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OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION

TITLE: Restructuring Analyst, GS-1101-12

LOCATION: Headquarters/Chicago Preservation Office, Office of Affordable Housing

Preservation (OAHP), A/S for Housing

INTRODUCTION:

The Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP) is located in the Office of Housing and is responsible for the preservation of affordable housing supported, insured or assisted by HUD and other Federal entities. Preservation efforts will include the development and execution of restructuring agreements for affordable housing projects with FHA-insured mortgages, supported by Section 8 assistance. It will also include the financial and physical restructuring of affordable housing and other like projects in which HUD has an interest, to improve their long term viability, and the recapitalization of other multifamily and single family housing including those in other Federal affordable housing programs as requested and required by Federal rules and legislation. Many of OAHP's efforts effect the preservation of housing through oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of processes and procedures carried out by third parties such as Participating Administrative Entities (PAEs) who are responsible for the initial evaluation, as assigned by OAHP, of affordable housing and like projects with the purpose of proposing plans to OAHP and other stakeholders for long term preservation. In conducting the business of preservation of affordable housing, OAHP is responsible for ensuring compliance with relevant laws and statutes.

The incumbent serves as a Restructuring Analyst in the Headquarters or Chicago Preservation Office. The individual must have general knowledge of the OAHP Program. The individual is expected to support and participate in numerous meetings and/or requests for comments on new polices or procedures from the direct supervisor. He/she prepares reports, letters for appeals, Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contracts/ extensions/ and waivers. He/she, under the direction of the supervisor, has the responsibility for planning, writing, reviewing, analyzing, coordinating, interpreting, applying, and making recommendations on matters, relating to participating administrative entities (PAEs) performance in the OAHP Program.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepares and writes Housing Assistance Program (HAP) contracts for review by a Debt Restructuring Specialist.
- Prepares and writes letters of response to owner appeals, ineligibility, etc, and prepares special reports and Transmission Memos for transitioning the OAHP-restructured property back to the HUD Field Office, for review by a Debt Restructuring Specialist.

- Ensures the timely submission of PAEs forms for various actions as required by the OAHP Operating Procedures Guide; trains PAEs on proper completion of these forms; and makes recommendations for action by a Debt Restructuring Specialist.
- Reviews closing, invoice, and OAHP MIS reports to ensure integrity of data; contacts PAEs with errors and makes recommendations to a Debt Restructuring Specialist.
- Completes a monthly review of potential PAE defaults on the timing of processes as are required in the Portfolio Restructuring Agreement; coordinates responses from the field office (or in the case of Headquarters, from multiple field offices); and recommends issuance of PAE default letters for review by a Debt Restructuring Specialist.
- Reviews and concurs with PAEs submission of invoices; inputs, maintains, and updates
 the Integrated Invoice Tracking System and ensures the data upload to Headquarters
 invoicing is completed on time and without incident.
- Coordinates and prepares routine reports for PAE submissions of properties, and assists in the tracking of performance goals.
- Supports loan committee meetings by tracking submissions, ensuring members are
 notified of meetings and have the necessary materials to prepare, following up for premeeting summaries, and recording minutes of meetings.
- Investigates facts and issues relating to conflicts and prepares recommendations for appropriate actions.

FACTORS:

1. Knowledge Required by the Position

- Knowledge of current federal housing programs and agencies, ideally with a history of interacting with individuals within various HUD offices.
- Knowledge of with real estate ownership, management, financing and restructuring issues, including the affordable multifamily housing sector.
- Knowledge of the use of technology to produce and generate reports for tracking the processing of multiple properties undergoing restructuring.
- Ability to meet and deal with individuals to resolve problems under the supervision of the Preservation Director; work with federal regulations and laws; and establish a smooth working relationship with staff whose work and procedures will be reviewed and evaluated.

- Ability to multi-task, complete assignments for multiple parties, and work under pressure to meet deadlines.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with co-workers and the general public.
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse range of individuals in unaffiliated organizations in order to accomplish program objectives.
- Ability to respect the confidentiality required by the nature of the incumbent's work.
- Skill in typing and using various computer software, including *Microsoft Access*, *Microsoft Word*, *Microsoft Excel*, *Microsoft PowerPoint* to produce memos, tracking systems, spreadsheets, presentations, and reports.
- Skill in interpersonal relationships.

2. Supervisory Controls

The incumbent works under the general supervision of the local Preservation Director. The supervisor sets the overall objectives applicable to assigned programs and defines the financial and other management resources available to achieve the expected results. Performs duties and responsibilities with independence, receiving minimal supervision. New or non-routine assignments are routine and the incumbent operates under a broad mandate to achieve certain specified objectives.

