA for "what if" calculations (0.00 – 1.00)
Success Rate	Percentage amount of the PHA success rate for leasing units (0.00 – 1.00)
Average Month from issued to HAP effective Date	Number of months between voucher issued and the HAP lease date (0-12)
PUC Monthly Percentage Adjustment	Percentage rate used to adjust the Monthly PUC for inflation (0.00 – 1.00)
Un-contracted Vouchers on the Street	Number of vouchers issued and not under HAP contract (0 – 10,000 – no commas)
Projection Amoun	ts



Projection Worksheet (Currently Inactive)		
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition	
Annual Projection with attrition only – UMA	Summation of the YTD UMA monthly amounts	
Annual Projection with attrition only – UML with attrition no issuance	Summation of the YTD UML with attrition not issuance monthly amount	
Annual Projection with attrition only – Leasing % (w/o leasing from yet to be leased issuances)	Percentage calculation of the YTD UML with attrition not issuance divided by the YTD UMA amount	
Annual Projection with attrition only – ABA plus Budget NRA	Summation of the YTD monthly ABA plus Budgeted NRA	
Annual Projection with attrition only – HAP	Summation of the YTD monthly HAP costs	
Annual Projection with attrition only – Spending as % of BA plus NRA	Percentage calculation of the YTD HAP costs divided by the YTD ABA + Budget NRA amount	
Annual Projection with attrition only – PUC	Summation of the YTD PUC costs	
Annual Projection with attrition only – Attrition Projected	Calculated amount based on the ((YTD PUC * annual attrition rate * 0.08333)*-1)	
Plus UMLs and HAP from not yet leased issuances – UML w/attrition not issuance	Calculated value calculating the (un-contracted vouchers on the street * Success Rate) * number of months greater than 0 minus the average months from issuance to hap effective date	
Plus UMLs and HAP from not yet leased issuances – HAP	Calculation of the Plus UML & HAP from not yet leased issuance (UML w/attrition not issuance) time the YTD PUC value.	
Year End Projection – UMA	Summation of the UMA monthly values	



Projection Worksheet (Currently Inactive)			
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition		
Year End Projection – UML with attrition no issuance	Summation of the UML w/attrition not issuance plus the Plus UMLs and HAP from not yet leased issuances		
Year End Projection – Leasing % (w/o leasing from yet to be leased issuances)	Calculation of the (UML + plus UML and HAP from not yet leased issuances-UML w/attrition not issuance) divided by the UMA		
Year End Projection – ABA plus Budget NRA	YTD calculation of the ABA and the Budget NRA		
Year End Projection – HAP	YTD HAP amount plus the plus UMLs and HAP from not yet leased issuances		
Year End Projection – Spending as % of BA plus NRA	Calculation of HAP divided by ABA plus budgeted NRA		

Utilization Graph			
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition		
Utilization chart			
Month	Reporting Month, prefilled by HUD		
UMA	Unit Months Available per HUDCAPS for the reporting month, prefilled by HUD		
UML	Unit Months Leased as reported by the PHA for the specified reporting month.		
Leasing Percentage	Calculation of Unit Months Leased divided by Unit Months Available, prefilled by HUD		
Annual Budget Authority (ABA)	The amount of budget authority provided by HUD for the reporting month, prefilled by HUD		
Housing	The monthly leasing amount as reported by the PHA for the specified		
Assistance	month.		
Payment (HAP)			
Budget Authority	Housing Assistance Payment amount divided by the Annual Budget		
Utilization	Authority plus budgeted NRA monthly amount, prefilled by HUD		



The Per Unit Cost amount is calculated by using the Housing Assistance Payment monthly amount and dividing it by the Unit Month Leased, prefilled by HUD		
Summation of the monthly UMA amount, prefilled by HUD		
Summation of the monthly UML amount, prefilled by HUD		
Calculated value of the YTD UML divided by the YTD UMA, prefilled by		
HUD		
Summation of the Monthly ABA amount, prefilled by HUD		
Summation of the Monthly HAP amount, prefilled by HUD		
Calculated value of the YTD HAP divided by the YTD ABA, prefilled by		
HUD		
Calculated value based on the YTD HAP divided by the YTD UML amounts, prefilled by HUD		

