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OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRESERVATION

TITLE:

Restructuring Analyst, GS-1101-05

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-07 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. <u>Complexity</u>

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.

8. 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-1101-05

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION:

Headquarters Preservation Office

Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP).

Office of Housing Washington DC

INCUMBENT:

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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 1-4 550 points

At Level 1-4, knowledge of an extensive body of rules, procedures or operations that require extended training and experience to perform a wide variety of interrelated or nonstandard procedural assignments and resolve a wide range of problems. Practical knowledge of standard procedures in a technical field, requiring extended training or experience, to perform such work that would prepare a trainee for an entry level position in an analytical field performing work related to housing programs. Level 1-4 is assigned.

Factor 2, Supervisory Controls

Level 2-2 175 points

The supervisor provides continuing or individual assignments by indicating generally what is to be done, limitations, quality and quantity expected, deadlines, and priority of assignments. The supervisor provides additional, specific instructions for new, difficult, or unusual assignments, including suggested work methods or advice on source material available. The employee uses initiative in carrying out recurring assignments independently without specific instruction, but refers deviations, problems, and unfamiliar situations not covered by instruction to the supervisor for decision or help. The supervisor assures that finished work and methods used are technically accurate and in compliance with instructions or established procedures. Level 2-2 is assigned.

Factor 3, Guidelines

Level 3-2

125 points

Procedures for doing the work have been established and a number of specific guidelines are available. The number and similarity of guidelines and work situations require the employee to use judgment in locating and selecting the most appropriate guidelines, references, and procedures for application and in making minor deviations to adapt the guidelines to specific situations. If existing guidelines cannot be applied to a situation it is referred to the supervisor. Level 3-2 is assigned.

Factor 4, Complexity

Level 4-2

75 points

The work consists of duties that involve related steps, processes, or methods. The decisions regarding what needs to be done involves various choices that require the employee to recognize the existence of and differences among a few easily recognizable situations. Actions to be taken or responses to be made differ in such things as the source of information, the kind of transactions or entries, or other differences of a factual nature. Level 4-2is assigned.

Factor 5, Scope and Effect

Level 5-2

75 points

The work involves the execution of specific rules, regulations, or procedures and typically comprises a complete segment of an assignment or project of broader scope. The result of the work product or service affects the accuracy, reliability, or acceptability of further processes or services. Level 5-2 is assigned

Factor 6, Personal Contacts

Level 6-1

10 points

Personal contacts are with employees in the immediate organization, office project, or work unit, and in related or support units. In addition some contacts maybe with members of the general public in very highly structured situations, e.g., the purpose of the contact and the question of with whom to deal are relatively clear. Level 6-1 is assigned.

Factor 7, Purpose of Contacts

Level 7-1

20 points

The purpose of contacts is to obtain, clarify, or give facts or information regardless of the nature of these facts; i.e. the facts or information may range from easily understood to highly technical. Level 7-1 is assigned.

Factor 8, Physical Demands

Level 8-1

5 points

The work is primarily sedentary but may require bending, walking, standing, while inspecting residences and office or storage space, or carrying light objects such as floor plans, sales of contract file folders, computer reports, or digest of sales.

Factor 9, Work Environment

Level 9-1

5 points

The work is usually performed in an office-like setting. However, there may be occasional exposure to the risks described at the next higher level when the employee makes on-site inspections of properties, particularly undeveloped property or property under construction.

Total

990 points

FINAL DETERMINATION: A total of 990 points falls in the range of 855-1100 points for conversion to GS-05. This position is correctly classified as Restructuring Analyst, GS-1101-05. The full performance level of this position is GS-11.