



Memorandum

To: Housing Program Participants

From: The Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Subject: GAO Study of the Moving to Work Program - Notice of Public Meeting for Housing Program Participants

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) has been asked by the United States Congress to study the effect of the Moving to Work program on tenants receiving rental assistance. The San Diego Housing Commission refers to this program as Moving Forward. Therefore, we are interested in learning about your experiences with Moving Forward policies such as the Path to Success program. We are also interested in learning about your experiences with increasing minimum rents, calculating rent according to income bands, and interim adjustments for decreases in income. Please note: GAO is an independent federal agency and not affiliated in any way with the San Diego Housing Commission or the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

If you are willing to share your experiences about the policies mentioned above, we would like to speak with you. We will hold two, one-hour sessions: one on December 12, 2016 at 6PM, and one on December 13, 2016 at 11AM. Unfortunately, GAO is not able to provide interpreters; however, please feel free to bring a guest who can help you translate the conversation. To register for one of the sessions, please email Josephine Perez at movingtowork@gao.gov or call 312-220-7626.

Who: Tenants participating in Moving Forward and the Path to Success Program
When: December 12, 2016 at 6PM, and December 13, 2016 at 11AM
Where: 1122 Broadway, 5th Floor, San Diego, 92101 (Please wait in the 5th floor reception area)
Why: To better understand how Moving Forward rent policies affect tenants in San Diego
How: To register, please email Josephine Perez at movingtowork@gao.gov, or call 312-220-7626

Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

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