## Agency Specific Waiver #3 – Modify the Income Verification Hierarchy (HCV and PH)

Notice PIH 2018-18 requires PHAs to use EIV as the first level of income verification and the FWHA will continue to utilize the EIV system as required. However, to streamline the collection of retrospective (prior year) income information to effectively administer the Stepped Rent Policy (Waiver 1.c and 1.d) the FWHA is requesting an Agency Specific Waiver to modify the Income Verification Hierarchy for families participating in the Stepped Rent policy.

Core Questions - Agency Specific Waiver – Modify the Income Verification Hierarchy (HCV/PH)						
MTW Statutory Objective	Self-Sufficiency					
Cost Implications	Cost Neutral					
Different policy by household status/family types/sites	Will apply only to families participating in the Stepped Rent Policy.					
Safe Harbor Waiver needed?	No					
Hardship Policy required?	Yes					
Does Hardship Apply to more than this activity	Yes	Applies to the Stepped Rent policy (Waiver 1.c and 1.d)				
Has the agency modified the hardship policy since the last submission	N/A					
Impact Analysis required?	Yes					
Impact Analysis apply to more than this MTW activity	Yes	Applies to the Stepped Rent Policy (Waiver 1.c and 1.d)				
What has been accomplished or changed during the implementation	N/A					