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## OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION

TITLE:

Restructuring Analyst, GS-1101-09

LOCATION:

Field Preservation Office, Office of Affordable Housing Preservation

(OAHP), Office of Housing

Field Offices: Washington DC, Chicago

#### 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 Washington, DC 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.

This is an interim position in which the incumbent will perform most of the duties described in the attached position description. The incumbent will receive closer supervision than is characteristic of the GS-11 Level. This will continue until the incumbent, has fully met the qualification requirements, has fully demonstrated the ability to perform the work in a more independent manner and assumes responsibility for the fully range of duties described.

In a developmental capacity, the incumbent performs and/or assists higher graded analysts in performing the following duties:

## **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, as directed by, and 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; works with PAEs on proper completion of these forms; and makes recommendations for action by a Debt Restructuring Specialist.
- Reviews closing, invoice, and OAHP MIS reports, as directed by a Debt Restructuring Specialist or supervisor, to confirm integrity of data; brings errors to the attention of the Debt Restructuring Specialist and contacts PAEs as directed.
- 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 Debt Restructuring Specialist to Headquarters.
- Reviews PAEs submission of invoices and brings items of concern to the attention of the Debt Restructuring Specialist or supervisor; inputs, maintains, and updates the Integrated Invoice Tracking System.
- Prepares routine reports for PAE submissions of properties, and assists in the tracking of performance goals.

#### **FACTORS:**

## 1. Knowledge Required by the Position

- Knowledge of current federal housing programs and agencies.
- Knowledge of real estate ownership, management, financing and restructuring issues, including the affordable multifamily housing sector.
- Knowledge 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.
- Capable of working 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 any other resources that may be available to assist the incumbent achieve the expected results. Performs duties and responsibilities as directed by the Preservation Director. New or non-routine assignments are common and the incumbent receives direction on how best to achieve the objectives.

## 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. The incumbent must exercise 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, and know when to seek guidance from management.

## 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. 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.

# 5. Scope and Effect

The incumbent's approach, technique, and effectiveness in completing assignments will have a direct impact on the overall program objectives. The work involves developing criteria, procedures and instructions, planning and reviewing services on wide-ranging projects, programs and functions pertaining to specific PAEs in OAHP's restructuring program. 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 with the OAHP Preservation Office, from other offices, as well as within HUD and with outside contractors. 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 providing and obtaining information, to discuss problems, to request that work be done, to persuade individuals to a course of action, or to answer questions.

# Physical Requirements

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-1101-09

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Headquarters Preservation Office

Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP),

Office of Housing Washington DC

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 1-6 950 points

At Level 1-6, positions require knowledge of management principles, organizational theory, and techniques of analysis and evaluation, along with knowledge of standardized administrative practices and procedures to conduct studies of clerical work processes in various organizations to identify, analyze, and recommend solutions to problems in organizational structure, staffing, administrative procedures, work processes, or workload distribution. Knowledge of administrative regulations and operating procedures plus skill in applying fact-finding and investigative techniques (e.g., employee/supervisor interviews, review of work procedures, instructions, records, and files) to gather clear-cut factual evidence of administrative waste and abuse, or compliance with regulations.

The level of knowledge required to perform the duties of the subject are similar to that described above. The incumbent of this position assist with preparation of reports, letters for appeals, Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contracts, extensions and waivers. Ensures timely submission of PAE' forms for various actions as required by the OAHP operating procedures guide; works with PAEs on proper completion of forms; and makes recommendations for action by a Debt Restructuring Specialist. Prepares routine reports for PAE submissions of properties, and assists in the tracking of performance goals. Level 1-6 is assigned

## Factor 2, Supervisory Controls

Level 2-3

275 points

The supervisor assigns specific projects in terms of issues, organizations, functions, or work processes to be studied and sets the deadlines for completing the work. The supervisor or a higher-grade analyst provides assistance on controversial issues or on the application of qualitative or quantitative analytical methods to the study of subjects for which precedent studies are not available. The employee plans and carries out successive steps in fact-finding and analysis of issues necessary to complete each phase of assigned projects. Work problems are

normally resolved without reference to supervisor. Work is reviewed for conformance with overall project objective. Level 2-3 is assigned.

# Factor 3, Guidelines

Level 3-3

275 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 analytical methods contained in the guidelines are not always directly applicable to specific work assignments. However, precedent studies of similar subjects are available for reference. The employee uses judgment in choosing, interpreting, or adapting available guidelines to specific issues or subjects studied. This position meets level 3-3 where guidelines typically include agency policy and precedents. Manuals and internal guidelines and directives on administrative policy are available for reference. Level 3-3 is assigned

## Factor 4, Complexity

Level 4-3

150 points

The incumbent performs work involving problems and relationships of a procedural nature rather than the substance of work operations, issues, or other subjects studied. At level 4-3 the employee analyzes the issues in the assignment, then selects and applies accepted analytical techniques. This position is similar to level 4-3 where the incumbent performs work involving preservations efforts performing segments of work 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 4-3 is assigned.

## Factor 5, Scope and Effect

Level 5-3

150 points

The incumbent is involved with developing procedures and instructions, planning and reviewing services on wide-ranging projects, programs and functions pertaining to PAEs in OAHP's restructuring program. At level 5-3, the purpose of the work is to plan and carry out projects to improve the efficiency and productivity of organizations and employees in administrative support activities. Employees at this level identify, analyze, and make recommendations to resolve conventional problems and situations in work flow, work distribution, internal administrative operations of the organization and activities studied. Level 5-3 is assigned

## Factor 6, Personal Contacts

Level 2

25 points

Personal contacts are with employee's individuals or groups within and outside the employing agency in moderately unstructured settings. The contacts are not routine, the purpose and extent of each is different, and they are identified and developed during the course of contact. Typical contacts are with other offices within HUD, and with outside contractors, PAE's and the general public. Level 2 is assigned.

# **Factor 7, Purpose of Contacts**

Level 2

50 points

The purpose of incumbents contacts are to coordinate, direct or advise on technical office 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 answer questions. Level B is assigned.

Factor 8, Physical Demands

Level 8-1

5 points

The work is primarily sedentary although some slight physical effort may be required. Level 8-1 is assigned.

Factor 9, Work Environment

Level 9-1

5 points

The work is usually performed in an adequately lighted and climate controlled office. May require occasional travel. Level 9-1 is assigned.

**Total** 

1885 points

**FINAL DETERMINATION:** A total of 1885 points falls in the range of 1855-2100 points for conversion to GS-09. This position is correctly classified as Restructuring Analyst, GS-1101-09. The full performance level of this position is GS-11.