

#### **ACHP NEWSLETTER**



Welcome to the Accessible Housing Program (AcHP)'s newsletter! You received this message because you are an owner or staff member of a property management company responsible for a Covered Housing Development. The main goal of this partnership between your business and AcHP is to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to rent, use, and enjoy affordable housing in the City of Los Angeles.

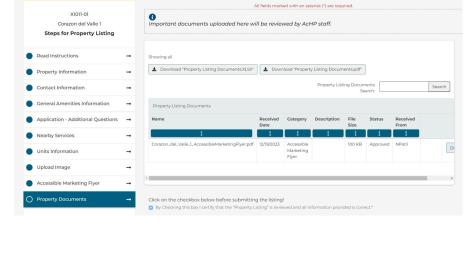
This newsletter will provide timely, relevant information to help you better understand all of our responsibilities related to the AcHP, fair housing laws, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. We will highlight enhancements to the Affordable and Accessible Housing Registry; feature helpful information and tips regarding completing your Quarterly Reports and Property Management Plans; share upcoming training dates; and much

# Affirmative Marketing in Connection with the Conventional Unit Waiting List

As always, there is fierce competition for comparatively few housing units, and it is important that prospective tenants receive information about new opportunities in a fair and equitable manner. To accomplish that, information must go out with plenty of lead time. AcHP is now asking for a draft Affirmative Marketing Flyer 30 days prior to the day the project intends to open the Conventional Wait List. The flyer must be emailed to Assigned Analysts for review and approval.

Property Listing portal so that it covers all of the required items.

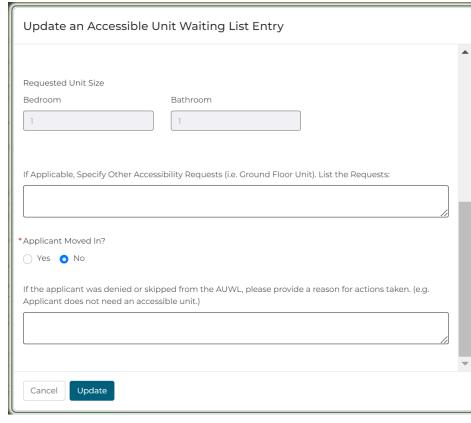
The draft must be entered in, and submitted through, the



## New Comment Box for Accessible Unit Waiting List Applicants

module that allows for greater clarity on the status of Accessible Unit Waiting List applicants. In the AUWL section of the module, please find a comment box that allows for property management to provide a reason if the applicant is being denied or skipped from the AUWL. There is no requirement to utilize this box, but it is available for special circumstances that might otherwise be difficult to convey in the records.

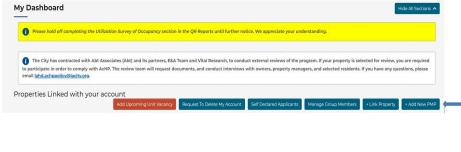
A new function has been added to the Quarterly Report



#### Property Management Plan Module -Reminder

As of February 15, all Property Management Plans are to be submitted through the new module, and not in pdf format. In the Dashboard view, please see the new dark blue widget, on the very right-hand side, that says "+Add New PMP." This will lead to a module view, structured very similarly to the Quarterly Report and Property Listing modules, and containing all of the same sections as the legacy pdf-format template for the PMP. AcHP expects that this will provide for a quicker and smoother PMP submission and editing process all around. Please refer any questions to the Assigned Analyst.

Note: The Property Listing must be published before you submit your PMP as the data from approved Property Listing migrates into the PMP module.



# Offered by AcHP

**Training Sessions** 

### available via the AAHR Dashboard. To register for the upcoming Training Session:

Registration for the following courses is

Go to <u>accesshousingla.org</u> and log into your account.

- Review training sessions listed under "UPCOMING
- SESSIONS".

  3. Review the upcoming training session options and click
- "Register" for the one that best fits your schedule.4. Click "Confirm" on the following screen to complete the

training registration.

Combined Fair Housing Training

April 3, 2024

Fair Housing and Policy Refresher Training

April 10, 2024

Providing Effective Communication

April 17, 2024

Understanding Reasonable

Accommodation/Modification Training
May 22, 2024

Navigating the Quarterly Report June 26, 2024

## Quarterly Report Due Dates

Property Management Agents: Quarterly Reports for all properties must be submitted via the Affordable and Accessible Housing Registry (AAHR). As a reminder, Property Management Agents can work on their Quarterly Reports outside of the submission period; all that's needed is to save the work and submit on or after the 1st of the month.

First Quarter: January 1 – March 31

Due: April 1-10

Second Quarter: April 1 – June 30

Due: July 1-10

**Third Quarter:** July 1 – September 30 Due: October 1-10

Due. October 1-10

Fourth Quarter: October 1 – December 31

Due: January 1-10









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