Prior Month Corrections			
Form 52681-B Field Name Definition			
PMC Data Entry So	reen		
PHA Number	Housing Authority identification number of the PHA being corrected (Read only, from PIC Database)		
PHA Name	Name of Housing Authority of the PHA being corrected (Read only, from PIC Databases)		
Reporting Period	Month and Year of the Submission being corrected, selected from drop- down lists		
Tab Selection	Identifies the Tab where the corrected field is located. Selected from drop-down list		
Field Selection	Field being modified by the adjustment. Selected from drop-down list.		
New Adjusted	The value in the field after the adjustment /correction is made. The		
Value-1st	System places the Old Value–1st in this field initially. The field is then		
	modified by the adjuster, if appropriate. This field is used when only one		
	field is being adjusted by the PMC. If both UML and HAP are displayed for adjustment in the PMC, this field will contain the UML field		
Old Value - 1st	Value of the field prior to modification. Generated by the system		
Difference	The calculated difference between the New Adjusted Value–1st and the		
between New and	Old Value-1st. Can be a positive or negative amount. Generated by the		
Old values - 1st	system		
New Adjusted	The value in the field after the adjustment /correction is made. The		
Value-2nd	/alue–2nd System places the Old Value–2nd in this field initially. The field is the		
	modified by the adjuster, if appropriate. This field is only used for HAP		
0111/1	fields when both UML and HAP are displayed for adjustment.		
Old Value–2nd	Value of the field prior to modification. Generated by the system		
Difference	The calculated difference between the New Adjusted Value–2nd and the		
between New and Old Value-2nd. Can be a positive or negative amount. Generated by			
Old values - 2nd	the system		



Prior Month Corrections			
Form 52681-B Field Name	Definition		
Adjuster Comment	Comment entered into the system by the adjuster to further explain the adjustment.		
Hard Edit Errors ar	nd PMC Approval / Disapproval Screen		
HE Error Number-	Hard Edit Error number indicating what the error is. Data is pre-filled by		
1st	HUD. Refers to Adjusted value-1 st field.		
HE Error Message -1st	Hard Edit Error message indicating what the error is. Data is pre-filled by HUD. Refers to Adjusted value-1 st field.		
HE Error Reason	Reason why the Adjusted field should bypass the Hard Edit Error –		
for Adjustment-1st	Selected from list of most likely reasons. Refers to Adjusted Value-1 st field.		
HE Error	If "Other" Reason for Adjustment was selected, This field should further		
Comment-1st	explain why this should bypass the Hard Edit error. Refers to Adjusted Value-1 st field.		
HE Error Number-	Hard Edit Error number indicating what the error is. Data is pre-filled by		
2nd	HUD. Refers to Adjusted value-2nd field.		
HE Error Message	Hard Edit Error message indicating what the error is. Data is pre-filled		
-2nd HE Error Reason	by HUD. Refers to Adjusted value-2nd field. Reason why the Adjusted field should bypass the Hard Edit Error –		
for Adjustment-	Selected from list of standard reasons. Refers to Adjusted Value-2nd		
2nd	field.		
HE Error	If "Other" Reason for Adjustment was selected, This field should further		
Comment-2nd	explain why this should bypass the Hard Edit error. Refers to Adjusted Value-2nd field.		
PMC Submission	System date and time stamp indicating when the user submitted the		
date & time	PMC. Data is pre- filled by HUD		
FA Action	Approve or Disapprove buttons to be selected by FA reviewer		
FA Comment	Text field where reviewer can explain reason for approval / disapproval		
PMC List of Pendin	<u>U</u>		
Financial Analyst	Name of the Financial Analyst who Approved/Disapproved the Pending PMC		
Division	Name of the Administrative Division where the FA reports. The Divisions are: East, North, South, West, and Operations		
Rec. #	On a PMC listing, a sequential number, starting with 1, numbering the line item within the context of the listing. Not retained past the display of the listing. The purpose is to make it easier to reference an item within the listing.		
PMC Record ID	Unique ID of the PMC record, composed of PHA Number, Submission Reporting Period (Month, Year), and Date and Time the PMC was submitted.		
Current Status	The current status of the PMC Correction. Values can be: Pending (PMP), Approved (PMA), Disapproved (PMD), and Completed (PMS).		