3. Guidelines

Guidelines include a wide range of laws governing HUD/OAHP as well as current OAHP and HUD directives, guides, policies, and procedures pertaining to OAHP restructurings, as well as broader generally accepted principles and practices applicable to escrow account funding and management. The incumbent must exercise a high degree of judgment and discretion in applying these guidelines. Available guidelines do not conform to all situations, requiring the incumbent to exercise sound and seasoned judgment in their interpretation, modification, and application.

4. Complexity

The work is technical in nature and requires independent coordination of tasks due to the volume of assignments and tight time constraints with which the incumbent is restricted in order to accomplish tasks. Assignments are highly sensitive and confidential and cross various organizations and/or groups. The work requires the selection and use of different analytical techniques, methods, and procedures in analyzing, revising, and formulating solutions that meet OAHP program goals, objectives, and timetables. The incumbent is required to exercise considerable judgment in the selection, interpretation, and application of guidelines; in meeting timetables and dealing with others; and ensuring that the myriad of laws, rules and regulations

concerning the OAHP program, subsidized housing, and financial transactions are integrated appropriately.

5. Scope and Effect

The incumbent's approach, technique, and effectiveness in completing assignments will have a direct impact on the overall operation of OAHP employees. The work involves developing criteria, procedures and instructions, planning and reviewing services on wide-ranging projects, programs and functions pertaining to PAEs in OAHP's restructuring program. Conformance with OAHP regulations pertaining to their participation in the restructuring program, and interest to the general public, affordable and conventional housing groups and the mortgage finance industry. Incumbent must be willing to adapt to changing duties; must exercise a high degree of judgment, tact, diplomacy; and must be able to work with employees at all levels in the OAHP (as well as HUD Field Office and PAE) organization.

6. Personal Contacts

The incumbent will have substantial contact with supervisors and employees from other offices, as well as within HUD and with outside contractors, congressional, state, local, national officials and/or the general public. The incumbent must exercise tact, diplomacy, and judgment in meeting and dealing with others, as work relationships are often unstructured.

7. Purpose of Contacts

Contacts are for the purpose of coordinating, training, directing or advising on technical OAHP procedures or to provide and obtain information, to discuss problems, to request or require that work be done, to persuade individuals to a course of action, or to answer questions.

8. Physical Demands

No unusual physical demands are required for this position. Assignments are often under pressure situations.

9. Work Environment

The work will be performed in a typical office setting. Minimal travel is expected.

POSITION CLASSIFICATION EVALUATION STATEMENT

POSITION: Restructuring Analyst, GS-1101-12

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Headquarters/Chicago Preservation Office

Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP),

A/S for Housing

INCUMBENT: Vacant

REFERENCE: OPM Handbook of Occupational groups and

Families, GS-1100 Business and Industry Group, August 2002; OPM PCS for Management and Program Analysis Series, GS-0343, TS-98, August 1990; OPM PCS for Realty Series, GS-1170, TS-125, August 1993; Introduction to the Position Classification Standards, TS-107, August 1991; OPM Administrative Analysis Grade Evaluation

Guide, TS-98, August 1990

BACKGROUND: This position description is written to provide preservations efforts in the development and execution of restructuring agreements for affordable housing projects with FHA-insured mortgages, supported by Section 8 assistance.

TITLE/SERIES DETERMINATION: The primary purpose of this position is to accomplish the financial and physical restructuring of affordable agreements for affordable housing and other like projects in which HUD has an interest, to improve their long term viability, and the recapitalization of other multifamily and single family housing including those in other Federal affordable housing programs as requested and required by Federal rules and legislation. The position requires knowledge of current federal housing programs and agencies, ideally with a history of interacting with individuals within various HUD offices. In addition, familiarity with real estate ownership, management, financing and restructuring issues, including the affordable multifamily housing sector is a paramount requirement of the position. Reference A above includes all classes of positions that are required to advise on, administer, supervise, or perform work pertaining to and requiring a knowledge of business and trade practices, characteristics and use of equipment, products, or property, or industrial production methods and processes, including the conduct of investigations and studies; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information; the examination and appraisement of merchandise or property; and the administration of regulatory provisions and controls. This position resembles some aspect of two or more of the series in the GS-1100 Group because it requires knowledge of the theories and principles of financial analysis, credit risk factors and lending principles involved in loans of specialized type granted, insured, or guaranteed by the Federal Government, acquisition and management of real property. This position is concerned with the preparation of reports, letters

for appeals, Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contracts, extensions and waivers. The incumbent requires knowledge of current federal housing programs and agencies, ideally with a history of interacting with individuals within various HUD offices. In addition, familiarity with real estate ownership, management, financing and restructuring issues, including the affordable multifamily housing sector is a paramount requirement of the position. This is a mixed position for which the most appropriate series is GS-1101. OPM has not published a standard for this series. Therefore, there are no prescriptive titles. Reference D allows agencies to designate the official title of positions in occupational series where OPM has not prescribed a title. This is a nonsupervisory positions requiring a knowledge of business trade practices and concerned with restructuring debt, contracts and management agreements concerned with housing program. The most appropriate title is Restructuring Analyst.

