Office of Housing Development and Finance

All Sponsors of State Financed Section 8 Housing	**Notice: 08-15**
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SUBJECT: TRACS – 2.0.2.C and iMAX

Effective April 1, 2009 HUD will not accept TRACS files in the 2.0.2.B format. This means you will have to have upgraded your TRACS software to the 2.0.2.C format prior to then. As you are aware, HUD pays the HAP requests through the TRACS submissions *only*, therefore failure to upgrade your software by that date will result in HUD not making any payments until the TRACS submissions are in the 2.0.2.C format.

Effective March 1, 2009 TRACSmail will no longer function. All TRACS data will have to be submitted via iMAX. Use of iMAX is predicated upon having a Secure Systems ID and password. By now everyone should have an ID and password. This is the same ID and password that you use to access EIV. In the event that you don't have an ID and password yet, please contact the REAC help desk at 888-245-4860.

Once you have converted to iMAX, you must contact Ron Poulin at 860-270-8197 so that he is aware that your information can be retrieved from iMAX and not TRACSmail. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Poulin so that he may assist you.