8.1 APPENDIX B: HARD EDIT ERROR MESSAGES

Error Number	Error Message		
Error HE001	PHA has not reported Moving to Work leasing, while the PHA does have a Moving to Work program.		
Error HE002	PHA has reported Moving to Work leasing, but PHA does not have a Moving to Work program.		
Error HE003	PHA has not reported tenant protection leasing, while the PHA has received one or more awards of tenant protection units.		
Error HE004	PHA has reported tenant protection leasing, but PHA has not received an award of tenant protection units.		
Error HE005	PHA may not report more Enhanced Vouchers than the number of Tenant Protection Vouchers reported.		
Error HE006	PHA has not reported VASH leasing, while the PHA does have a VASH award for 2008 or later.		
Error HE007	PHA has reported VASH leasing, but the PHA has not received an award of VASH units in FFY 2008 or later.		
Error HE008	Voucher utilization is not within the standard range. PHA should review the UMLs entered for each category to ensure accuracy.		
Error HE009	The change in Voucher utilization from the prior periods in the last 12 months is not within the standard range. PHA should review the UMLs entered for each category to ensure they are accurate.		
Error HE010	PHA has not reported 5 Year Mainstream leasing, while the PHA does have a 5 Year Mainstream program.		
Error HE011	PHA has reported 5 Year Mainstream leasing, but PHA does not have a 5 Year Mainstream program.		
Error HE012	PHA has not reported Moving to Work HAP costs, while the PHA does have a Moving to Work program.		
Error HE013	PHA has reported Moving to Work HAP costs, but PHA does not have a Moving to Work program.		
Error HE014	PHA has not reported Family Unification HAP costs, while the PHA does have a Family Unification program.		
Error HE015	PHA has reported Family Unification HAP costs, but PHA does not have a Family Unification program.		
Error HE016	PHA has not reported Tenant Protection HAP costs, while the PHA has received one or more awards of Tenant Protection units.		
Error HE017	PHA has reported Tenant Protection HAP costs, but the PHA has not received an award of Tenant Protection units.		
Error HE018	award for 2008 or later.		
Error HE019	PHA has reported VASH HAP costs, but the PHA has not received an award of VASH units in FFY 2008 or later.		
Error HE020	the HAP costs entered for each category to ensure they are accurate.		
Error HE021	The change in Budget Authority utilization from the prior periods in the last 12 months is not within the standard range. PHA should review the HAP costs		



Error Number	Error Message	
	entered for each category to ensure accuracy.	
Error HE022	PHA has not reported 5 Year Mainstream HAP costs, while the PHA does have a 5 Year Mainstream program.	
Error HE023	PHA has reported 5 Year Mainstream HAP costs, but PHA does not have a 5 Year Mainstream program.	
Error HE024	Budget Authority utilization is not within the standard range. PHA should review the 5 Year Mainstream HAP costs entered to ensure they are accurate	
Error HE025	Mid-month HAP costs are not within the standard range. PHA should review the mid-month HAP costs to ensure accuracy.	
Error HE026	PHA has an active FSS program but has not reported FSS costs	
Error HE027	PHA has no active FSS program, but has reported FSS costs.	
Error HE028	PHA has not reported Family Unification leasing, while the PHA does have a Family Unification program.	
Error HE029	PHA has reported Family Unification leasing, but PHA does not have a Family Unification program.	
Error HE030	PHA has not reported DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased, while the PHA does have a DHAP to HCV program.	
Error HE031	PHA has reported DHAP to HCV Vouchers Leased, but PHA does not have a DHAP to HCV program.	
Error HE032	PHA has not reported DHAP to HCV Voucher HAP costs, while the PHA does have a DHAP to HCV program.	
Error HE033	PHA has reported DHAP to HCV Voucher HAP costs, but PHA does not have a DHAP to HCV program.	



8.2 APPENDIX C: USER ACCESS LEVELS

Role Code	Role Description	Action Description	User Access
FMG (Internal User)	Manager – Financial Management Center	 Ability to read existing voucher data for PHAs they manage. Ability to update or add new data to pending submissions for PHAs they manage. Ability to submit HUD Form 52681-B data. Ability to administer tasks. Ability to create/edit versions of HUD Form 52681-B. Ability to create, save, and submit data. Ability to approve or disapprove a Pending Submissions that has been submitted by a PHA. 	 Manage PHA Data Enter PHA Data Administer VMS Generate reports
HUE (Internal User)	Read Only Access	 Ability to read submitted data. Ability to generate reports 	Manage PHA Data -View PHA Data Generate reports
UDE (External User)	Utilization and Expense Data Submitter	 Ability to read existing data for assigned PHAs. Ability to update or add new data to a pending submission for a specific PHA. Ability to submit HUD Form 52681-B data. Ability to create, save and submit data. 	Manage PHA Data -Enter PHA Data Generate DCR Report
HUR (Internal User)	Financial Analyst User	 Ability to approve or disapprove a Pending Submissions submitted by a PHA. Ability to read submitted data for PHAs. 	 Manage PHA Data -View PHA Data Pending Submission -Review Pending Submissions Generate Reports

User Role and Action Codes

NOTE: Although the User Roles delineated above maintain fairly exclusive abilities and responsibilities, it is possible for an individual to be given roles that seem to combine those of the UDE and HUE together. This type of assignment is solely under the jurisdiction of the Administrator, or FMG. Refer to the Table of Contents for link definitions.