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Many of you have expressed concerns about the possible government shutdown on October 1st. On September 15th, I sent an email to Deputy Secretary Coloretti and CHCO Brooks, asking that information on HUD's shutdown plan be provided to employees. We realize that many of you need to plan for this possibility, including making financial arrangements, alternative carpool plans and arranging for child care if federally-housed day care centers are closed. In particular, I requested an updated list of all "excepted" employees who would be required to work in the event of a shutdown.

I have received no response to my September 15th email. As reported by the Washington Post this morning, all agencies are required to have a shutdown plan on file with OMB. HUD's most recent plan is posted on the OMB website (<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=HUDContingencyPlan2013.pdf>). The plan is dated October 2013, but it is the only information we have available at this time. In particular, you might want to look at the Appendix to the plan, which contains information on close-out activities, a link to DOL website information on unemployment compensation for Federal employees and other frequently asked questions.

Management's failure to respond to our request for information is troubling. We will provide any information as it becomes available.

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