GRADE LEVEL DETERMINATION: The primary emphasis of this position is on administration and analysis. Therefore, the grade level of this position is evaluated by application of the nine evaluation factors in the Administrative Analysis Grade Evaluation Guide.

Factor 1, Knowledge Required by the Position Level 1-7 1250 points

At Level 1-7, positions require knowledge and skill in applying analytical and evaluative methods and techniques to issues or studies concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of program operations carried out by administrative or professional personnel, or substantive administrative support function. Knowledge is used to plan, schedule, and conduct projects and studies to evaluate and recommend ways to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of work operations in a program or support setting.

The level of knowledge required to perform the duties of the subject are similar to that described above. The incumbent of this position is responsible for preparation of reports, letters for appeals, Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contracts, extensions and waivers. The incumbent requires knowledge of current federal housing programs and agencies, ideally with a history of interacting with individuals within various HUD offices. In addition, familiarity with real estate ownership, management, financing and restructuring issues, including the affordable multifamily housing sector is a paramount requirement of the position. Level 1-7 is assigned

Factor 2, Supervisory Controls

Level 2-4

450 points

The employee and supervisor develop a mutually acceptable project plan, which typically includes identification of the work to be done, the scope of the project, and the deadlines for its completion. Within the parameters of the approved project plan, the employee is responsible for planning and organizing the study, estimating cost, coordinating with staff and line management personnel, and conducting all phases of the project. The employee makes definitive interpretations of regulations and study procedures, and the initial application of new methods. The supervisor is informed of potentially controversial findings, issues, or problems with widespread impact. Completed projects, evaluations, reports, or recommendations are reviewed by supervisor, staff and line management for compatibility with organizational goals, guidelines, and effectiveness in achieving intended objectives. Level 2-4 is assigned.

Factor 3, Guidelines

Level 3-4

450 points

Guidelines consist of standard reference materials, texts, and manuals covering the application of analytical methods and techniques (statistical, descriptive or evaluative) and instructions and manuals covering the subjects involved such as organizations, equipment, procedures, policies, and regulations). The guidelines do not go into detail as to the methods used to accomplish the project. Within the context of broad regulatory guidelines the employee may refine or develop more specific guidelines such as implementing regulations or methods for the measurement and improvement of effectiveness and productivity. Level 3-4 is assigned

Factor 4, Complexity

Level 4-4

225 points

The work involves gathering information, identifying and analyzing issues, and developing recommendations to resolve substantive problems of effectiveness and efficiency of work operations in a program or program support setting. Work at level 4-4 requires the application of qualitative and quantitative analytical techniques that frequently require modification to fit a wider range of variables. This position is similar to level 4-4 where the incumbent provide preservations efforts in the development and execution of restructuring agreements for affordable housing projects with FHA-insured mortgages, supported by Section 8 assistance. Prepares and writes Housing Assistance Program (HAP) contracts for review by a Debt Restructuring specialist. Level 4-4 is assigned.

Factor 5, Scope and Effect

Level 5-4

225 points

The purpose of the work is to assess the productivity, effectiveness, and efficiency of program operations or to analyze and resolve problems in staffing, effectiveness and efficiency of administrative support and staff activities. Work involves establishing criteria to measure and/or predict the attainment of programs or organizational goals and objectives. At level 5-4 work involves developing criteria, procedures and instructions, planning and reviewing services on wide-ranging projects, programs and functions pertaining to PAEs in OAHP's restructuring program. Conformance with OAHP regulations pertaining to their participation in the restructuring program, and interest to the general public, affordable and conventional housing groups and the mortgage finance industry. Employees at this level identify, analyze, and make recommendations to resolve workflow, work distribution, internal administrative operations of the organization and activities studied. Level 5-4 is assigned

Factor 6, Personal Contacts

Level 3

Personal contacts are with persons outside the agency, which may include consultants, contractors, congressional, state, local, national officials or business executives in a moderately unstructured setting. The incumbent has substantive contacts with supervisors and employees from other offices as well as HUD. Level 3 is assigned.

