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Message regarding Government Shutdown Operating Business as Usual

As many of you know, on Friday, January 19th Congress did not approve a federal budget or extended the funding Continuing Resolution. The last time a government shutdown occurred was October 2013 and lasted 16 days. So unfortunately, we have some experience with this.

Since the majority of our funding comes from the federal government, it impacts our Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs. Our HUD representatives informed us that they are working on getting landlord housing assistance payments prescheduled to be released on February 1st, assuming the shutdown lasts until then, and we are doing research on our other HUD grants. Other payments will continue to be processed until further notice. We also received confirmation that the HUD LA office is closed.

As of now, we are scheduled to operate business as usual. As we get a better sense of how long this shutdown will last, we'll be able to assess future situations.

In the meantime, anyone is welcomed to personally contact their Congressional Representatives and Senators to urge them to pass a budget. Click here to get their specific contact information: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members>

We will keep you informed as we learn additional information about the situation.

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